

The 5th Chinese Culture Studies Program for Global Young Scholar

The International Sinology Youth Workshop

The 9th BNU Philosophy Summer School

A Journey into Chinese Thought and Modern Civilization



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Program Title

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Chinese Culture Studies Program for Global Young Scholar 2024
The International Sinology Youth Workshop

Tolerance, Mutual Communication and Common Development: the Core Values in Traditional Chinese Culture

- 1 Inclusive construction and common development
- 2 Interconnection and dialogue among civilization
- 3 Coexistence, sharing, and being onebody with Dao

Time and Venue

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The program plans to be held offline. Centering on the theme, we will organize **FORM** a series of activities such as academic lectures, academic dialogues, cultural experiences, study tours, group discussions, creative activity and student presentations, so as to promote students' understanding toward the core values in traditional Chinese culture.



Hosts & Organizers

HOST



International Confucian Association
Beijing Normal University (BNU)

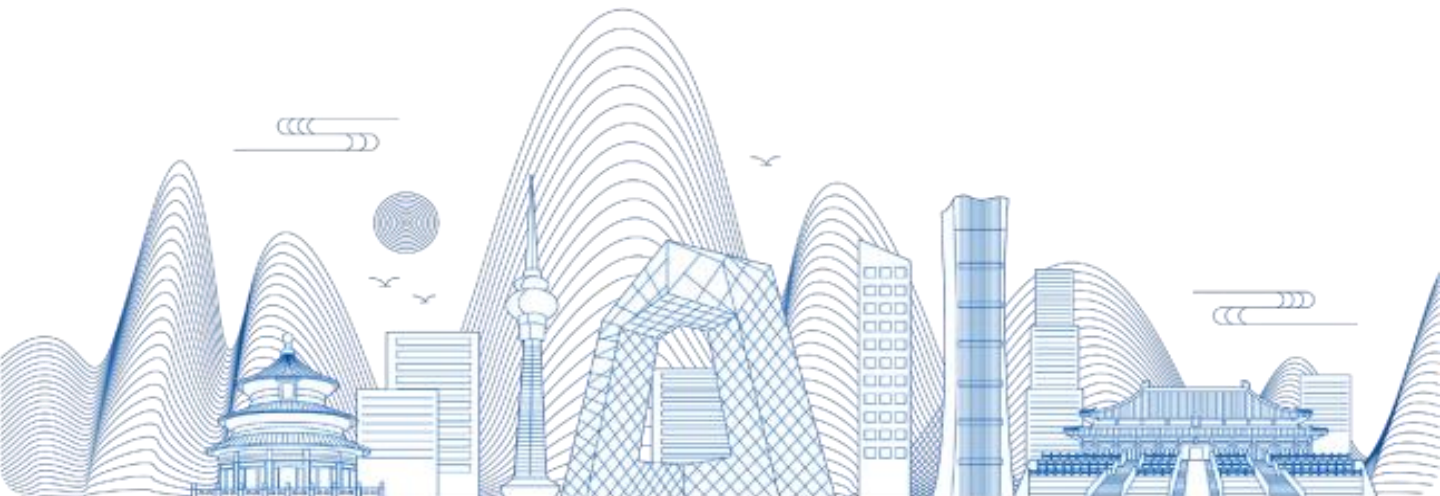


Organizers

Jingshi Academy
School of Philosophy, BNU
Research Center for Value and Culture, BNU

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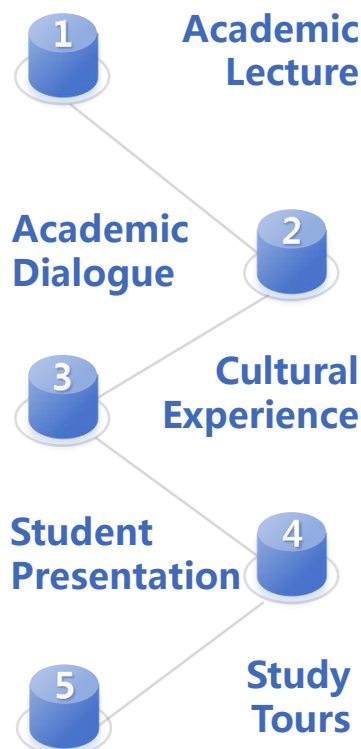
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BACKGROUND

“The program will invite members of the International Confucian Association from Beijing Normal University as well as those other first-class universities at home and abroad, to become lecturers and tutors of our program. The School of Philosophy, BNU is one of the most important centers for philosophy and social science education, as well as for philosophical scientific research in China. In recent years, Philosophy at BNU as the “First-Class” discipline has been ranked 51-100 in QS steadily, and has been assessed as A in the fourth and fifth round of discipline evaluation of the China Ministry of Education. Each major in the School of Philosophy BNU has well-experienced faculty members and strong research capabilities. Our program has gained full support from the Center for Studies of Values and Culture at BNU which is a key research base of humanities and social sciences of the China Ministry of Education.”

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ACTIVITIES



All lectures, academic comments and Q&A sessions will be delivered by experts in the field of philosophy. Tutorial Guide: Participants will be divided into tutorial groups according to topics, and academic tutors will provide specific guidance to the participants for preparing their presentations.

“Thinking about China” Roundtable Forum - one scholar will be the host, and three experts will carry on a dialogue with a specific topic.

Specialized teaching fellows will demonstrate and lead the participants in hands on Chinese cultural activities, including Chinese calligraphy and Martial art.

On the last day of the program, student representatives will share their learning harvest and make presentations.

Participants will pay a visit to the National Museum of China and the Guozijian (the Imperial Academy) in Beijing. In the meantime, we will go to Quzhou, the holy place of Southern Confucianism, for a 4-day trip.



Visiting the sacred land of Confucianism in the south - Quzhou

The interpreter at Confucius Temple delivered a fascinating lecture on Confucianism to students. He expounded the core meanings of Confucianism in a simple yet profound way and guided students exploring the origin, development, and influence of Confucianism on later generations.

Bowing in a traditional salute in front of Confucius's statue

Confucius, a pivotal figure in Chinese history, was a philosopher whose teachings on ethics, morality, and governance have profoundly influenced Chinese thought and culture. Students are imitating the sculpture of Confucius with great enthusiasm.



Visiting the treasures in the Confucius Temple of Quzhou

The interpreter is explaining the origin and stories behind the treasures housed in the Confucius Temple in Quzhou to the students with great detail and enthusiasm.

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FEATURE

The program mainly targets at **outstanding young overseas scholars engaged in philosophical and relevant research**. The program has put the abundant academic resources of the International Confucian Association into full use, and will be conducted in the form of various activities such as academic lectures, discussions on specific topics, tutorial guides and student presentations. The program is characterized by diverse knowledge backgrounds, academic perspectives and teaching styles with the professional team involving a number of experts and scholars from the International Confucian Association. It is aimed to help participants to broaden their global horizons and improve their academic performances, thereby promoting international exchanges and cooperation, fostering new generation of academic scholars and developing their in-depth understandings of traditional Chinese thought and culture.

This program will be conducted in Chinese and English with interpreters during the whole process.

Guest speakers: [Tentative]

Professor WU Xiangdong, Beijing Normal University

Professor LI Xiangjun, Beijing Normal University

Professor WANG, Zhongjiang, Peking University

Professor DU, Baorui, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Professor LI Chenyang, Nanyang Technological University

Professor TIAN Chenshan, Beijing Foreign Studies University

Professor Thomas Michael, Beijing Normal University

Professor David Palmer, The University of Hong Kong

Professor Chris Fraser, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Professor Youngsun Back, Sungkyunkwan University

Academic Tutors:

Professional scholars (from Center for Studies of Values and Culture BNU, School of Philosophy BNU)

Prof. JIANG Limei, School of Philosophy BNU

Dr. CUI Xiaojiao, School of Philosophy BNU

Dr. CHU Ke, School of Philosophy BNU

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CONDITIONS

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Full attendance of all lectures and tutorials.

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Submit a final essay to maziqian@bnu.edu.cn

No less than **1500 words in English** or **3000 words in Chinese**

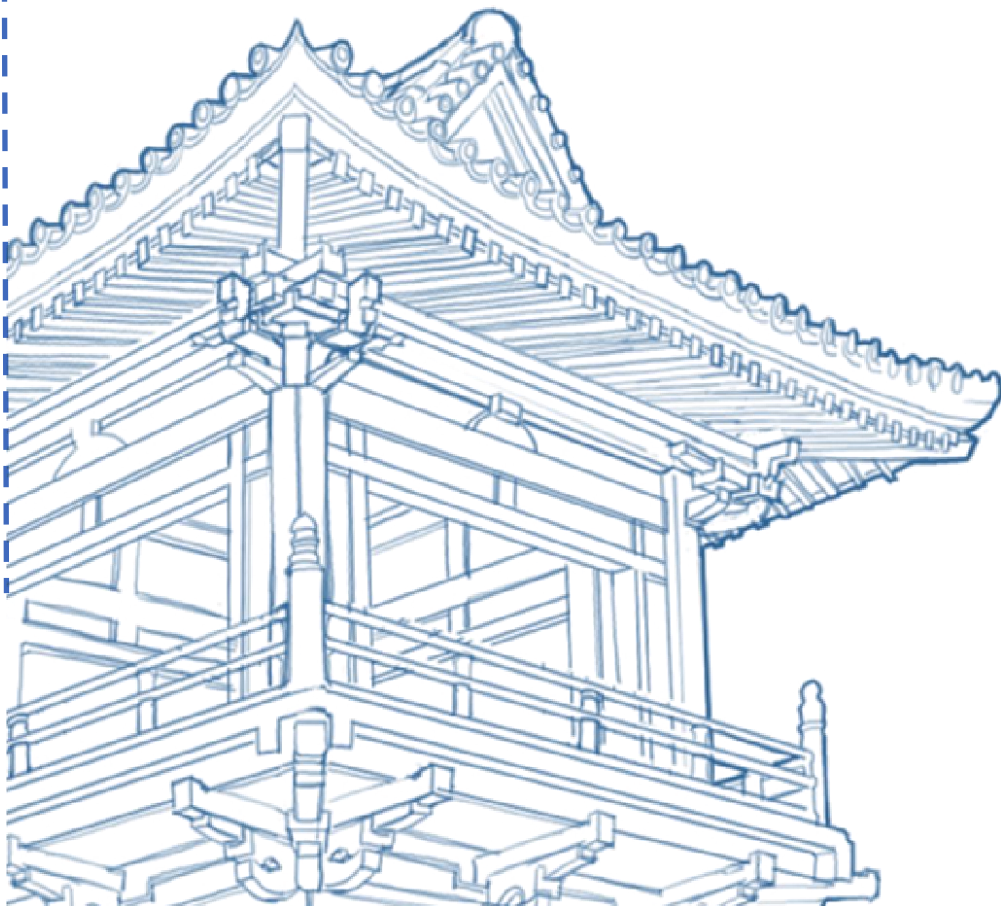
Participants who meet the requirements above will receive a ***certificate of completion*** issued by the school of philosophy, BNU.

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The main target group of this program are **oversea young scholars are well engaged in philosophical and relevant research**, along with young international students from universities in China.

1 *Applicants must to be aged above 18, with a bachelor's degree or above, and have certain background or foundation of Chinese culture study.*

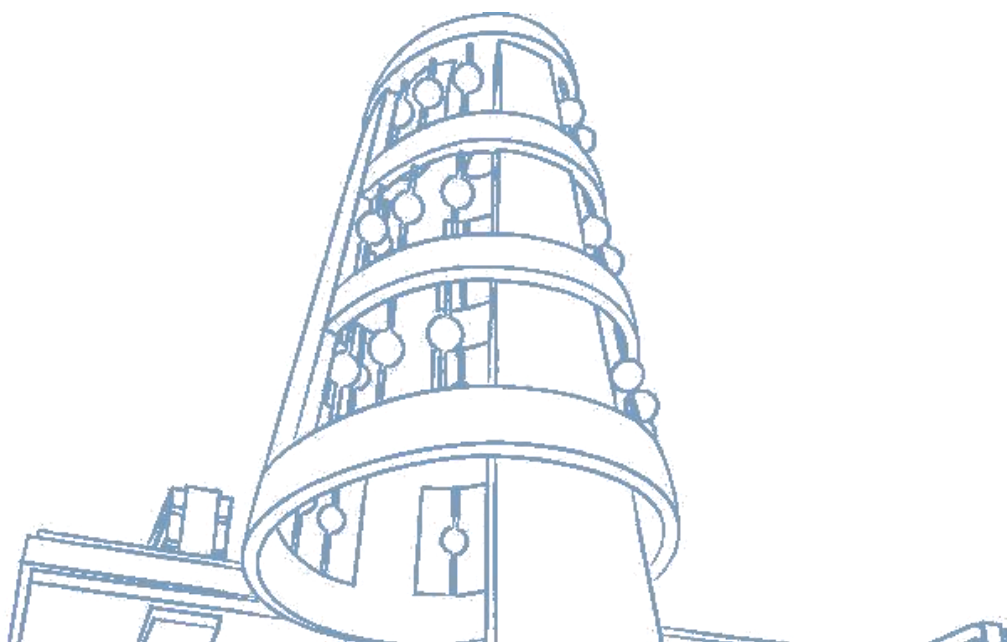
2 *We expect participants to have a strong academic interest in Chinese traditional culture and contemporary Confucianism, as well as a certain understanding and grasp of Chinese philosophy, history, literature, etc.*

3 *We also look forward to participants who show concern for public affairs and are willing to make positive contributions to Sino-foreign friendly communication and cooperation.
The Evaluation Committee will select around 40 applicants to participate in the program.*

Recruitment Target

Registration Details

Students Grants



Admission Information

DETAILS

Applicants should fill in the Application form and submit application materials before **30th April, 2024**. Send an email to maziqian@bnu.edu.cn

(1) Copy of the Passport's First Page (E-version)

(2) CV (no more than 3 pages)

(3) Personal Statement (no more than 2 pages, including motivation(s) to participate in this program and personal academic or social achievements)

(4) 2 Recommendation Letters (written by your current employer or academic supervisor)

(5) Application Form (see the attachment)

The review committee will conduct a preliminary screening of the application materials to select qualified candidates. Subsequently, the committee will conduct interview for the candidates who pass the screening. After comprehensive consideration, the final admission list will be determined.

Visa information: The type of visa to apply for this program is **“X2”** (Student Visa).

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STUDENT GRANTS

Recruitment Target

Registration Details

Student Grants

The International Confucian Association and Beijing Normal University will provide student grants of different levels, covering the cost of round-trip international air tickets, lodging and sightseeing in China during the program.

To apply for the grant, please submit the following materials by sending an email to maziqian@bnu.edu.cn before **30th April, 2024**:

(1) A short, separate letter outlining the applicant's current funding status, financial needs and the estimated international travel expenses.

(2) An essay that discusses your interests in the topic "Tolerance, Mutual Communication and Common Development: the Core Values in Traditional Chinese Culture", and your relevant previous study experience in no less than 1000 words. Applicants do not necessarily require relevant study experience in the program's topic.



*Notice

This grant will be provided based on the assessment by the evaluation committee. Anyone offered the grant should meet the basic completion conditions.

Program Schedule

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Date	Time	Content
Day 1	Morning	Opening
		Academic lecture(1)
	Afternoon	Visiting the Guozijian
Day 2	Morning	Academic lecture(2)
	Afternoon	Academic lecture(3)
Day 3	Morning	Academic lecture(4)
	Afternoon	Visiting the National Museum of China
Day 4	Morning	Academic lecture(5)
	Afternoon	Academic lecture(6)
Day 5	Morning	Academic lecture(7)
	Afternoon	Academic dialogues
Day 6	Morning	Academic lecture(8)
	Afternoon	Material Art
Day 7	All day	Study tours
Day 8	All day	Study tours
Day 9	All day	Study tours
Day 10	All day	Study tours
Day 11	All day	Students presentation

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Can I participate or audit if I am a Chinese citizen?

A

Yes, you can submit an application.

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What if I only speak Chinese/English?

A

This program will be conducted in Chinese and English with interpreters during the whole process.

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Can I definitely get the student grants?

A

Applications for student grants will be assessed based on the principle of fairness and justice by the Evaluation Committee.

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What if I have special requirement for accommodation and diet?

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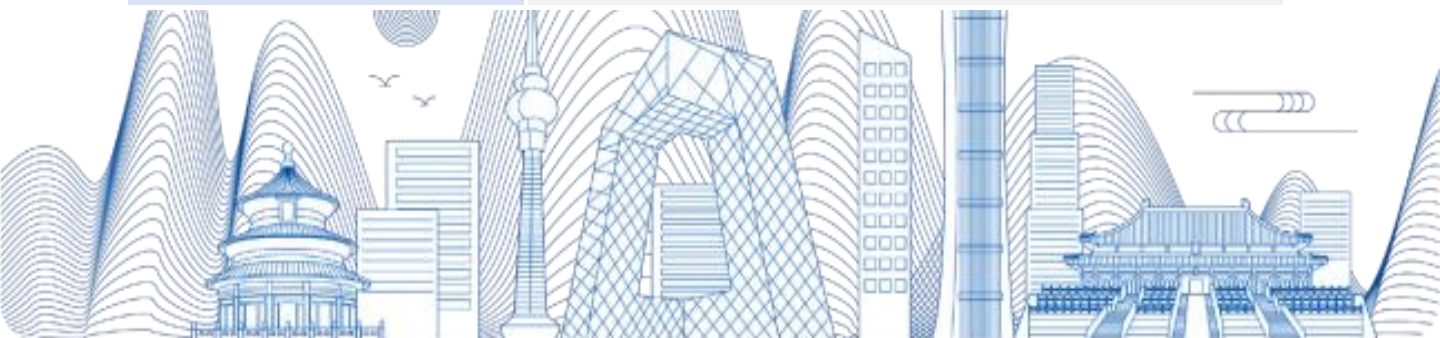
Accommodations will be arranged at standard hotels booked by the program organizer. If you have any special requirements for diet, please inform the organizer in advance.

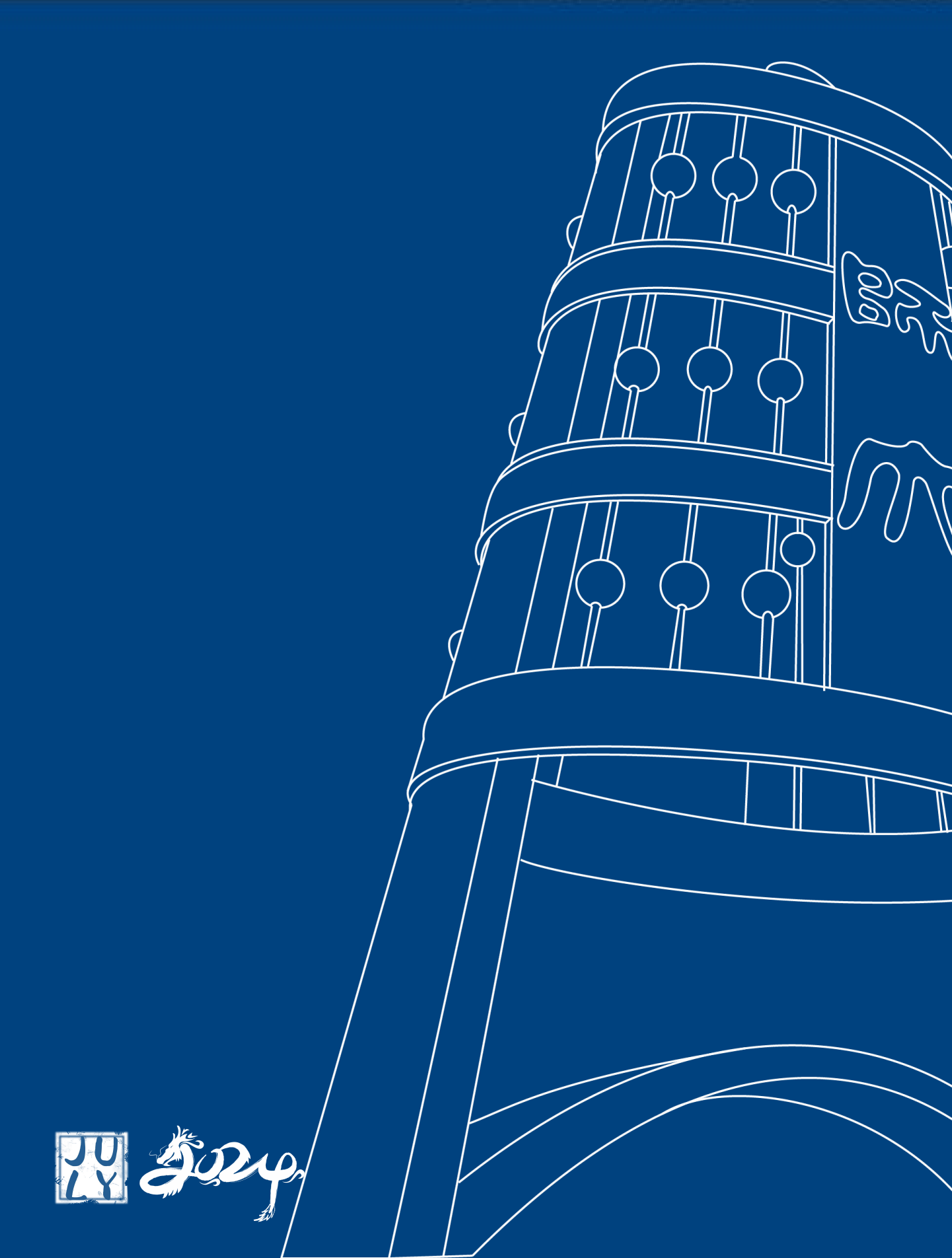
Application Form



“Chinese Culture Studies Program for Global Young Scholar 2024” Application Form

Full Name (on passport)	
Chinese Name (if you have one)	
Gender	
Date of birth	
University	
Major	
Research Topic	
Email Address	
Most Interested Sub-topic	





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