

## “NZCFS Youth Internship”

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

### Purpose

To provide opportunity for one young New Zealander to engage in China in an in depth way.

### Guidelines

The successful applicants may be in the areas of

- 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 a report can identify or suggest future youth exchange and friendship activity.

This application for a youth intership is not aimed at scholarships for Chinese language study, or youth exchange that is 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”.

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

The fund is for \$5000 [for 2013 - Fund in later years may change], 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 1 6-8 wek period could be managed with the level of funding.

### Who may apply?

Applicants are invited to present their project activity according to the following headings.

1. Name of project
2. Name and contact details of applicant
3. Identify place 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.

NZCFS invites discussion on project ideas prior to developing them to application stage Where possible, NZCFS can assist with matching partners to work with where possible, and offer advice on expenses and budget preparation.

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