Dear Zhang Chen,

And greetings from Temple Law to you! I hope all is well.

Yes, we will be able to host a scholar for a year in 2015. Please note that there are additional requirements to the application process (website link below) that are new.  For 2015, we have program start dates of January 9 and August 3. Though it will not be feasible to start on January 9 at this point, the candidate can certainly apply for the August 3 start date. This is a great time to start for the candidate, as there is an in-depth orientation specifically for the incoming foreign-trained lawyers LL.M. program students and new visiting scholars  that will be extremely useful for the candidate for research purposes and to better integrate with potential law school colleagues.

Because the approval process is lengthy, the candidate should apply no later than 4 months prior to the August 3 deadline, as a completed application will need to be submitted to the graduate school and visa department 2 months prior to that deadline.

There is a $150 application fee, but this has been waived for candidates from China University of Political Science and Law.

There are specific language requirements that are outlined on the site, linked below:

<http://www.law.temple.edu/Pages/International/Graduate_International_Visiting_Scholars.aspx>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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