UN Chinese Summer Study Programme at Nanjing University

Programme Introduction



Participants in the 2013 Nanjing University Study Programme

Sponsored by the Chinese government, the U.N. Chinese Language Programme is offering, for the 11th year in a row, a three-week summer study programme at Nanjing University in 2014. All students who are enrolled in a Chinese class at UNHQ and OAHQs and have completed at least Level 2 are eligible to apply, but due to seat limit, priority is given to staff members, particularly those who have never participated before. Tuition and housing are covered by the Chinese government and the international travel is your own responsibility. Upon the approval of your supervisor, staff members in the Secretariat will receive Special Leave With Pay. For detailed description of eligibility requirements and application procedures, please see the application form below. Please note that OAHQs may have their own policies and limits. If you are a student in one of the OAHQs, please inquiry and apply with your learning manager.

This short-term program is the ideal opportunity for students who want to learn and improve their Chinese language skills, explore China, and experience Chinese culture firsthand. Studying Chinese language and culture in China offers a unique experience. You will gain valuable insight about the Chinese people and culture by exploring the country and interacting with local Chinese students and scholars—an experience and knowledge that is possible only in China.

The programme dates are Monday, 14 July to Friday, 1 August, 2014. Classes are held Monday to Friday with a total of 4 hours per day and 20 hours per week. Courses include conversation and reading classes.

Nanjing University will organize 2-3 free city tours and our programme will organize optional out-of-town tours on the weekends.

The deadline for application is 31 March, 2014. If you are interested in applying, please fill out the application form and email Yong Ho, the Chinese Language Supervisor at ho@un.org.