



## Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South

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The Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS) Secretariat presents its compliments to the esteemed Focal Points in Member States, Centres of Excellence, and the members of COMSATS Centre for Climate and Sustainability (CCCS), and has the honour to inform regarding the **UCAS-ANSO-APRU International Summer School 2025 (UCASISS 2025), having the theme “Earth Science for a Shared Future”**, to be held in China. The program is being jointly organized by the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS), the Alliance of National and International Science Organizations for the Belt and Road Regions (ANSO), and the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU).

The UCASISS 2025 aims to provide international young talents with an authentic and engaging experience of graduate study at UCAS. This initiative embodies the concept of Open Science, striving to make science more accessible, inclusive, and equitable for the benefit of all. The participants will have the opportunity to engage in cutting-edge research, collaborate with top-tier research teams, and immerse in academic and cultural experiences in China. **The program consists of an online course of 7 days (from 25<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025), and an on-site research project of 7 days (from 5-11 July 2025)**, managed by the institutes of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing, Xi'an, and Nanjing.

Further details regarding the program, including eligibility criteria and application procedure, are available at the following web-link:  
[http://anso.org.cn/index/annOpp/202503/t20250324\\_829912.html](http://anso.org.cn/index/annOpp/202503/t20250324_829912.html).

COMSATS, being a member of ANSO, has been invited to disseminate this announcement for the benefit of relevant researchers and students. The application deadline is **30<sup>th</sup> April 2025**.

The esteemed Focal Points, Centres of Excellence, and CCCS members are requested to circulate this information among relevant scientists, researchers, and students who may benefit from this opportunity. The nominations and queries may be sent to Ms. Qiwei Bai ([baiqiwei@ucas.ac.cn](mailto:baiqiwei@ucas.ac.cn)) with copy to COMSATS Secretariat ([irfan@comsats.org](mailto:irfan@comsats.org) and [farhan@comsats.org](mailto:farhan@comsats.org)).

COMSATS avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed Focal Points in Member States, Centres of Excellence and CCCS members, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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