CCKF-CHCI Summer Institutes in Chinese Studies and Global Humanities

Call for Proposals

Background. The Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes (CHCI) and the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (CCKF) have announced a collaborative program to create an annual Summer Institute on the topic of “Chinese Studies and Global Humanities.” The collaboration, funded with a US$105,000 grant from the CCKF and US$45,000 from the CHCI, will support one Summer Institute each year for three years beginning in 2016. Therefore, US$50,000 total (US$35,000 from CCKF and US$15,000 from CHCI) is available to support each of the three Summer Institutes.

The Summer Institutes will invite established scholars from different CHCI regions as speakers to share their insights and experiences with participating junior scholars. The host organization and the precise topic of the institute will vary each year. CHCI member organizations will propose institutes according to the guidelines below; the selection of each year’s host will be made by the CHCI International Advisory Board about a year in advance of each institute.

Deadline and Timing. The deadline to propose the inaugural Summer Institute is July 1, 2015. The first Summer Institute should be scheduled to take place between June 1 and August 31, 2016.

The CHCI International Advisory Board will appoint a board subcommittee to consider the applications and will notify applicants of the results of their deliberations by the end of July 2015, giving the authors of the winning plan nearly a year to plan the institute.

Criteria and Instructions. Any humanities center or institute anywhere in the world with CHCI membership in good standing may apply for funding to plan and host the 2016 Summer Institute. Applicants are asked to fill out the attached form, including a brief description of the topic/theme of the proposed Summer Institute; a general outline of the program including types of sessions (lectures, roundtables, workshops, etc.); names of speakers/consultants to be invited to participate; and a tentative budget including proposed matching funds offered by the host institution.

We expect but do not require that the host institution would commit US$15,000 of its own resources, some of which could be in in-kind contributions.

CHCI expects the hosting institution to submit a report on the event approximately two months following the completion of the Summer Institute.
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Application Form

This application is due on or before **July 1, 2015.** It should be sent to Ms. Sylvia K. Miller, Senior Program Manager, CHCI; e-mail sylvia.miller@duke.edu.

Name of sponsoring institute:

Name of parent institution (if applicable):

Contact person and contact information:

Director of summer institute (if different):

Title of summer institute:

Tentative dates for institute:

What is the problem that the institute will address? (150-250 words)
How will the institute facilitate greater communication between the humanities and the field of China Studies? (100 to 200 words)

Please attach the following:
1. A tentative schedule for the workshop, listing speakers you would like to invite, texts you would assign, and other activities.
2. A tentative budget, including information on matching funds to be provided, if applicable
3. A letter of support from the director of the host center or institute, including specifics of any institutional support to be provided (additional funding, in-kind contributions, staff support, etc.)

Proposal Submissions
Please direct applications to: Sylvia K. Miller, Senior Program Manager, CHCI, Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University, 114 S. Buchanan Blvd., Box 90403, Durham, NC 27708 USA. Email: sylvia.miller@duke.edu or chci@duke.edu.

Questions
We look forward to receiving your proposal. You may direct questions to Sylvia.miller@duke.edu or chci@duke.edu.