The Triple Helix International Conference 2015 will be organized by Tsinghua University, and will be the thirteenth in a series of annual conferences that began eighteen years ago, to enhance discussion about interaction between university, government, and industry, and its influence on economic development.

The conference theme will be: “Academic-Industry-Government Triple Helix Model for Fast-Developing Countries”. The main theme splits into several sub-themes as follows:

- Advancing Triple Helix Theories
- Industrialization, Urbanization and Triple Helix Model
- Triple Helix for Sustainable Solutions
- Entrepreneurial University and Triple Helix’s Development
- University and Industry Relationships
- R&D, Innovation and High-tech Entrepreneurship
- Cooperative Innovation and the Triple Helix
- Triple Helix Model for different types of Innovation (Radical, Disruptive, Imitative, Frugal, Social Innovation, etc)
- Government-Industry-Research Institute Collaborations
- Changing Role of Government in Innovation Systems
- Public/Private Venture Capital
- Science, Technology and Innovation Policy
- Gender and Innovation

Four important events will be held during the Conference:

1. **Innovation Summit**
   An extended plenary session delivered by innovation masters. The inventors of various innovation theories such as national innovation system, knowledge innovation, open innovation, disruptive innovation, reserve innovation, responsible innovation, frugal innovation, and jagaad innovation, et al, will be invited.

2. **Workshop on Next Rivals of Silicon Valley?**
   Practitioners, policy makers and academics from Bangalore, Beijing, Xinchu, Boston, et al, will discuss how to build a sound innovation ecosystem like Silicon Valley.

3. **Entrepreneurial University Leaders Forum**
   Rectors, representatives, and researchers, will discuss the definition, metrics, relation between teaching, research and the economic role of the entrepreneurial university

4. **Doctoral Seminar**
   Build a platform for PhD students and experts to interaction.
An attractive social program will accompany the Conference:

- Site Visit: Zhongguancun High Tech Zone (3 hours).
- Cultural activity: Chinese music performance at Tsinghua University.
- Book Release in honour of Professor Henry Etzkowitz (edited by Alice Zhou and Jin Chen) and a book exhibition.

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS**

**Submission:**

*By E-mail: Please send articles to: rcti@tsinghua.edu.cn, marked "THA2015 Submission"*

The text must be written in English. Papers must be have not been published at home and abroad, has contribution to theory or application.

**Full papers:** Maximum 8,000 words, excluding references, including: 1) theme; 2) title; 3) author information - institutional affiliation, contact details, 150 words bio; 4) up to five keywords; 5) introduction, state-of-the-art, methodology, findings and interpretation, conclusions, policy implications, and directions for further research. Full papers can be submitted with the abstract, but papers submitted at this stage will not be read as part of the review process, and if submitted to Strand A should be anonymised.

**Document format:** The text must be as .doc or .pdf file, with Arial 10 or Times New Roman 12 font.

Selected best papers will be published in a Special Issue of Triple Helix Journal and Special Issue of Management, Policy & Practice Innovation(SSCI); ordinary papers will be included in the proceedings of the conference (CD).

**Conference Registration Fee**

The regular conference registration fee is 550 US$, and the early bird fee is 450 US$. We offer a special discount - to THA individual members (10%), and THA organizational members (20%), on Conference, early bird and the regular fee. To ensure that student fees are attractive, registration will be 200 US$, and we offer a prize for the two Best Student Papers of 300 US$ each.