



NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON UNITED STATES-CHINA RELATIONS

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Public Intellectuals Program

2014-2016

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Application Deadline: August 1, 2014

The National Committee on United States-China Relations is pleased to announce the fourth round of its Public Intellectuals Program (PIP) funded by Carnegie Corporation of New York. This ambitious, multi-year program is designed to identify outstanding members of the next generation of American China scholars and specialists, enrich their understanding of policymaking processes in the United States and China, help them establish useful relationships with their academic colleagues and with policy practitioners, and nurture their ability to engage in public policy debates on national, regional and local levels. PIP is implemented through a series of workshops in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, study tours of China, participation in National Committee delegations as scholar- escorts and support for public education initiatives.

We are looking for China specialists in the academic, professional or policymaking spheres with the interest and potential to play significant roles as public intellectuals. We will select 20 young American China scholars and professionals who, in the tradition of earlier China hands, wish to venture outside of academia or their professions into areas relevant to foreign policy and public education.

Eligibility and Requirements

- Academics with Ph.D.s (or highest degree in their field) in all disciplines; a few slots for professionals and policymakers will be available
- Demonstrated expertise on China
- Several years of experience teaching or in a professional field
- Fluency in Chinese
- Priority given to applicants forty-five years old or younger
- U.S. citizenship or permanent residence required; priority will be given to those currently residing in the United States or Greater China

Benefits

The program is an enrichment opportunity intended to complement Fellows' primary academic or professional positions. Stipends are not provided, but all travel costs are covered. PIP offers unique opportunities for professional development, mentoring by senior scholars, networking and exposure. Fellows will gain access to senior policymakers and experts in both the United States and China, and to individuals and fields they would not typically be exposed to, including, for instance, the business, arts, and civil society sectors in China, as well as to the media in both countries.

PIP Advisory Committee

- John Berninghausen, Truscott Professor Emeritus of Chinese Studies, Middlebury College
- Tom Gold, Professor of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
- Terry Lutz, Visiting Professor, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

- Stephen Platt, Professor of History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Alan Romberg, Director, East Asia Program, Stimson Center
- Anne Thurston, Director, China Grassroots Initiative, China Studies Program, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University
- Ezra Vogel, Henry Ford II Professor of the Social Sciences Emeritus, Harvard University
- Susan Whiting, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Washington

Timeframe and Commitments

(Specific dates for all program components are set by surveying the Fellows)

Fall 2014: Five-day Sino-American relations workshop in Washington, D.C.
 Spring 2015: Four-day workshop in San Francisco
 Summer 2015: Study visit to Mainland China and Taiwan for first cohort of 10 Fellows
 Fall 2015: Four-day Sino-American relations workshop in Washington, D.C.
 Summer 2016: Study visit to Mainland China and Hong Kong for second cohort of 10 Fellows

Throughout Program: Requirement for all PIP IV Fellows to implement a public or policy outreach program with up to \$2,000/each in funding from the program

Optional access to a media coach to help Fellows edit and place op-eds

Optional service as a scholar-escort for a National Committee delegation (likely for Members of Congress or their staff)

Access to a community of 80 PIP I-IV Fellows via our email listserv and at ad-hoc functions

Information on the first three rounds of PIP, including lists of past participants, may be found at <http://www.ncuscr.org/pip>

Application Process

Apply Here: <https://www.etches.com/PIP>

The application form will require you to enter personal and profession information, as well as to upload a CV and an essay of no more than 750 words stating how you would benefit from the program. You will also need to provide the names of three references, one of which should be from outside of academia or your profession.

Semi-finalists will be contacted in early August to arrange telephone interviews.

Final decisions will be made no later than August 31, 2014

For questions, please write to pipapplication@ncuscr.org.

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