



Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Yale-China Chinese Teaching Fellowship Program recruits and selects Chinese Language Teaching Fellows who serve as teaching assistants to Chinese Language teachers in New Haven, Connecticut area schools and lead extracurricular activities at their host schools and organizations to forge lifelong bonds and mutual cross-cultural understanding with students, colleagues and the host community.

With a legacy of excellence to maintain in the new extension of the English Teaching Fellowship, the Yale-China Association jointly organize the Chinese Teaching Fellowship Program with New Asia College and the Faculty of Education at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Under the Program, only the most outstanding applicants are selected to carry on its century-long tradition. We look not only for intelligence, enthusiasm and capacity for teaching, and ability to live and work abroad, but also for those candidates who will grow the most from the experience.

When the Fellows are in the US, on-going support is provided by Yale-China Association staff from the Education Program with the strong engagement of the participating host schools and organizations.

Eligibility

Applicants will be recent graduates of New Asia College and/or the Faculty of Education of The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

While we don't require prior experience with the United States, we do expect the applicants to have certain proficiency in English language that can help them live and work well in America. Cantonese (or other dialect) speaking candidates are welcome to apply if they possess good mandarin skill with only minor accent.

Applicants must also be eligible for visas for the United States.

Selection Criteria

- Perceptiveness and ability to reflect
- Flexibility and willingness to adapt to foreign environments or unexpected circumstances
- Maturity and self-reliance
- Dedication to service
- Strong Mandarin ability
- Interest in and capacity for teaching
- Interest in and capacity for cultural exchange and sensitivity to cultural differences

Application and Selection Process

Application Components

The application consists of the following components:

- Completed application form
- One-page résumé
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official college transcript
- Other special awards, licenses and certificates (optional)

Virtual Information Session of the Program

http://www.yalechina.org/education/education_sub/655

Selection Process

The selection process consists of a written application and an interview. Appointments to fellowship positions will be offered in April 2019.

Selection Timeline for 2019-20 Fellows

March 25, 2019	Application deadline
Late March to mid-April, 2019	Application review
Late April, 2019	Interview of applicants by the selection committee. Final decisions are made by the committee and invitation letters and acceptance forms are sent to the fellowship recipients.
Early May, 2019	Deadline for selected fellows to confirm their acceptance to the program.