China-U.S. Scholars Program (CUSP)
Grants for Conference Participation and Research Travel Application
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. The application deadline is
October 31, 2024. Please read and review the FAQs before submitting your application.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Legal First Name: _____

Legal Last Name: _____

Current Affiliation/University: _____

Current Role/Position/Title at Affiliation/University: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Current Country of Residence: _____

Email: _____

Applying for: ___ Conference Participation Grant   ___ Research Travel Grant

You may apply for either the Conference Participation Grant or Research Travel Grant. Based on your selection, complete the relevant actions below.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION
Conferences can take place between March 15 and December 15, 2024.

Conference Name: _____

Conference Website: _____

Conference Location: _____

Conference Dates: _____

Paper Title: _____

At this time, has the paper been selected for presentation?   ___ Yes* ___ No

*If yes, please attach the official letter of acceptance. Before funds can be distributed, you must email an official letter of acceptance to CUSP@iie.org.

Conference Participation Questions

If you are requesting support for conference participation, please respond to the following questions in a separate attachment in 750 words or fewer:

1. Provide the abstract of the paper you intend to co-present.
2. Describe the significance of this conference to your field of study and contributions to China studies or U.S.-China relations.
3. How will you academically and professionally benefit from participation in the conference?

RESEARCH TRAVEL

Research travel can take place to China, Hong Kong SAR, or the U.S. between March 15 and December 15, 2024.

Travel Location: _____

Travel Dates: _____

Research Travel Questions

If you are requesting support for research travel, please respond to the following questions in a separate attachment in 750 words or fewer:

1. Give an overview of your research project.
2. Describe the significance of the project to your field of study and to China studies and/or U.S.-China relations.
3. Detail how the *travel* to the research site, field visit, or archive(s) will enrich your research, noting how you will access the research site(s) or archive(s).

BUDGET

You are required to submit a budget outlining all costs. Please see "Budget and Exclusions" in the FAQs for guidance.

RECOMMENDATION LETTER

One letter of recommendation is required. The letter should be on official letterhead and address the importance of the conference or research travel to the applicant's field of study. Recommendation letters can be written by academic supervisors, research collaborators, or in-country hosts (for research travel).

Signature: *Electronic signatures are accepted.*

By my signature, I certify that:
- *I am a citizen or permanent resident of China, Hong Kong SAR, or the United States.*
- *The information provided in my application is accurate and complete.*

Signature: _____   Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

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Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____