

## Q & A

### Webinar March 23, 2017

1. **Could Chinese students go to different regions like Africa to have internship, or European ones go to China?**

Yes, the SDC Organizing Committee is working on the target for students to go to other regions and learn from each other. That's why we have united other OCs from America, Europe, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East to provide intern opportunities for solar decathletes.

2. **What is the deadline of the application of the internship and who we need to contact?**

The SDC Global Internship Initiative will be launched online next week. Students can join us through the official website first, and later we will provide recommendations and release position openings. There is no deadline for the participation to the program.

3. **All the essays would be published or just the selected ones?**

The selected ones will be published, but there is no number limit for the selected articles.

4. **How will the best essay be selected?**

The essays are mainly published on the SDC WeChat Official Account. The primary criteria are the quantities of reviews, comments, and forwards of the article. We will also listen to the comments from the public readers.

5. **When is the date for the finals?**

The final SDC competition is postponed to July and August, 2018. The exact date has not been determined yet, but will be published to teams as soon as it is settled.

6. **Who will do the under-earth work? When can we do that? During the competition or in advance?**

The Organizing Committee, together with Dezhou city will help teams do the underground construction prior the competition. However, we need review teams' foundation drawings first, and determine what can be done in advance. The deadline for foundation drawings submission is July 16, 2017, but early submission is highly encouraged.