

## Mini biography and motivation letter

Guo Zhe

I am Guo Zhe, the Director-general of the China Science and Technology Museum (CSTM). I firmly believe that science and technology museums act as bridges connecting the world and inspiring creativity. With a vision to promote the integrated development of global scientific culture, I am running for the Regular board member of the CIMUSET Board for the term 2025-2028.

Previously, I served at the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China, where I focused extensively on the management of China's science and technology programs and research on science and technology development strategies and policies. I was primarily involved in drafting key documents such as the "National Medium-and Long-Term Science and Technology Development Plan (2006–2020)" and the "National Innovation-Driven Development Strategy Outline." Currently, I hold the position of Director-general of CSTM. I look forward to strengthening exchanges and cooperation with the executive committee members and member institutions of CIMUSET, jointly promoting the orderly advancement of various initiatives under CIMUSET.

Since 2019, CSTM has collaborated with CIMUSET to successfully organize three sessions of the International Training Program on Capacity Building for Science and Technology Museums. From 2021 to 2022, we jointly hosted the second China International Science Popularization Works Competition, providing a platform for global science enthusiasts to showcase their talents. CSTM actively promoted the dissemination of mobile science education resources in developing countries such as Myanmar, Cambodia, and Nepal, establishing innovative science-themed platforms like "Science Space" to inspire youth and scientists to participate in science communication. These initiatives fully demonstrate the proactive efforts of CSTM and CIMUSET in advancing global science popularization, laying a solid foundation for deeper future collaborations. I firmly believe that leveraging the platform of CIMUSET can further facilitate resource sharing and coordinated development among global science and technology venues, promoting the deep integration of global scientific and cultural exchanges.