

University Teaching Awards in the People's Republic of China

Beijing University and
two other locations
Sept. 1981 through June 1982

Specialists in Applied Linguistics/Teaching of English as a Foreign Language are invited to apply for a program designed to improve the teaching skills of Chinese teachers of English in the People's Republic of China under the terms of the Cultural Agreement between the two countries.

Practicing teachers of English will be selected from various parts of China and brought together at one of its universities or teacher training institutes for intensive five-month sessions in which courses will be taught by the American grantees. There will be sixty participants in each group. The first session will be held from February through June 1980 at Beijing University. Several additional groups are scheduled for 1980-81 and for 1981-82. Chinese institutions for all groups have not yet been selected.

It is anticipated that each grantee will teach one session in the fall (September 1981 through January 1982) and a second in the winter and spring (February 1982 through June 1982). Activities between sessions are expected to include evaluation, preparation of program and materials, and possibly some travel within the country. One or more of the participants will be selected as team leader. Previous teacher training experience is required for all grantees. Some knowledge of Chinese is useful but not required.

Applied Linguistics

Ph.D. and experience in teaching applied linguistics required. Courses in introduction to applied linguistics, and analysis of English grammar for EFL teachers (possibly contrastive analysis, error analysis, etc.)

EFL Methodology

Either Master's degree in TEFL or Ph.D. in applied linguistics and three to five years experience abroad required. Courses in methods of TEFL.

Teachers of EFL

Two awards for candidates holding M.A. in TEFL to offer courses in remedial pronunciation, aural comprehension and development of reading and writing skills.

Terms of Award

Award terms will include roundtrip travel for the grantee, a monthly stipend paid partly in *yuan* (an amount equivalent to approximately U.S. \$450) and partly in U.S. dollars (\$1050), health insurance, housing without cost, and transportation to and from work. There will be a pre-departure briefing in Washington, D.C.

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, contact:

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