Matteo Ricci Faculty Fellowship at The Beijing Center for Chinese Studies

Faculty from Loyola University Chicago and Global Center affiliated institutions are warmly invited to apply for the Matteo Ricci Faculty Fellowship at The Beijing Center for Chinese Studies in Beijing, China.

Loyola University Chicago, in collaboration with The Beijing Center for Chinese Studies (TBC), offer this opportunity as an additional benefit to Global Center affiliation. The fellowship is designed to provide opportunities for currently non-tenured faculty to broaden their research and scholarship activities in China; foster a deeper connection with TBC; interact with professors and research colleagues at TBC; and contribute to the student learning experience on-site.

In addition to pursuing individual research interests, the Matteo Ricci Faculty Fellow will serve as an occasional guest lecturer in her or his area of study for the TBC program. Proposed lecture topics should be submitted as part of the application. No knowledge of Chinese language is required. Applicants should be aware of the unique challenges of conducting research in China and plan their work accordingly.

Up to two fellowships will be awarded for the 2016-2017 academic year (May 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017). The fellowship can be arranged for four consecutive weeks anytime during the regular TBC semester or during the summer when TBC is in session (late May through late June).

The award includes international air travel, private on-campus apartment for one month (four consecutive weeks) in Beijing, a workspace, a small stipend for local expenses; and access to TBC's Anton Library, the largest collection of English-language books on China in China. Faculty who wish to have family accompany them will be subject to additional fees for room and board.

To Apply
Interested faculty should submit a letter of intent and a curriculum vitae. The letter of intent should include:

- the faculty member’s discipline;
- an outline of intended scholarly activities while in Beijing;
- proposed topics for three guest lectures;
- proposed time period for the fellowship; and
- a description of how the fellowship activities will enrich the faculty's professional knowledge and experience, and help to augment their application for tenure or other planned development.

The curriculum vitae should include recent research, professional achievements, and a list of courses taught in the past two years.

Deadline - November 15
Applications must be submitted by email to Beijing@luc.edu, to the attention of the Director of the Office for International Programs, Dr. Jennifer Engel.

Criteria for selection include: demonstration of the faculty's interest in pursuing scholarly activities that develop or expand breadth and depth of knowledge regarding China; and her/his ability to complete a specific portion of a scholarly project during the fellowship. Applicants will be notified in mid-January of their application status. The Fellow is expected to submit travel plans within 30 days of notification of the award.

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