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Renmin University Adds Six Doctoral Programs for 2027
Renmin University of China has received approval to establish six new doctoral degree programs starting admissions in 2027. The additions include four academic doctorates in Education, Intelligent Science and Technology, Area Studies, and Psychology, alongside two professional doctorates in Social Work and Fine Arts and Calligraphy. **(Renmin University of China)**

PKU Opens Huaimi Medical Center for Healthcare Innovation
Peking University opened its Huaimi Medical Center on October 26, shifting PKU Medicine into a dual-hub development model. Spanning 800,000 square meters, the complex integrates interdisciplinary education, clinical research, and an innovation park. Backed by an industry fund, the facility aims to accelerate translational medicine and anchor Beijing's life and health cluster. **(Peking University)**

Chinese Physical Society Announces 2025–2026 Physics Awards
The Chinese Physical Society has unveiled the winners of its 2025–2026 awards, honoring ten scholars from top universities and research institutes. The biennial prizes recognize major breakthroughs across experimental technology, optics, condensed matter, nuclear physics, and particle physics, highlighting national progress in advancing foundational sciences. **(Chinese Physical Society)**

China Issues Guidelines to Mitigate AI Job Displacement
China's State Council has issued guidelines to mitigate AI job displacement and foster employment-friendly growth. The directive urges prudent AI adoption in labor-intensive sectors, encourages transition buffers for affected workers, and prioritizes automation in hazardous or labor-shortage roles. Authorities will also implement employment risk assessments while expanding digital reskilling programs. **(Education Online)**

Guizhou Unveils 15th Five-Year Education Development Plan
Guizhou has unveiled its 15th Five-Year Plan for education, aiming to build a high-quality system by 2030. The blueprint focuses on optimizing school layouts amid demographic shifts, aligning higher education with local industries, and accelerating digital campus transformation. It also highlights expanding global partnerships via the China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week. **(Guizhou Department of Education)**