New Zealand Principals' Delegation to China 2020

Objectives:

This Delegation is sponsored by the Office of Chinese Language Council International (Hanban) in China, and is tailored towards NZ Principals. The trip will provide participants with first-hand experience of contemporary Chinese society and Chinese culture. Participants will have the opportunity to broaden their cultural understanding through a variety of activities, such as visiting local schools and meeting Chinese officials. The trip also will assist participants to gain insight into the professional and educational environment in China.

Dates: Sunday 21 March 2020 – Thursday 2 April 2020

Programme:

School visits, seminars on Chinese culture, meetings with Chinese government officials, sightseeing in Beijing, Wuhan and surrounding rural areas.

Eligibility:

Principals (or Deputy Principals) and leaders of tertiary institutions from New Zealand schools or institutes currently offering, or planning to offer, Chinese language in the school curriculum are eligible to apply.

Please note that: Partners are not able to join the delegation this year due to the requirements of the trips’ sponsors.

Costs and expenses:

All expenses in China including domestic travel, accommodation, group meals etc. will be covered by Hanban. International airfares and any NZ internal travel expenses will be the responsibility of the applicant’s school. Any other personal expenses during the trip will be the applicant’s responsibility.

Closing date:

The application form and attachments must be completed by 5 pm Friday 9 November 2019 and forwarded to:

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University of Canterbury
Private Bag 4800 Christchurch 8140

For further information and application forms, please go to:

http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/arts/research/ci/

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