



The Asia Foundation

Research Opportunity in China

THE DOMESTIC DIMENSION OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

2015

The Asia Foundation will award competitive grants for a research period of three to five months in China to junior professors or post-doctoral fellows based at American universities. The awards will cover round-trip international economy class airfare, visa fees, lodging, meals, and travel costs in China. The Foundation's Beijing office will facilitate communication with a host institution and collaboration with Chinese professors relevant to the successful candidates' proposed research. The grant will enable the selected participants to deepen their understanding and thinking on China's place in the world and its policies that have international ramifications. For more information, please visit: www.asiafoundation.org/chinaresearch

PURPOSE

This grant program addresses the need for more American scholars to conduct academic research in China to inform understanding of ongoing developments in various sectors in the country. The program seeks to foster the professional development of young academics through on-the-ground study of domestic concerns with linkages to international challenges that could lead to a publication and help with career advancement in American academia.

ARRANGEMENTS IN CHINA

The Foundation's Beijing office will assist in finalizing placement arrangements between the successful candidates and the Chinese host institutions, taking into account the participants' existing contacts and knowledge of Chinese professor(s) who could mentor or collaborate on his/her proposed research.

TIMEFRAME

A three to five month period that begins before August, 2016. Specific dates will be determined in consultation with the selected candidates.

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should be junior professors or post-doctoral fellows whose professional interests focus on the domestic dimensions of Chinese foreign policy. Specific eligibility requirements include:

- Proven interest and past study on China and/or East Asian affairs (priority will be given to applicants who identify possible host institutions and collaborating research professors)
- Demonstrated leadership qualities, including potential to contribute to policy formulation directly or indirectly, affecting the U.S.-China relationship
- Outstanding academic and research record
- Received doctoral degree within the past ten years
- U.S. citizenship

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application form and supporting documents should be submitted to Mr. Gerald Martin in The Asia Foundation's San Francisco Office by **March 31, 2015**. Application materials can be found at www.asiafoundation.org/chinaresearch

Completed application materials may be emailed to gerald.martin@asiafoundation.org (Subject Line: "China Research Grant Application") or sent by mail to:

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ABOUT THE ASIA FOUNDATION

The Asia Foundation is a nonprofit, non-governmental organization committed to the development of a peaceful, prosperous, and open Asia-Pacific region. It supports Asian initiatives to improve governance and law, economic reform and development, women's empowerment, sustainable development and the environment, and international relations. Drawing on nearly 60 years of experience in Asia, the Foundation collaborates with private and public partners to support leadership and institutional development, exchanges, and policy research.

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