

ENROLMENT INFORMATION

2018 Gansu International Fellowship Program

Sep.1st to Sep.30th 2018, Lanzhou, China

Gansu International Fellowship Program, fully funded by Gansu Provincial People's Government, China, aims to open Gansu Province wider to the outside world, and to explore exchanges and cooperation abroad in the fields of economy, trade, science and technology, education, culture and etc. The candidates on the Program shall be dealing with international affairs or Chinese business in the city or state twinned with Gansu, or will be from the organizations that established friendly links with the Province. The Program is sponsored by Gansu Provincial People's Government, and undertaken by the Foreign Affairs Office of Gansu Provincial People's Government (hereafter GSFAO).

Gansu Province is located in Northwest China, and has a time-honored history and splendid culture. It is one of the birthplaces of Chinese civilization. The ancient Silk Road and the Eurasian Landbridge traverse the whole territory. Lanzhou City, the provincial capital, is the geographic center of the country. Gansu, for a long time in Chinese history, played a significant role in developing friendship and cooperation with the West. By the end of 2014, Gansu had established sister city links with more than 49 states/provinces and cities in 32 countries, and had set up economic ties with over 130 countries and regions.

The Gansu International Fellowship Program has been held annually in Lanzhou since 2006, during which 286 delegates from 61 countries have joined. The Program adheres to the principles of enhancing friendship by communication, promoting cooperation with friendship, and advancing development through cooperation. It helps improve mutual understanding between Gansu and the world.

1. Objectives

The Program will help delegates to learn more about Gansu and China. Through the delegates, the world will have a better understanding about Gansu and China. Meanwhile, the Program will enhance mutual understanding and friendship, and lay the foundation for future improved cooperation and communication.

2. Date and Duration

Sep.1st to Sep.30th 2018(Application Deadline: Jul. 1st, 2018)

3. Venue

Lanzhou City, Gansu Province, P. R. China

4. Course Contents

- 1) Chinese history and culture
- 2) China's political system
- 3) China's Initiatives on Building Silk Road Economic Belt and 21st-Maritime Silk Road"
- 4) Chinese culture and tourism in Gansu

- 5) International cooperation in technology, education and health in Gansu
- 6) Economic development and investment in Gansu
- 7) Agriculture development and poverty alleviation progress in Gansu
- 8) Gansu foreign affairs and sister city works

5. Ways and Methods

Lecture, seminar, field trip, sightseeing, presentation, report and etc.

6. Learning and Working Language

English

7. Qualification and Requirement

- 1) Recommended by his or her related government departments, educational institutions, economic or trade sectors and enterprises in the area that cooperates with Gansu or has established a sister-city relationship with the Province;
- 2) Above 22 and under 50 years of age;
- 3) Proficient in English reading, listening, speaking and writing;
- 4) In good health, with no infectious diseases and not handicapped;
- 5) With good quality and without any criminal record.
- 6) Not to bring family members to the Program;
- 7) To observe all the laws, rules and regulations of P. R. China and respect the Chinese customs during the Program.

8. Expenses

- 1) Expenses for training, boarding and lodging, local transportation, and monthly living allowance of RMB 1,000 Yuan during the Program in China will be borne by GSFAO.
- 2) Round international airfare shall be covered by GSFAO.
- 3) The expenses of medical care and domestic salaries for the delegates are to be borne by the delegates themselves or their working unit.
- 4) The delegate's daily expenditures on food, communication, Internet, etc. shall be covered by the delegates themselves.

9. Application and Admission

- 1) The delegates should be nominated by the organizations or institutions recognized and endorsed by GSFAO. The nominated delegates **MUST** complete the GIFP Recommendation Letter, Application Form and Written Oath, and submit with passport copy to GSFAO through email for deliberation and approval;
- 2) After endorsement by GSFAO, Invitation Letter for Visa will be issued to the accepted delegate. The delegate shall go through all necessary formalities for entering China on time.
- 3) After receiving Chinese Visa, the delegates **MUST** contact the GSFAO as soon as possible to confirm acceptance, so that GSFAO will book and buy international air tickets.

10. Contact

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