Columbia Summer Programs in China Scholarship
Summer 2018 Application

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

This scholarship is designed to give Columbia and non-Columbia students the opportunity to pursue intensive Chinese language study, engage with Chinese local students and the culture, and gain valuable international experience.

Need-based scholarships will be awarded to a select number of students who demonstrate financial need. The awards will help defray the cost of the program tuition.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Assemble the following materials:
1. A completed application form (attached);
2. Budget Proposal (attached)

Application materials must be submitted via electronic or paper copy by the official deadline. For:

Electronic submissions: Email completed application materials to ogp@columbia.edu (include “CU Summer Programs in China Scholarship Application Materials” in the subject field).

Paper submissions should be delivered to:
Office of Global Programs & Fellowships
606 Kent Hall
1140 Amsterdam Avenue, MC 3948
New York, NY 10027

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2018. We will not accept late or incomplete applications.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First):  CLASS YEAR:

SCHOOL:  MAJOR(S):

GPA (unrounded):  UNI:

CU Program applied to:

SIGNATURE
By typing my name below, I hereby release my scholarship application to the Columbia Summer Programs in China Scholarship Review Committee for the purpose of this scholarship competition, whereby I understand that failure to disclose correct information may result in the cancellation of my application.

SIGNATURE:  DATE:
Submit completed application and budget proposal no later than [DATE]

Budget Proposal

Your budget should reflect all expenses related to and necessary for the duration of your summer program. Please refer to the appropriate budget sheet on the OGP website for estimated fees:

- Summer Language in Beijing Budget Sheet
- Business Chinese Budget Sheet

Some general tips and suggestions when preparing a budget proposal:

Prepare a budget for a modest lifestyle - neither lavish nor unsafe.

**Airfare:** Search for airfares and strike a likely average, taking into account fees for extra baggage, travel to and from the airport, and other factors that may impact ticket prices, such as peak travel times. Please visit the OGP website for estimated roundtrip airfare costs from NYC to Beijing.

**Meals, Visa Fees & Local Transportation:** Please see the budget sheet for your program on the OGP website for these estimated costs.

**Health Costs:** Will you need to purchase health insurance to cover you during your summer abroad? Accident insurance? Immunizations? Prescription drug refills? Research and include any additional medical costs associated with traveling to your proposed destination.

**Other Miscellaneous and Personal Expenses:** Be practical about your needs. This should include items required in special circumstances or required for daily life (purchasing a cell phone, personal care, first aid supplies). Please see the Beijing Summer Budget Sheet on the OGP website for estimated costs.

**Websites and travel guides** can be useful resources in researching cost of living expenses in your proposed destination. Oanda Currency Converter (http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter) and Expatistan Cost of Living Index (http://www.expatistan.com/cost-of-living) are good places to start.
## Budget Proposal

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**Total Expenses:**

Funds available from other sources, if any:
*(List other confirmed scholarship awards here)*

**Personal/Family Contribution:*

**TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED:**

My participation in the program is: (select one)

- [ ] not
- [ ] partially
- [ ] fully dependent

on receiving the CU China Summer Programs Scholarship.

* *If you have financial aid or a summer earnings contribution, this may be taken into consideration.

**This scholarship requires a true and honest accounting of your personal ability to contribute to the overall cost of the program.

### Other Scholarships

Please list all other scholarships/fellowships/awards/funding opportunities you have applied to, will apply to, have received, and/or are pending decisions, in relation to your application for the CU Summer Program. If you have not applied to any other scholarship/fellowship/award opportunities to fund this experience abroad, please leave blank.

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**Essay**
Summarize what you hope to gain from participating in a Columbia Summer Program in China and how your participation in the program will help fulfill or complement your academic, personal and/or professional goals.

Additional Budget Explanation

In no more than 250 words, please provide any additional information that is relevant to your budget proposal and/or financial need. Attach additional pages if necessary.