

## United College Globe-Oriented Active Learning (GOAL) Programme 2018 – 2019

### Summer Service and Learning Programme in Rural China

#### 中外大學生暑期教育扶貧活動

Summer Service and Learning Programme in Rural China (SSLP) is a service-learning programme organized by Tsinghua University in Beijing since 2006. It is designed for students who would like to spend their summer vacation to serve the local students in rural counties in China through teaching, conducting social survey, lectures and intercultural activities. Participants will have the opportunity to work with volunteers from other universities all over the world, including United States (*e.g. Harvard University, Williams College*), United Kingdom (*e.g. University of Oxford*), China (*Tsinghua University*), Taiwan, Macau and Hong Kong. 15 teams will be dispatched to conduct their service in 15 counties throughout various locations in rural China. Each team will consist of two Tsinghua teacher, six Tsinghua students and three non-Tsinghua volunteers.

This year, United College students will be selected to join this programme. If you want to get involved in a deeper level of voluntary teaching and work alongside with people around the world who have dedicated their lives to help each other, then this programme is for you!

<b>Programme no.:</b>	S2
<b>Place:</b>	Mainland China (Beijing and one rural county in different provinces, e.g. Anhui 安徽, Gansu 甘肅, Guizhou 貴州, Henan 河南, Sichuan 四川 etc.)
<b>Duration:</b>	3 - 20 July 2019
<b>Eligibility:</b>	All UC students
<b>Fee:</b>	HK\$4,700* (full scholarship will be given after the completion of programme)

\* The fee includes accommodation, transportation between Beijing and the rural locations, subsidy for food and accidental insurance, **and excludes the transportation between Hong Kong and Beijing**

#### Schedule:

<b>Application deadline:</b>	<b>12:00nn, 8 March 2019</b>
<b>Interview:</b>	<b>21-22 March 2019</b>
<b>Announcement of result:</b>	<b>27 March 2019</b>
<b>Commencement of SSLP:</b>	3 July 2019

#### Obligations of Students:

1. Students should be cooperative and take initiative in liaising with the Dean of Students' Office, United College.
2. Student are obliged to participate in official functions organized by the Dean of Students' Office, e.g. pre-trip briefing session, review session, post-trip follow-up activities etc.
3. Selected students are required to submit a learning journal and photos after the completion of programme for publication/future promotion of the programme.
4. Updated information will be disseminated via email and applicants should check their **CUHK emails** frequently.

**Application:**

Fill in the online application form and submit an essay within 500 words (either in Chinese or English) on “What do you expect to gain in the Service Learning Programme” **by 12:00 noon, 8 March 2019.**

**Important Notes on Financial Arrangement:**

1. Participants will be insured under the University’s Group Travel Insurance package. He/ She may consider taking out additional insurance as deemed appropriate.
2. Students will shoulder their own direct expenses e.g. air tickets, visa application, inter city transportation, lodge, meal etc.
3. Participants with financial difficulties may apply for assistance from United College "GOAL Programme Non-local Service Learning Scholarship" or other departments / units of the University.



**Remarks:**

1. Students should arrange their own transportation between Hong Kong and Beijing, and apply for appropriate visa to Beijing by themselves.
2. A student will not be granted more than one award per year under the United College GOAL Programme series between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 except those located in Mainland China and Taiwan.



**Enquiries:**

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