

Chinese Scholarship Programme to Beijing



Up to 12 New Zealand teachers of Chinese will travel to China on a 3-week intensive language and culture programme at the Beijing Language and Culture University with extra activities arranged by NZ and Chinese governments. This programme is a fantastic opportunity to be immersed in Chinese language and culture and to improve both your Chinese language and your teaching pedagogy.

Programme content

- Lessons in Chinese language and culture, with a focus on developing intercultural communicative competence
- Participation in immersion tasks designed to encourage interaction in everyday situations
- Task-based lesson development
- Extra-curricular activities such as visiting historical sites, experiencing life on a Chinese university campus, a home-stay, a visit to Hanban and school visits.

Eligibility

This scholarship is designed for fully-registered teachers with a minimum proficiency of Chinese at HSK 2 level. Applicants with a lower level may apply on certain conditions (please enquire). Teachers must demonstrate a strong interest and commitment to the teaching and learning of Chinese, particularly in Years 7-10.

Note: although native speakers may apply, priority will be given to non-native speakers of Chinese of an intermediate level.

Programme Partners

- Chinese Ministry of Education via Hanban
- New Zealand Ministry of Education through ILEP
- Chinese Embassy in Wellington
- Beijing Language and Culture University



“Apply now! You will have a tremendous experience of Chinese language and culture in Beijing!”



Jiwei Fu, National Adviser for Chinese, ILEP and programme host

“What struck me the most was how much this experience has benefited teachers from all different walks of life and stages of their careers. The scholarship experience was intense and at times challenging, but hugely rewarding. I would recommend it to any Mandarin teachers wanting to further develop their practice.”



- Guanny Liu-Prosee, teacher at Raroa Normal Intermediate and programme participant in 2016



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Application Deadline: 15th February 2017

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