China Studies in the Social Sciences, Humanities, and the Arts (Research)

Award Autogenerated Code
10147-CH

Region
East Asia and the Pacific

Country
China

Number of Grants
Up To 8

Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$6,370-$6,770

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance
$4,050-$9,550

Flex grants: roundtrip travel for each segment of the grant. Dependent travel will not be provided.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance
$1,000 (per semester) research allowance

Dependent Tuition Allowance
Up to $10,000 per child per semester for accompanying dependents (up to two) in grades K-12, upon submission of receipts. Maximum of $40,000 per family for a 10-month grant. Reimbursement is based on actual cost of tuition and fees only. Flex grants: dependent tuition allowance will not be provided.

Candidate Profile
Professionals
Academics, all levels including early career

Activity
Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity
Conduct research in area of expertise. Projects may focus on contemporary China or be comparative in nature. Part of the research may be done in Hong Kong or Taiwan; see Locations for additional details.

Grant Length
Three to 10 months; For Flex grants, see Flex Option section.

Grant Dates

Locations
Researchers are required to be affiliated with a local institution of higher education in mainland China during their grant term. The local host institution should have the capacity and official permission to host foreign students and scholars.

Applicants may spend up to 10 days of a three- to five-month grant, up to one month of a six- to eight-month grant or up to three
months of a nine- to ten-month grant at research facilities in Hong Kong or Taiwan. Applicants proposing Flex may spend up to 10 days at research facilities in Hong Kong or Taiwan, but such travels may not occur in the first segment. All applicants proposing travel to Hong Kong or Taiwan should include this timeline in their project statements; additional letters of invitation for Hong Kong or Taiwan optional.

**Flex Option**
Yes

**Flex Description**

The Flex Award is designed for scholars who require multiple visits to the host country. This option allows grants to be conducted over short segments, preferably during the fall and/or spring semesters. Interested applicants should clearly indicate plans for Flex in their project statement, including a project timeline.

Flex grantees may be asked to give public talks, mentor students and otherwise engage with the host-country academic community.

Flex grant parameters:

- Minimum length of the total grant is four months and the maximum is six months;
- Minimum length for any grant segment is one month and the maximum is three months;
- Two or three grant segments may be spread over one or two consecutive years.

For more information, please see the Fulbright Flex [web page](1).

**Discipline Type**
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

**Disciplines**
Anthropology
Archaeology
Architecture
Area Studies, non-U.S.
Art History
Arts
Creative Writing
Dance
Drama/Theater
Economics
Environmental Sciences
Film/Cinema Studies
Gender Studies
Geography
History, non-U.S.
Law
Library Science
Linguistics
Literature, non-U.S.
Music
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Public Administration
Public Health
Religious Studies
Sociology
TEFL

**Special Features**

This award includes a travel allowance to guest lecture at other universities in China.
Fulbright East Asia Pacific Regional Travel Program

Fulbright Scholars in the East Asia and Pacific (EAP) region have the opportunity to apply for funds to support short-term (3-14 days) travel to other countries in the EAP region for activities such as lectures, workshops, graduate or faculty seminars, master classes or recitals, curricular advising or panel presentations. EAP Regional Travel Program funding covers transportation only. Regional Travel Program activities/host sites should not be included in the initial Fulbright application. Scholars may pursue invitations for short-term activities in other EAP countries once notified that they have been selected for a Fulbright grant, and may only apply for travel program funds once they have actively started their Fulbright grant in their host country. Scholars on Flex grants are not eligible for the regional travel grant.

Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) not required

Additional Qualification Information

These awards are for individuals who are China specialists, individuals who are not China specialists who seek to establish a focus on China in their work or individuals who seek to undertake research on a comparative project.

Academics must be at least at an assistant professor level or higher. Teaching assistant work does not qualify. Nonacademic professionals with an extensive record of scholarly or professional publications may apply.

Additional Language Requirement

Mandarin language fluency sufficient to complete the research project is required; applicants must complete language proficiency evaluation. Applicants without Mandarin language skills should explicitly address the issue in their discussion of the feasibility of the project in their project proposal.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is required

Helpful Links

For more information about China, please read the U.S. Department of State fact sheet [2] or visit the U.S. Embassy in Beijing website [3] about the Fulbright Program in China.

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific regional webpage [4] and view our schedule [5] of upcoming webinars.

Email the East Asia and the Pacific Team [6] with questions about applying.

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Grant Length Filter
Flex
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

Additional letters of invitation for Hong Kong or Taiwan optional

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Special Award Benefits

Guest Lecturer Program allowance of up to $1,500 per semester

Language Proficiency Requirements
Required

Required Proficiency
Intermediate
Required Languages

Chinese [8]

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[6] mailto:eastasiapacific@iie.org