

2018 Nanjing International Youth Exchange Program

1. About Nanjing International Youth Exchange Program (NIYEP)

Nanjing is the capital of Jiangsu Province in East China — one of the most developed areas in the country. As a world-renowned historic and cultural city, Nanjing boasts its long history and rich resources in S&T, education and transportation with strong economy (appr. 151 billion US dollars in GDP as of 2016). The City covers an area of 6,587 square kilometers with the population of nearly 8.3 million.

Starting in 2017, Nanjing International Youth Exchange Program (NIYEP) is sponsored and funded by Nanjing City government. In partnership with companies and universities based in Nanjing, the Program highlights internship and exchange activities designed for college students from selected countries, including the U.S., U.K., Germany, France and Canada. The purpose of the Program is to help foreign college students obtaining personal and in-depth experiences of working and living in China, and looking into overall situations in China and Nanjing through their own eyes. Besides, it helps promote communication and friendship with ordinary Chinese people, particularly the youth in China.

2. Time and Place for the Program

This year's NIYEP will last for about 3 weeks, starting from July 5 to July 23 in 2018. Each foreign student will team with one Chinese companion for better understanding and friendship between them. The Program will be implemented within the city of Nanjing with 10-day internships in local companies.

3. Participants and Requirements

NIYEP welcomes students (including undergraduates & postgraduates) from well-known universities in the United States, U.K, Germany, France and Canada. In total, 30 college students will be finally accepted into the Program in 2018.

Acceptance Criteria include:

Having a strong desire for deep understandings of China;

Preferably specializing in engineering, biotech, biomedicine, smart and high-end manufacturing, electronics, integrated circuits and ICT, AI, MBA, banking and financing, with good academic and behavioral performance at school;

Proficiency in English language;

Good health condition and adaptability to cross-cultural working & living environments;
·Willingness to abide by China's laws and regulations, to accept and comply with administrative rules established by the company/entity offering internships, and to respect all managers and colleagues of the above-mentioned company/entity; and
·Willingness to accept job assignments and do his/her due diligence.

4. Benefits to Participants

Provide participants with a unique chance to obtain personal experience of working and studying in China;
·Gain access to what's happening in modern China and cities through your own eyes;
·Improve your skills in engaging with Chinese people by learning more about Chinese culture;
·Offer more career choices for participants after their graduation;
·Establish and enhance communication and exchanges with Chinese university students.

5. Notes

·To apply for NIYEP, an applicant shall submit his/her application, together with a letter of recommendation from the college, school or department in which the applicant is enrolled (see Attachment 1 below);

·Nanjing city government covers expenses of accommodation, domestic transportation (in Nanjing) and applicable insurance and other expenses incurred by implementation of the Program, but not including the expenses for international travel;

·No salary or allowance is paid for NIYEP participation, including internships;

·Upon submission of an application, the applicant is deemed as giving his/her consent to comply with the policies and provisions of the Program; any breach of the Program articles may result in termination of internship and exchange activities in Nanjing.

6. Application Procedures

·Fill in the attached NIYEP Application Form. Each application should consist of a complete application form and attached copies of original academic records, a valid student ID and preferably, a letter of recommendation;

·Send your application via email to charl.ding@163.com. For more information, please contact: Mr. Ding Zhao, Program Coordinator and Staff Member of Nanjing Foreign Affairs Office.

·Applications will be reviewed in accordance with the aforesaid acceptance criteria, and each applicant will receive a reply, regardless of his/her eligibility for participation;

·The deadline for application is [March 31, 2018](#).

- Attachments: 1. Nanjing International Youth Exchange Program Application Form
2. Tentative Itinerary for 2018 NIYEP

南京国际青年交流计划申请表

Nanjing International Youth Exchange Program Application Form

个人基本信息 Personal Information			
姓名 Full Name		性别 Gender	
出生日期 Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd)		国籍 Nationality	
护照号码 Passport Number		常住地 Permanent Address	
所在学校 Name of University/College		所学专业 Major	
联系地址 Address		联系电话 Phone Number	
电子邮件 Email Address		所用语言 Language Spoken	
备注 Remarks			
紧急联系信息 Emergency Contact Information			
紧急联络人 Emergency Contact Person		联系电话 Phone Number	
电子邮箱 Email Address		紧急联络人地址 Address	
实习与交流内容 Details about Internship and Exchange			
主要申请理由 Main Reason for Application			
简要实习经历 Brief Internship Experience			
希望安排的实习工作 Preferable Intern Job in NJ			
其他实习交流想法 Suggestions on Internship and Exchange (if any)			

Attachment 2

Tentative Itinerary for 2018 NIYEP

Arrivals + Week I

Date \ Time	Jul.5 Thu.	Jul.6 Fri.	Jul.7 Sat.	Jul.8 Sun.	Jul.9 Mon.	Jul.10 Tue.	Jul.11 Wed.	Jul.12 Thu.	Jul.13 Fri.	Jul.14 Sat.	Jul.15 Sun.	
7:00-8:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
8:30-12:00	Arrivals & check-in; grouping of foreign and Chinese students	Opening ceremony & briefings	Sightseeing Tour within the City		Internship in Local Companies					Visits to Community	Visits to Local Families and lunch	
12:00-13:30		Buffet	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:30-17:00		Briefings on Nanjing's economy and intern companies	Cultural experience	Free time	Internship in Local Companies					Visits to a Private Company	Visits to City Planning and Smart City Construction	Free time
17:30-19:30		Buffet	Dinner		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	BBQ & Networking	Dinner		
20:00-22:00		Free time	Free time		Night Boat Cruise	Free time	Lectures & workshops	Free time		Lectures & workshops	Free time	

Week II

Date Time	Jul.16 Mon.	Jul.17 Tue.	Jul.18 Wen.	Jul.19 Thu.	Jul.20 Fri.	Jul.21 Sat.	Jul.22 Sun.	Jul.23 Mon.
7:00-8:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	End of Itinerary and departure
8:30-12:00	Internship in Local Companies				Internship Summary and Discussions	Countryside visits and picnic	Closing ceremony & networking shows	
12:00-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13:30-17:00	Internship in Local Companies				Visit to innovation firms and discussions	Visits to Memorial Halls	Free time and departures	
17:30-19:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
20:00-22:00	Lectures & workshops	Cultural experience	Lectures & workshops	Free time and Rehearsal	Free time and Rehearsal	Free time and Rehearsal		

Notes: some activities are subject to change for optimization of itineraries or other reasons.

Major activities

Internship

Visits and cultural experience

Networking activities