

Rutgers China Study Abroad Scholarship

DEADLINE: February 27, 2017

Purpose

Started in 2014, 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) of GAIA. 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 FY 2016-2017, RCO anticipates awarding scholarships worth \$20,000 in total, with each scholarship up to \$1,000 for short term program, and up to \$2000 for semester long program.

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 from the proposed study abroad program
- Recommendation from the applicant's department at Rutgers

Applications should be submitted to Rutgers China Office no later than February 27, 2017 via mail (Rutgers China Office, Gateway Transit Village Room #734, 106 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901) or email (china_office@rutgers.edu). They will be reviewed by a committee comprised of members from RCO. The scholarship winners will be announced by March 10, 2017.

Other Information

For any question regarding the scholarship, please contact Wendy Tan, Administrative Coordinator of Rutgers China Office at wendy.tan@rutgers.edu or 848-932-3074.