

New Zealand China Friendship Society Inc.

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NZCFS Youth Internship

New Zealand China Friendship Society (NZCFS) has established a “NZCFS Youth Internship” for \$5000 that is open to young New Zealanders to engage in activity in China.

Purpose

To provide opportunity for one or two young New Zealanders to engage in a **self directed** project in China in an in depth way.

Rationale

There is increasing interest in China and things Chinese in New Zealand and many young people have been trained to develop their own interests with serious research and subsequent presentation of their findings. Young people who have an interest in China are being encouraged through this internship to identify a project in China (there are no limitations to this beyond the idea that it will provide engagement with a community or group in China). Applicants will need to research their project and submit an application that will convince the selection panel that they personally are capable of achieving it.

Guidelines

The successful applicants may be any in the areas of activity, eg,

- participation in voluntary community projects;
- establishing youth partnerships in China for ongoing relationships and future exchange
- specific cultural learning or other educational topic

but not exclusive of other activity.

This fund does not dictate what the successful applicant should do, but rather asks applicants to design their own proposal within these broad guidelines. Applications will be strengthened if their report to NZCFS at the end of their internship can identify or suggest future youth exchange and friendship activity.

This youth internship is not aimed at scholarships for Chinese language study, or youth exchange which may be provided through other channels, eg Asia NZ Foundation/Youxie young leaders delegation to China, rather it offers a complementary opportunity to engage deeply in Chinese society in line with NZCFS' strength: "building new friendships on solid foundations". For further information about NZCFS, please visit www.nzchinasociety.org.nz

Who may apply?

The fund targets New Zealand youth up to 25 years of age, but NZCFS will consider applicants up to 30 years of age.

The fund is for \$5000, and can be used to cover international airfares, visa costs, insurances, travel requirements in China, per diem expenses in China, and any other services, eg translation/interpreting that is identified by the applicants. It is suggested that a 6-8 week period could be managed with the level of funding.

Applicants are invited to present their project activity for "NZCFS Youth Internship" according to the following headings.

1. Name of project
2. Name and contact details of applicant
3. Identify location and in-China partners for implementing the project.
4. Objective of the activity
5. Outcomes sought from the activity
6. Activities that will be undertaken to achieve the objective
7. Proposed timeframe and workplan
8. Budget detailing how the money will be used.

Deadline for final submission of application: Submit to Dave Bromwich dbchinz@xtra.co.nz by January 20 2013.

Following completion of the project, a report will be required by NZCFS that explains what was done, what achievements were made.

NZCFS invites discussion on project ideas prior to developing them to application stage Where-ever possible, NZCFS will assist with matching partners to work with, and can offer advice on expenses and budget preparation. For more information about NZCFS and discussion contact Dave Bromwich (above) or call him on