China Studies Postdoctoral Scholar Award in the Humanities, Social Sciences and the Arts

Award Autogenerated Code
10148-CH

Region
East Asia and the Pacific

Country
China

Number of Grants
Up To 2

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

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

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 eligible fees only.

Candidate Profile
Postdoctoral

Activity
Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity
Conduct research in area of expertise and/or collaborate with Chinese academic and research institutions. Projects should focus on China or be comparative in nature. Part of the research may be done in Hong Kong or Taiwan.

Grant Length
Three to 10 months

Grant Dates
Grants may begin any time after September 1, 2021. Grants must be completed by September 30, 2022.

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.

Flex Option
Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
Anthropology
Archaeology
Architecture
Area Studies, non-U.S.
Art History
Arts
Communication
Creative Writing
Dance
Drama/Theater
Economics
Film/Cinema Studies
Gender Studies
Geography
History, non-U.S.
Law
Linguistics
Literature, non-U.S.
Music
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Religious Studies
Social Work
Sociology
TEFL

Special Features
This award includes an in-country 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) required

Additional Qualification Information

Applicants must hold a doctoral degree conferred within past five years.

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 and individuals who seek to undertake research on a comparative project.

Additional Language Requirement

Mandarin language fluency sufficient to complete the research project is required; applicants must submit a 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 [1] or visit the U.S. Embassy in Beijing website [2] about the Fulbright Program in China.

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific regional webpage [3] and view our schedule [4] of upcoming webinars.

Email the East Asia and the Pacific Team [5] with questions about applying.

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Grant Length Filter
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

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11079-CH

Special Award Benefits

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

Language Proficiency Requirements
Required

Required Proficiency
Intermediate

Required Languages
Chinese [7]

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[5] mailto:eastasiapacific@iie.org