

Call for Participation in CAPA-CT Delegation to Western China (2017)

The Chinese-American Professors Association in Connecticut (CAPA-CT) is once again calling for its members to participate in the international cooperation program with universities in China, in summer 2017.

Program Objectives:

- (1) Strengthen/establish ties with universities in Gansu and Xinjiang;
- (2) Explore new academic collaboration and cooperation opportunities between CAPA-CT members and our counterparts in Western China.

Funding:

Successful applicant will receive funding for a round-trip international airfare.

Eligibility:

Current CAPA-CT members at any Connecticut colleges and universities are eligible for the international travel funds. Preference will be given to those with a formal invitation from the host institution as well as last year's participants.

How the program works?

Applicants are expected to initiate contacts with potential host institution(s) in Gansu and/or in Xinjiang for their projects as well as room and board, local transportation, and any other necessary expenses. Each participant is required to provide a summary of his/her summer activities to CAPA-CT before October 1, 2017.

Please contact Dr. Xinyi Lu at xlu@newhaven.edu if you need help in securing a host institution in Gansu, and contact Dr. Yong Zhu at yong.zhu@yale.edu if you need help in Xinjiang.

Number of participants: about 12.

Application deadline: March 26, 2017.

How to apply?

Send: (1) your intention to participate, (2) a 2-page CV, and (3) invitation letter(s) from your host institution(s) (see requirements for the invitation letter below and sample invitation letters attached) to Dr. Xinyi Lu at xlu@newhaven.edu by March 26, 2017. Application review will continue until the delegation is formed.

Notes: Requirements for the Invitation Letter from a Host Institution:

1. Print on letterhead stationary (使用印有接待单位名称信头的信纸);
2. Specify the host university's financial responsibilities for room and board and local transportation (明确说明在当地的食宿和交通费用由接待单位负担); and
3. Formalize the letter with the official ink stamp from the host university or the college/school (邀请函需要学校或学院盖章).