

National Association of African American Studies and Affiliates

Academic Scholars' Program

May 20 – June 5, 2007

People's Republic of China
Nigeria
Taiwan

General Information

The National Association of African American Studies and Affiliates have collaborative agreements with several universities in such locations as Beijing, Shanghai, Guilin, Nanning and Huai'nan (P.R. China); Taipei, Taiwan, and Nigeria. These institutions invite American scholars to lecture from all disciplines. Participants will be nationally recognized in the host country as Academic Scholar.

Participants are expected to select an area within their discipline to lecture. In that host institutions have various areas of interest, participants are encouraged to select topics/subjects that will serve as a positive learning experience for the audience. A maximum of eight (8) two-hour lectures are scheduled during the visit.

Participation Requirements

Faculty from all disciplines are eligible to participate in the program. A terminal degree in the discipline or five (5) years of professional experience required.

Participating Institutions

China

[Beijing Academy of Science & Technology](#)

[Beijing Film Academy](#)

Beijing Sports University

[Beijing Technology and Business University](#)

[Beijing Union University](#)

[Beijing University of Technology](#)

Capital College of Physical Education

[Capital Normal University](#)

[Capital University of Economics and Business](#)

Capital University of Nationalities

[Capital University of Medical Sciences](#)

College of Arts & Sciences/Beijing Union University

[Guangxi Normal University](#)

[Guangxi University](#)

Huayin Teachers University

[Shanghai Normal University](#)

Tongji University

Taiwan

[Haufan University](#)

Nigeria

[University of Uyo](#)

Applicants must submit:

1. A completed application form;
2. Two-to three-page proposal;
3. Detailed vita/résumé; and
4. Short version of vita/résumé (1-3 pages).

Calendar of Events

1. February 22, 2007 Completed application and support materials due.
2. March 1, 2007 Passport application should be filed.
3. March 1, 2007 Visa application should be filed with an agency. A visa application will be provided.

Visa fee must be made PAYABLE TO: **Visa Section of the Embassy of the respective country OR to the professional agency.**

China	Visa fee: \$50.00	Bank check or Postal Money Order
Taiwan	Visa fee: \$35.00	Bank check or Postal Money Order
Nigeria	Visa fee: \$45.00	Bank check or Postal Money Order

4. March 1, 2007 Service fee of \$250.00 payable by check/money order/MC/Visa/AMEX/Discover to the **National Association of African American Studies and Affiliates.**

[The service fee (\$250.00) is non-refundable after April 1, 2007.]

5. March 15, 2007 Air fare to China - \$835.00* due.
Air fare to Taiwan - \$975.00* due.
Air fare to Nigeria - \$1,250.00* due.
**Airtfares are approximate and subject to change.*
6. March 15, 2007 Lecture outline due

Late Fee – A fee of \$100.00 is assessed to accounts of individuals who submit materials after March 20, 2007

Application materials will be mailed or faxed upon request. Completed applications and support materials must be filed by February 22, 2007. Applicants are encouraged to submit her/his application as early as possible. It should be noted that assignments are made shortly after the application is on file. Generally, a scholar can be assigned to an institution within five (5) working days.

Program Provisions Provided by Host Institution

1. Complimentary housing
2. Complimentary meals (3/day)
3. Local transportation
4. Tours
5. Translator
6. Transportation to/from airport
7. Welcome dinner with administration
8. Photo copy of lecture materials
9. Other appropriate resources

Proposed Dates

May 20 – June 5, 2007. All participants must adhere to program dates. The program director will not be responsible for individuals who travel earlier and/or stay later than the program dates.

Tours/Travel Outside of the Host City

NAAAS will not be able to arrange tours/travel outside the host city.

Review Process

The review process is on going by a panel of scholars. The proposals will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- a. Relation to academic programs at one of the participating universities;
- b. Ability to complete workshop/lecture/performance in the time period provided;
- c. Learning opportunity/projected outcomes; and
- d. Resources required.

Generally, university assignments will be made within five (5) working days from the time an application has been received.

Requirement of Participants

1. Acquire a passport/visa (where applicable).
2. Responsible for air travel (\$835 - \$1,250 depending on country assigned).

Air fare to China - \$835.00*
Air fare to Taiwan - \$975.00*
Air fare to Nigeria - \$1,250.00*

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3. Service fee of \$250.00. The service includes:
 - a. Making all arrangements for travel with the host university
 - b. Portfolio preparation
 - c. Program booklet
 - d. Mailings (All mailings are by Certified or Overnight Express in and outside the country.
 - e. Communications with host institutions
 - f. Communications with US Embassy and other appropriate agencies in the host country.
 - g. Provide visa application and other pertinent documents.
4. Preparation of lecture materials
5. Finalize lecture schedule, activities, etc., by March 15, 2007 and submit to program director.

Return applications and supporting materials to:

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Academic Scholars' Program Application

Project Director's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Institution Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Title of Workshop, Seminar, etc.: _____

List Country of Choice:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Total Assignments Available: China – 53; Taiwan – 2; Nigeria – 4.

List University of Choice: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Recommended City for Your Departure:

Provide the city and name of airport of your preferred departure site.

Academic Scholars' Program

Project Participants:

Please check (✓) the area(s) which reflect the audience(s) that would benefit from your workshop, seminar, etc.

- Undergraduate students
- Graduate students
- Teachers/Administrators

Project Description: Provide an overview of your workshop, seminar, etc.

Schedule of Lectures: Provide a tentative daily schedule of your workshop, seminar, or lectures.

Resources Required for Lecture/Workshop:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Additional Information: