



# CSRME NEWSLETTER

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## CSRME Held the 16th Conference of the Standing Council of the 8th Council

On March 26, 2020, the Chinese Society for Rock Mechanics and Engineering (CSRME) held the 16th Conference of the Standing Council of the 8th Council online. This conference was attended by the Standing Council members, and chaired by President Xia-ting Feng of CSRME.

At the conference, the Work Report in 2019 and Work Plan in 2020 of CSRME and the Plan for the General Election of the 9th Council of CSRME (draft for discussion) were both voted and adopted by a show of hands.

## New Round of Selection for Young Talents by Chinese Society for Rock Mechanics & Engineering (CSRME)



The Youth Elite Scientist Sponsorship Program (hereinafter referred to as "YESS") is a talent cultivation project initiated and implemented by China Association for Science and Technology (CAST) in 2015. The selected candidates, through the annual grant of 150,000 RMB, would be cultivated for three consecutive years.

For further cultivating and building a reserve team of high-level innovative talents in the field of rock mechanics and engineering, the CSRME launched the Fifth Youth Elite Scientist Sponsorship Program between January and April 2020. Ten youth talents out of 41 candidates were admitted to the program upon two rounds of online and conference evaluations. The successful launch of the new round of "YESS" project will further advance the reserve and rapid growth of young talents in rock mechanics and engineering throughout China.

## Solicitation Announcement on "Frontier Scientific Issues and Major Technical Difficulties in 2020"

Chinese Society for Rock Mechanics and Engineering (CSRME) is soliciting frontier scientific issues and major technical difficulties in rock mechanics and rock engineering.

As a part of efforts, we are organizing an event to provide a platform for discussing frontier scientific problems and engineering technical difficulties that play a leading role in the future development of science and technology. In particular, contributions in the following aspects are of significant interests: fundamental research, key generic technology, cutting-edge technology, modern engineering technology, disruptive technology, technology "putting China over a barrel", key directions of scientific and technological research, and technologies to promote sustainable development, with a focus on relevant problems and difficulties in cross/integrated fields. Please note that your abstract is required to contain the title of problem, discipline, key words, problem description (including background, latest progress and significance).

Please email to [csrme\\_xueshubu@126.com](mailto:csrme_xueshubu@126.com) before April 17, 2020 if you are interested in this event. We are looking forward to your positive response and active participation.

## CSRME Held an Online Evaluation Conference on the Scientific and Technological Achievements of a Project



On March 29, 2020, CSRME successfully held an online evaluation conference on the scientific and technological achievements of the project entitled "Catastrophe Mechanism, Prevention and Control Technologies and Applications in Offshore Wind Power Geotechnical Engineering".

This is the first online evaluation conference on scientific and technological achievements held by CSRME during the prevention and control period of COVID-19 epidemic. This conference achieved a complete success, portending a new form of scientific and technological evaluation conference in future.