

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Hometown: _____

Major 1: _____

Concentration: _____

Major 2: _____

Concentration: _____

Major 3: _____

Concentration: _____

Minor(s): _____

Academic Advisor(s): _____

Yenching Academy Fellowship

Award Details:

Emphasis:

Academic

Research

Language

Experiential

International

Brief Description:

The Yenching Academic of Peking University offers a Master's degree in China Studies. This specially designed, English-taught program admits approximately 125 students per year from over around the world, and aims to push the study of China beyond the boundaries of traditionally defined Humanities and Social Studies disciplines. It creates space to incorporate the diverse backgrounds and experiences of program participants into the study of ancient, modern, and contemporary China, effectively acting as a n incubator for innovative approaches to past, present, and future Chinese transformations. At the core of the program lies its emphasis on interdisciplinary and the value it assigns to thinking about China's development from both Chinese and international perspectives.

Fellowships for international Yenching Scholars, which cover airfare, tuition/fees, and a single dorm room on campus, are for twelve months, during the course of which Scholars complete their coursework and may complete the thesis. Financial packages are available for those who wish to remain on campus for a second year. Degrees are granted upon the completion of all coursework and satisfactory defense of the thesis, and are awarded in January and July of each year.

Working closely with their academic mentors, Yenching Scholars are granted the flexibility to create their own study paths by choosing courses and a thesis topic from six academic research areas in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Chinese language training is provided for all international students, in accordance with their level of proficiency. Studying at the Academy and participating in its field trips and rich extracurricular activities represent an opportunity not only for intercultural exchange and interdisciplinary learning, but also for personal and professional development.

Can The Award Be Deferred? No

Can The Award Be Renewed? Yes

Scholarship Conditions:

Applicants should have:

- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree in any field, awarded no later than August 31 of the year in which they wish to enroll;
- An outstanding academic record;
- Strong interest in interdisciplinary study of China;
- A record of extracurricular achievement, community engagement and social responsibility;
- Leadership potential;
- English proficiency.

Successful applicants will demonstrate how the Yenching Academy program is relevant and valuable for their career plans.

Preference is given to candidates age 25 or younger as of August 31 of the year they wish to enroll. For students from countries with mandatory military service, the age preference is 27 years old or younger.

Eligibility:

Applicant Education Level:	Senior undergraduate or recent graduate
Open to (Non-US) International Students:	Yes
Required to Demonstrate Financial Need:	No
Specified Majors:	Study must be related to China
Minimum GPA:	None
Age Limit:	Strong Preference under 26

Candidate Profile: Key Characteristics Sought By Review Committee

In addition to an outstanding academic career, as evidenced by transcripts and letters of recommendation, successful applications will also have been able to show that they have the potential to be leaders in their chosen fields. The admissions committee looks to the personal statement for a well-reasoned and persuasive explanation of how well they are suited for the program.

Selection:

Number of Candidates Awarded Each Year:	125
Interview:	In-Person & Phone Interview (Travel Costs NOT Paid)
Approximate Date Selected Candidates Are Notified:	March

Contact Information:

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Information Sessions:

Webinars for Candidates:	Yes, "Yenching Academic Webinar Series" (YouTube)
Webinars for Advisors:	No

Website:

Official Website:	https://ufo.psu.edu/fellowship/yenching-academy-scholarship
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Application:

Date Application is Available: August 15, 2017

Application Due Date: December 11, 2017 at 12:00 P.M. Beijing Time

Application Must Be Submitted By: Candidate

Institutional Endorsement Required: No

Institutional Cover Letter Required: No

Application Process:

<i>The application includes the following</i>		Deadline	Date Completed
Completed Online Application Form		12/11/2017	_____
Personal Statement (750 words or less)		12/11/2017	_____
Curriculum Vitae / Resume		12/11/2017	_____
Official Transcripts		12/11/2017	_____
Diploma or Certification of Enrollment		12/11/2017	_____
Two Letters of Recommendation ³		12/11/2017	_____
Name	Position	Date Notified	Date Completed
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
International English Proficiency Test Score ¹		12/11/2017	_____

1. Native English speakers and students/alumni of primarily English-taught degree programs are not required to provide English proficiency test scores.