About Nanjing International Youth Exchange Program

Nanjing is the capital of Jiangsu Province in East China — one of the most economically advanced and culturally rich provinces in the country. As the former capitals of China, Nanjing boasts a long history embodied by temples and ancient walls throughout the city. Modern Nanjing is a diverse, international hub for higher learning with strong STEM programs in its flagship universities. Convenient transportation and a robust economy (approximately 173 billion US dollars in GDP as of 2017) make Nanjing an excellent place to explore China’s work culture and to start businesses. The city covers an area of 6,587 square kilometers (2,543 square miles) with a population of 8.3 million.

The Nanjing International Youth Exchange Program (NIYEP), initiated in 2017, is sponsored and funded by the Nanjing municipal government. The program is a partnership between companies and universities based in Nanjing, and highlights internship and exchange activities designed for university students from selected countries. The purpose of the program is to help foreign college students obtain a unique, complete and personal experience of working and living in China; and to see an unfiltered perspective into the overall situation in China and Nanjing through their own eyes. We further hope to promote communication and friendship with ordinary Chinese people, particularly the youth in China.
Time and Place for the Program
2019 NIYEP will last for nearly three weeks, between July 4 and July 22 of 2019. All participants will be assigned to different teams, with each team consisting of students from foreign and Chinese universities. All program activities, including the ten-day business internship, will be implemented locally within the city of Nanjing.

Participants and Requirements
NIYEP welcomes students (including undergraduates & postgraduates) from universities in selected foreign countries. In total, 40 foreign college students will be accepted into the program in 2019.

Qualifications for Prospective Applicants:
- Possess a strong desire to build a complete understanding of China.
- Preferably specialize in engineering, biotech, biomedicine, new energy vehicle, smart and high-end manufacturing, electronics, integrated circuits and ICT, AI, MBA, banking, and financing. Must have a good academic standing.
- Proficiency in the English language.
- Be in good health and eager for the challenges inherent in cross-cultural working and living environments.
- Willing 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.
- Willing to accept job assignments and be diligent in their completion.

Benefits to NIYEP Participants
- Provide participants with a unique chance to obtain personal and in-depth work, academic, and living experience in China.
- Build skills for engaging with Chinese people by learning more about Chinese culture.
- Offer more career choices for participants after their graduation.
- Establish life-long professional connections with the future Chinese workforce.
Notes

• Nanjing city government will cover expenses for accommodation, city-wide transportation, applicable insurance and other expenses incurred directly through program activities. This does NOT include international travel.
• No salary or allowance will be paid for NIYEP participation, including internships.
• Upon submission of an application, the applicant is deemed to have given 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.

Application Procedures

• Applicants should fill in the attached NIYEP application form. Each application should consist of a complete application form, copies of original academic records, a valid student ID, and preferably, a recommendation letter from the college, school or department in which the applicant is enrolled.
• Send your application via email to: NIYEP2019@foxmail.com
  For more information, please contact: Mr. Ren Jiayang, Program Coordinator and Deputy Director of Nanjing Foreign Affairs Office, PRC, phone number: +86(25)68787310; cell phone: +8613851416141; WeChat account number: D–J–Ren.
• Applications will be reviewed in accordance with the acceptance criteria outlined in Section 3, and each applicant will receive a reply regardless of his/her eligibility for participation.
• The deadline for application is March 31, 2019.