



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

2020 Sydney China Visitors Program



The University of Sydney invites applications for the prestigious Sydney China Visitors program.

The Sydney China Visitors program offers two types of fellowship:

- The **Sydney China Distinguished Fellowship** will host senior scholars specialising in modern and contemporary Chinese literature, culture or translation studies.
- The **Sydney China Fellowship** will host scholars at any stage of their career, specialising in any field, historical or contemporary, related broadly to China or the Chinese world, including, for example Hong Kong, Taiwan, overseas Chinese, ‘minorities’, as well as comparative or global perspectives.

Fellowship recipients, from any university or research organisation in the world, will carry out their research in Sydney for 4–12 weeks, collaborating with academic members at the University’s Department of Chinese Studies and the China Studies Centre.

The generous fellowships will provide visiting fellows with return airfares, a stipend, office space and library borrowing privileges, as well as access to University of Sydney facilities and events.

Image: Chinese Garden of Friendship, Darling Harbour, Sydney. Photo by Leon Jong

Sydney China Distinguished Fellowship

This fellowship is enabled by the acuity of vision and generosity of Mr James Lee, a University of Sydney alumnus now based in Hong Kong. The fellowship is designed for scholars who have made substantial contributions to the study of China, in particular to research in literature, culture and translation, and who intend to spend time researching or writing their next manuscript.

One or more fellows will be accepted every year depending on the duration of the fellowship. Recipients will be expected to stay in Sydney for 4–12 weeks, between February and November 2020.

During your time at the University of Sydney you will be expected to provide:

- one public lecture at a University-wide forum
- one presentation on your current research
- one master class (4 hours) with graduate students.

The distinguished fellowship will cover:

- return airfare
- accommodation subsidy of up to A\$250 per day
- stipend of approximately A\$1000 per week to cover living costs
- office space
- access to the University of Sydney libraries.

Successful candidates will have:

- an outstanding track record of research, as demonstrated by quality publications and research grants
- qualifications as a senior scholar specialising in modern and contemporary Chinese literature, culture or translation studies
- a willingness to conduct collaborative research with staff of the University's Department of Chinese Studies.

Other provisions:

- The candidate needs to be employed at, or affiliated with a university or research organisation other than the University of Sydney.
- The fellowship is subject to the candidate obtaining a valid visa. If accepted for the fellowship, the China Studies Centre will assist you to apply for an appropriate visa. Fellows are responsible for all costs associated with the visa application.
- The University of Sydney has a commitment to equality and diversity and actively encourages applications from women.

Meet our 2018–2019 visiting fellows

Sydney China Distinguished Fellows

Professor Yueguo Gu (30 July – 25 August 2018)

Professor Heike Holbig (10 October – 7 November 2018)

Professor Timothy Cheek (22 April – 18 May 2019)

Professor Wendy Larson (5–31 August 2019)



Professor Timothy Cheek

Sydney China Fellowship

This fellowship is designed for scholars who are emerging as leaders in the field and intend to spend time researching or writing their next manuscript at the University's China Studies Centre.

The fellowship will allow you to make substantial contributions to the study of China, in any field. If successful in gaining a fellowship, you will be expected to conduct research on China in areas of interest to the University of Sydney.

Up to four fellows will be accepted in the 2020 round of applications. The selection committee will make the final decision.

Fellows will be expected to stay in Sydney for 4–12 weeks, between February and November 2020. During your time at the University of Sydney, you will need to provide:

- one public lecture
- one presentation on your current research
- one master class with graduate students.

The fellowship will cover:

- return economy airfare to a maximum of A\$2500, depending on the country of residence
- stipend of A\$800 per week to cover living costs
- shared office space
- access to the University of Sydney libraries.

Successful candidates will have:

- a recognised international profile in research and teaching or emerging reputation in areas of research and teaching and in new, innovative approaches to recurrent problems
- an interest in pursuing a multidisciplinary approach to Chinese studies
- a high-quality track record of research, as demonstrated by quality publications and research grants appropriate to the field of studies
- a willingness to conduct collaborative research with members of the China Studies Centre.

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- Fellows need to make their own arrangements for accommodation while in Sydney, with the assistance of the centre.
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Associate Professor Jinghong Zhang (19 July – 30 August 2018)

Assistant Professor Dan Chen (30 July – 10 September 2018)

Assistant Professor Ying Qian (15 August – 10 October 2018)

Associate Professor David G. Atwill (18 February – 15 March 2019)

Assistant Professor Corey Byrnes (24 April – 5 June 2019)

Assistant Professor Hao Chen (24 June – 21 July 2019)



Dr Ying Qian

Visiting Sydney

The University of Sydney has a long history of engagement with Chinese language, culture and society. It provides an outstanding environment for researchers interested in Chinese studies.

China Studies Centre

The China Studies Centre is the University's strategic initiative to stimulate the study of China across the university. Comprising almost 300 academic members, the centre coordinates the University's multidisciplinary work on China, conducted across all faculties and schools.

– sydney.edu.au/china-studies-centre

Department of Chinese Studies

This department operates within the University's Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Its research areas include Chinese language education, linguistics, translation studies, literature, religion, philosophy, history, and media and communication.

– sydney.edu.au/arts/chinese



How to apply for the 2020 Sydney China Visitors Program

To apply, please visit our website at

– sydney.edu.au/china-studies-visitors

If you have any questions about the Sydney China Visitors Program, please email:

chinastudies.centre@sydney.edu.au

Please submit your application online by 11.59pm (EST) on Friday 3 May 2019.