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Dear Hongtao,

On behalf of the entire **International Students' Committee (ISC)**, we are delighted to hereby officially confirm your qualification as a Leader of Tomorrow to attend the **47th St. Gallen Symposium** from **3–5 May 2017** in Switzerland.

We received submissions from nearly 1,000 contestants, representing 350 universities and 109 nationalities making this year's St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award one of the most competitive thus far. This showcases how exceptional and well-written your essay is and makes your achievement particularly impressive. With your contribution "Brain-to-brain communication: to revolutionize more than how people communicate" you convinced the jury and well earned an all-expenses-covered participation in our global forum.

As a Leader of Tomorrow you will join the debate around this year's topic "**The dilemma of disruption**" and engage with 600 top-level decision makers from business, politics and society as well as 200 of the brightest and most promising young minds from all around the world.

We kindly ask you to reserve the following dates for your stay in Switzerland:

- **1–2 May 2017** – Arrival in Switzerland
- **2 May 2017** – Touristic Programme (**optional**)
- **3–5 May 2017** – 47th St. Gallen Symposium
- **6–7 May 2017** – Return Journey

Furthermore, we are excited to announce that speakers such as **Anders Samuelsen**, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark, **Professor Takaaki Kajita**, Nobel Laureate in Physics, and **Christoph Franz**, Chairman F. Hoffmann La Roche, will attend our upcoming forum. You may find the latest roster of confirmed speakers at www.symp.sg/speakers-2017, more speakers are to be confirmed in the coming weeks.

Dear Hongtao, we strongly believe that you will bring in a unique and crucial perspective to the debates at the St. Gallen Symposium and also to be a strong voice in the dialogue with current and future leaders. We encourage you to actively take part in the symposium and to become part of our vibrant global community, where members stay connected, build long-lasting friendships and support each other on endeavours that matter. It is our great pleasure to be your host and we will do our very best to grant you an unforgettable experience.

Once again, congratulations on your brilliant essay!

Very much looking forward to welcoming you here in Switzerland this May, we remain,

with our best wishes,



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