

# **China and Central Texas: Building Cross-Cultural Bridges for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Austin Community College 2009 Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program**

April 25 & June 13: Pre-departure Workshop/Orientation at ACC in Austin, TX  
July 8-August 9, 2009: Seminar in China (see itinerary)  
September 26 & October 24: Post Seminar Workshops at ACC in Austin, TX

**Application Deadline: February 27, 2009**

## **Application Procedure and Deadlines**

Although the Fulbright-Hays GPA grant application for this program is still pending, we are soliciting participant applications due February 27, 2009 in order to offer the program in summer 2009. *Please be aware that the proposed seminar in China is contingent on grant funding approval.* Notification of participant selection will be sent as soon we are informed about the outcome of the grant application (expected notification date: March 2009).

## **Eligibility**

Participation in this 2009 Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program is subject to eligibility criteria established for all Fulbright-Hays supported short-term programs. Those who have participated in a Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA) or Seminars Abroad Program in 2007 or 2008 or who have already participated in four Fulbright-Hays GPA or Seminars Abroad Programs are NOT eligible. A maximum of 12 participants will be selected.

Applicant must be:

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Humanities, language arts, economics, social studies, or Chinese language teacher, librarian, or administrator at a central Texas high-school or college.

## **Selection Criteria**

Criteria for selection of participants in this Fulbright-Hays GPA in China will be set in accordance with nondiscrimination, equal opportunity, and affirmative action policies at the Federal, State, and campus level. Participants will be selected based on the quality of the proposed curriculum and program projects, their likelihood of success in achieving the stated objectives based on previous performance and institutional support, and the potential impact of their proposal on enhancing learning and opportunities for faculty, students, colleges, and communities in the central Texas region.

## **Equal Opportunity Policy**

Austin Community College, as an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, complies with all applicable federal and state laws regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action, including Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Austin Community College is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, sex, color, religion, creed, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, or Vietnam-era veteran status in employment, educational programs and activities, and admissions.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact: Karry Evans 512.223.3394 [kevans@austincc.edu](mailto:kevans@austincc.edu)

## **Submit all application documents to:**

Fulbright-Hays GPA in China  
ACC International Programs Office  
5930 Middle Fiskville Road  
#512  
Austin, TX 78752

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION SHEET**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(title) (first) (middle initial) (last)

**Home address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(street and apartment)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(phone)

**School address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of school)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(phone number) (fax number)

**Preferred Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ School

**E-mail Address (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_ **No. of years there:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grades taught:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course(s) taught:**

**References:**

List three references, including a supervisor or administrator at your school or college.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**Academic Work and Accomplishments:**

Summarize your current academic work in Chinese Studies or in developing new curriculum or programs, especially in area studies or study abroad programs.

**Institutional Support:**

Describe your school's interest and involvement in developing new curriculum and programs in area studies, especially Chinese and Asian Studies.

**Curriculum or Programs Project Proposal:**

Describe your proposed curriculum or programs project and how you will utilize the seminar in China to develop and enhance your project.

**Impact of Proposed Curriculum or Programs Project:**

Describe the potential impact of your proposed curriculum or programs project on enhancing learning and opportunities for teachers, students, schools, and communities in the central Texas region and beyond.