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Chinese UNEVOC Centre wins Gold Award in iGEM



In November 2019, the 16th international Genetic Engineering Machine competition (iGEM) was held in Boston and lasted for four days. SZPT-China Students Team from Shenzhen Polytechnic (SZPT) won the gold award and the nomination award for the best Food and Nutrition project, with their research project on antihypertensive probiotic food.

iGEM is an international competition in the field of synthetic biology. This year it attracted more than 4,000 students in 375 teams from around the world. SZPT-China team presented their solid research results in antihypertensive probiotics. Their performance was highly appraised by the judges owing to the novel topic selection, ingenious experimental design, rich social activities, broad applications, and excellent presentation.

As a team from a Chinese TVET institution, SZPT students showcased their innovative thinking and research skills comparable to undergraduates from world top universities, demonstrating the innovation capacity of SZPT and helping improving the image of TVET.

The contest was a demonstration of TVET innovation on research and development. We hope that the gold award won by our institution will help improve the image of TVET not only in China but also in the world.