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Summer Fellowship Information

What does PiA offer undergraduates?

Our summer fellowships in Asia are in various fields, including English teaching, journalism and development work. The positions include a modest living stipend. Airfare to Asia is covered by the intern, although funding for this and other expenses is often available through various university sources. Once a candidate is selected for the program, we advise him or her on the funding application process.

How do I get a summer fellowship with PiA?

The selection process starts with a written application, which will be available in early December on the PiA website at www.princeton.edu/~pia. The application will be due in early February. Select applicants will be invited for interviews in February and notified of acceptance soon after. Interns will leave for Asia in early summer.

Positions Available

English Teacher - JAPAN

1-2 positions sponsored by the Princeton Club of Japan as an English teacher at corporations around Tokyo. The intern lives with a Japanese family and receives small grant for traveling in Japan upon completion of the program.

Reporter - THAILAND

1 position as a reporter at a major English language newspaper in Bangkok. The intern should be a self-starter with some previous journalism experience. A homestay can be arranged.

English Teacher – CHINA

1-2 positions teaching English at a camp for high school students in a remote part of Hunan Province populated by many Tu and Miao minorities. A local university will provide room & board as well as Chinese language and cultural classes.

2-3 positions in the rural town of Huangdu teaching a small group of local youths who range in age and English ability. Huangdu is located 40 minutes from Shanghai by car. Housing will be with a local family or in a local hotel. Some knowledge of Chinese is helpful.

Computer Trainer – CHINA

1 position teaching basic computer training in the community. Training would take place at various locations such as the local hospital, community center, high school, and adult education center. Housing will be with a local family or in a local hotel. Some knowledge of Chinese is necessary.

Research Assistant - CHINA

1 position in the office of China Development Brief, a Beijing-based organization engaged in research about Chinese civil society. The intern must speak some Mandarin and have excellent research skills.

Positions in Development

English Teacher – CHINA and JAPAN

1 position teaching English at a Buddhist temple in Tokyo. Housing will be on the grounds and the intern will be teaching at the temple school. A small stipend will be provided.

1 position in Beijing with the Princeton School of Engineering. The intern will teach conversational English to Chinese Graduate students prior to their coming to Princeton.

2 positions teaching at a minority high school in Baojing. There is a true opportunity to make a difference working in this impoverished community.

Bio/Business Internship – CHINA

1-2 positions working for a pharmaceutical company based in Shanghai. Housing and a salary will be provided. Some Chinese language skills are necessary.

Journalism Internship – CHINA and HONG KONG

2 positions working for The Economist publication assisting with various research projects. A stipend may be provided. This position offers a great opportunity to learn about specific economic issues in different countries in Asia.