Rutgers China Study Abroad Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15, 2014

Purpose
Rutgers China Study Abroad Scholarship offers grants for Rutgers students to pursue traditional study abroad, career-oriented internships, and other non-traditional credit-bearing study in China. Such international exchange is intended to better prepare Rutgers students to assume significant roles in an increasingly important interdependence between the U.S. and China.

Rutgers China Study Abroad Scholarship will be given on a competitive basis to qualified students whose financial needs are not being met by other funding. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the overall strength of the application (especially the cover letter), academic record, and financial need. The award can be used to defray eligible study or intern abroad costs. These costs include program tuition, room and board, books, local transportation, insurance, and international airfare.

Upon returning to Rutgers, China Study Abroad Scholars are expected to promote study abroad in China through classroom presentations, study abroad fairs, or information sessions.

Availability
The scholarship is administered through Rutgers China Office (RCO), a unit of the GAIA Centers. Since the funding is generated through external resources, the number and size of scholarships each year will be contingent upon the RCO budget as well as the quality of the applications. For the AY 2013, RCO anticipates awarding scholarships worth $10,000 in total, with each scholarship between $1,000 to $1,500.

Eligibility
1. Full-time Rutgers student in a degree seeking program
2. Good academic standing

Application and Deadline
All applications should include:
• Cover letter of no more than two pages that explains why the applicant wants to study abroad in China
• Short CV
• Transcript of grades
• Letter of acceptance into the proposed academic program
• Recommendation of the department
Applications should be submitted to Rutgers China Office no later than March 15, 2014. They will be reviewed by the RCO’s scholarship committee, and the winners announced by April 15, 2014.

**RCO’s Scholarship Committee**

The Scholarship Committee is under RCO’s Advisory Council. The committee is comprised of five members from current council members.

**Other Information**

For any questions regarding the scholarship, please contact Dr. Jeff Wang, Director of Rutgers China Office and Special Assistant to Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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