



European Forum Alpbach 2019 – China Scholarship Programme

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The European Forum Alpbach (EFA) is an interdisciplinary platform for science, politics, business and culture. Established in 1945, the annually held Forum in Alpbach, a charming Alpine village in Tyrol, Austria, addresses the relevant socio-political questions of our time. Every year, 700 young people from about 90 nationalities can attend this leading interdisciplinary conference and a variety of academic seminars.

In cooperation with the Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD-GmbH) and our partner universities in China, the European Forum Alpbach Foundation invites around 25 students from China to Alpbach. Our main goal is to reach out to highly talented young people, who will make the Chinese perspective visible in Alpbach and who are interested in becoming part of an international network dedicated to fostering regional and international dialogue and cooperation.

Profile of scholarship holders

- Students currently enrolled at our partner universities in China
- Master/PhD students up to the age of 30
- High degree of social engagement in one's community or beyond
- Creativity and out-of-the-box thinking
- Fluency in English: level B2 or higher





2016 China Scholarship holders gathering @ Europäisches Forum Alpbach/Maria Noisterig

Partner universities 2019

Peking University
Tsinghua University
Fudan University
Shanghai Jiaotong University
Beijing Foreign Studies University
Renmin University
Tongji University

Due to the high number of applicants, only applicants from the partner universities are accepted.

The partner universities will preselect and nominate 7 of their best qualified applicants for the programme.

The jury, consisting of representatives of the OeAD Shanghai, University of Vienna and co-funding institutions as well as the EFA Foundation, will make the final selection.

Scholarship package

The scholarship package includes:

participation fee (1.400 €) - accommodation (510 €) - pocket money (289 €)

(travel costs are not included)



video: <https://vimeo.com/200796269>

How to apply

- Please apply directly via the Foreign Affairs Office of your university until 15 March, 2019.
- The application should include a resume, university transcript(s) in Chinese and English, proof of English skills and other materials required by your university.
- Successful candidates will be invited to an interview in Beijing or Shanghai.

China Scholarship Programme 2019 – Timeline

- Until 15 March – *Submission of applications*
- 21-22 March – *Interviews being held at the Austrian Embassy in Beijing*
- 25-26 March – *Interviews being held at the OeAD Cooperation Office Shanghai*
- May 2019 – *Notification of successful candidates*