**GUARANTY**

10 June, 2015

To whom it may concern,

This is to certify that Mr. XXX (Date of Birth YYYY-MM-DD) is a Ph.D candidate majoring in Metallurgical Engineering at University of Science and Technology Beijing (USTB), China. He has been awarded a scholarship under the State Scholarship Fund to pursue his study as a visiting PhD. student at Carnegie Mellon University, USA. The stipend from State Scholarship Fund is USD 1,300-1,700 every month for a period of 12 months. In view of this, to support his studies further, he will also be awarded a further scholarship of USD 1,000 per month from the University of Science and Technology Beijing Scholarship Fund, which derives from USTB’ PhD. Supervisors’ research grants, to help with his living costs and incidental expenses for a period of 12 months. Payment of the USTB scholarship will be made by bank draft.

Altogether, Mr. XXX will obtain financial support of USD 2,300-2,700 every month for a period of 12 months. Any assistance or advice you can provide the awardee with during his studies in the US will be very much appreciated.

This document is only valid on condition that awardee arrives in the United States of America no later than the end of March 2016.

The Graduate School

University of Science and Technology Beijing