

Weihai is one of special economic zones selected by Xi Jinping

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Dennis Normile wrote an article entitled “China takes new steps to lure science talent from abroad” (1). Weihai is a new special economic zone selected by Xi Jinping in order to serve as window on reform, opening-up. Weihai is a commercial port and major fishing center with high technology industries. In Weihai, 18 million dollars per year is allocated to lure foreign scientists/experts in the following areas including state of the art in information technology, new medicine and medical instruments, artificial intelligence, composite materials such as carbon fiber, marine bio and health food, fashion and leisure, health care/tourism services from July 1 2018 to June 30 2020 (2). And the budget is set for attracting international students in Weihai. Foreign scientists/experts levels are classified into A class ( $\geq 85$  points), B class ( $\geq 60$  points), and C class respectively (3).

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