



## Overview

With more than 3000 years of advanced civilization, China has a rich tradition of philosophical thinking and moral reasoning. To enable young students and scholars all around the world to get in touch with Chinese culture, to understand China's contemporary situation, and to develop an interest in Chinese philosophy, the School of Philosophy of Beijing Normal University (BNU) will hold Confucius China Studies Program • BNU Philosophy Summer School from July 4 to July 19, 2021. The general theme for the summer school 2021 will be "Traditional Chinese Philosophy: Human Nature and Virtue".



Designed for global university students and young faculty members who are curious about traditional Chinese culture, Confucius China Studies Program • BNU Philosophy Summer School has run for five successful sessions in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. Our invited speakers are world-renowned scholars who offer unique insights into traditional Chinese philosophy and thought-provoking discussions on contemporary China. The Philosophy Summer School also presents a unique opportunity to meet young people from around the world who share a passion to explore the treasures of Chinese civilization. Our Philosophy Summer School enriches philosophical understanding while offering precious memories for both the students and the teachers.



## Program Highlights



### World-renowned Scholars

Distinguished scholars focusing on the study of traditional Chinese thoughts will share their unique insights with you.



## Rich Variety of Lectures

Thought-provoking lectures will enable you to better understand Chinese culture and its current situation.



## Cultural Experience

Experience the charm of Beijing where ancient wisdom meets modernity by visiting places of historical interests and the city's modern landmarks.



A wonderful cultural trip to Qufu, hometown of Confucius, will deepen your knowledge on Confucianism and enable you to experience various cultural activities.



## Intercultural Communication

A great opportunity to network and exchange ideas with young people from around the world.



## Dynamic Location

The Philosophy Summer School will take place at Beijing Normal University (BNU), a location very close to the city center of Beijing. The Forbidden City is 30 minutes' drive away, while the Bird's Nest (the National Olympic Stadium) can be reached in less than 15 minutes.



## About the Organizers

The Confucius Institute Headquarters is a public institution affiliated with the Ministry of Education of China. It is committed to providing teaching resources and services for Chinese language and cultural studies worldwide. It seeks to foster a deeper understanding of China and Chinese culture among younger generations around the world, to promote the development of Confucius Institutes, and to enhance friendly relationships between China and the rest of the world. The Confucius Institute Headquarters is generously providing funding for our BNU Philosophy Summer School through its Young Leaders Fellowship Program.



Beijing Normal University is one of the top universities in China. It was the first university in China to produce Nobel Prize winners. BNU has 16 national key disciplines, and our programs in Education, Psychology, History, Ecology and Geography were all ranked No. 1 in China in the 2013 official ranking by the Ministry of Education.



The School of Philosophy is renowned for its research in Confucianism, Daoism, Yijing studies, Buddhism, as well as Western philosophy. The School also enjoys fruitful collaborations with top overseas universities. It publishes the first English-language philosophy journal from China, *Frontiers of Philosophy in China*, which was graded as “Q2” by SCImago in 2015. Every year the School invites dozens of international scholars to deliver lectures and to attend conferences. We also send large numbers of faculty members and students abroad for international conferences, further training, and academic exchange.



## Comments from Previous Students

The summer school is super rewarding. I learnt so much about Chinese culture!

Really enjoyed these days. Going to recommend the summer school to friends.



Campus and cities are beautiful!

Very inspirational summer school. Have learned a lot which I can apply for the rest of my life.



## Place

Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China

## Date

July 4-19, 2021

## Eligibility

- Normally under the age of 40
- Interested in and having some basic knowledge about Sinology, Chinese philosophy and culture
- Motivated to make positive contributions to the exchange and collaboration between China and the world

## Application Procedure

1. Please send the following application materials before **September 30, 2020** to [bnuphisummer@163.com](mailto:bnuphisummer@163.com):

- (1) Passport front page (scanned);
- (2) CV (less than 3 pages);
- (3) Completed application form (please see the attachment);
- (4) Two reference letters (from your academic supervisors or current employer);
- (5) Personal statement (less than 2 pages). Please include the reasons why you are interested in the program, your academic and social achievements, and your current funding status and estimated travel plan and expenses.
- (6) An essay that discusses your interests in, and/or previous study of, Chinese traditional philosophy (no less than 1000 words)



2. Attend the online briefing regarding the program and an introduction to Chinese philosophy, which is scheduled to be held in early October. Details to be informed by email before the end of September.

3. Response to the two questions posed on the briefing in written form and send to [bnuphisummer@163.com](mailto:bnuphisummer@163.com) by **October 31, 2020**.

4. Our committee will assess the applications and inform successful applicants by **November 20, 2020**.

VISA Information: the applicable visa category for attending the summer school is X<sub>2</sub>.

**Considering the uncertainty brought by the global pandemic, the offer will be valid for 2 years on the condition that each person can only participate in the program once.**

### **Scholarship**

The Confucius Institute Headquarters and Beijing Normal University will provide a number of scholarships of different levels to support round-trip international air tickets, lodging and sightseeing in China during the BNU Philosophy Summer School 2021.

**Note: The scholarship will only be awarded to applicants who meet the following conditions: (1) completing the whole program; (2) ensuring over 85% attendance of the lectures.**

### **Completion Certificate**

A Completion Certificate will be awarded to participants who successfully complete the Philosophy Summer School.

### **Program Contact**

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For more details and updates of the summer school, please visit our website: <http://philsummer.bnu.edu.cn/>.



**Attachment**



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## 孔子新汉学计划

Confucius China Study Plan (CCSP)

# 青年领袖项目申请表

Application Form for Young Leaders Subprogram

### I. 基本信息 Basic Personal Information

姓(Surname):	名(Given Name):	性别(Gender):
国籍(Nationality):	护照号码(Passport No.):	护照有效期(Date of Expiry):
母语(Native Language):	出生日期(Date of Birth-D/M/Y):	出生地(Date of Place):
宗教信仰(Religion):	婚姻状况(Marital Status):	饮食习惯(Diet):

当前通讯地址(Current Postal Address with which documents can be received)	
收件人(Name of Receiver):	电话号码(Phone Number):
详细地址(Detailed Address: Street-City/Province-Postal Code-Country):	

永久联系地址(Permanent Address)
详细地址(Detailed Address: Street-City/Province-Postal Code-Country):

紧急联系人(Emergency Contact Person)	
联系人姓名(Name):	联系方式(Tel/Email):

## II. 高等教育背景 Background in Higher Education

学校名称(Name of Institution)	专业(Major)	起止时间(Year of Attendance)	学位(Diploma)
		自(From): 至(To):	
		自(From): 至(To):	
		自(From): 至(To):	

## III. 工作经历 Employment or Internship Experience

单位名称(Name of Company)	起止时间(Year of Service)	从事工作(Position)
	自(From): 至(To):	
	自(From): 至(To):	
	自(From): 至(To):	

## IV. 语言能力 Language Proficiency

汉语(Chinese):	<input type="checkbox"/> 熟练(Fluent) <input type="checkbox"/> 较好(Good) <input type="checkbox"/> 一般(Fair)
英语(English):	<input type="checkbox"/> 熟练(Fluent) <input type="checkbox"/> 较好(Good) <input type="checkbox"/> 一般(Fair)
其他语种(Other Languages):	

## V. 推荐人信息 Information of Referees

第一位推荐人(First Referee)		
姓名(Name):	单位名称(Institution):	职称(Position/Title):
联系方式(Email):		
第二位推荐人(Second Referee)		
姓名(Name):	单位名称(Institution):	职称(Position/Title):
联系方式(Email):		



**VI. 信息来源 Sources from which you know about this program**

<input type="checkbox"/> Confucius Institute	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer School Official Website
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher's recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer School WeChat Official Account
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation from previous participants	<input type="checkbox"/> Other(Please indicate)_____

**VII. 在华工作或学习经历 Have you ever worked or studied in China?**

工作(Work): <input type="checkbox"/> 是(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> 否(No)		
是(Yes)	单位(Company):	起止时间(Duration):
	单位(Company):	起止时间(Duration):
学习(Study): <input type="checkbox"/> 是(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> 否(No)		
是(Yes)	学校(Institution):	起止时间(Duration):
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**VIII. 来华访学计划 Plan of Visit in China**

初步行程(Estimated Travel Plan)
赴京出发地(Date and Place of Departure-for Beijing):
离京目的地(Date and Place of Arrival-from Beijing):
<p>请涵盖个人访学目的、预期成果与影响、访学后续活动，以及访学行程（含出发日期和出发地、离开日期和目的地），不超过 500 字 (Please include your purpose, expected results of attending the program, and subsequent activities after the program. Please keep it within 500 words.)</p>

## **IX. 推荐信 Reference Letters**

Applicants are obligatory to submit two reference letters from their academic supervisors or current employer.

Reference letters can either be sent by the applicant or the referees to [bnuphisummer@163.com](mailto:bnuphisummer@163.com).

## **X. 其他材料 Other Testifying Materials**

Please attach other testifying materials (certificate of award, qualification, etc.) to your application email.

This part of materials is voluntary.

### **申请人保证 I Hereby Affirm That:**

- 本表所填写的内容和提供的材料真实无误;

All information and materials given in this form are true and correct;

- 我保证本人身体健康, 符合接收院校相关要求, 并于来华后提交有效的《外国人体格检查记录》原件;

I affirm that I enjoy a good health that is consistent with the relevant requirements of the host institution. I shall submit valid Physical Examination Record for Foreigners after my arrival in China;

- 在华期间, 遵守中国法律、法规, 不从事任何危害社会秩序的、与本人来华学习身份不相符合的活动;

During my stay in China, I shall abide by the laws and decrees of the Chinese government, and will not participate in any activities in China which are deemed to be adverse to the social order of China and are inappropriate to the capacity as a student;

- 按规定期限离华, 不无故在华滞留;

I shall leave China according to schedule, and will not extend my stay without valid reasons;

- 在华期间, 奖学金之外所产生费用与孔子学院总部及在华就读院校无关。

During my stay in China, expenses incurred apart from scholarships will be irrelevant to Confucius Institute Headquarters and the host institution.

申请人签字:

**Signature of the Applicant:**

日期:

**Date:**