

CUNY-Shanghai Library Faculty Exchange

Instructions

Five CUNY campus libraries (Baruch, Lehman, Queens, Staten Island, York) have agreed to host two visiting Chinese librarians from Shanghai and Shanghai Normal Universities each semester for a six-week residency between 2010-2012. In return, CUNY will send two library faculty per semester for one-month residencies at these respective institutions – hopefully commencing in Spring 2010.

Library faculty in New York and Shanghai will be given professional assignments, and will observe operations and conduct research. Limited instructional opportunities in English are also available, as well as cultural outings in the host country. CUNY will supply roundtrip airfare from New York to Shanghai. Our Chinese hosts have pledged to offer guest suites, office space, and per diem expenses.

Eligibility

The CUNY-Shanghai Library Faculty Exchange is open to *all* fulltime CUNY library faculty, respective of campus or years of service. However, demonstrated proficiency in a library service or administrative area is expected. Knowledge of Chinese language is not required – though obviously will be helpful. The Screening Committee wants to encourage as wide participation as possible.

Application Procedures

Please complete and submit the attached brief Application by December 15, 2009. We encourage you to reflect and be thoughtful in your narrative responses. Your CV should be appended. Your Chief Librarian must sign and approve your application as well.

While you may submit your Application and CV electronically, the signature page must either be faxed or mailed to:

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Notification

Recommended Finalists will be notified by January 15, 2010. Please understand that your Application/CV must be approved by our Chinese colleagues.

Questions

Additional questions may be directed to Kenneth Schlesinger or members of the Screening Committee:

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