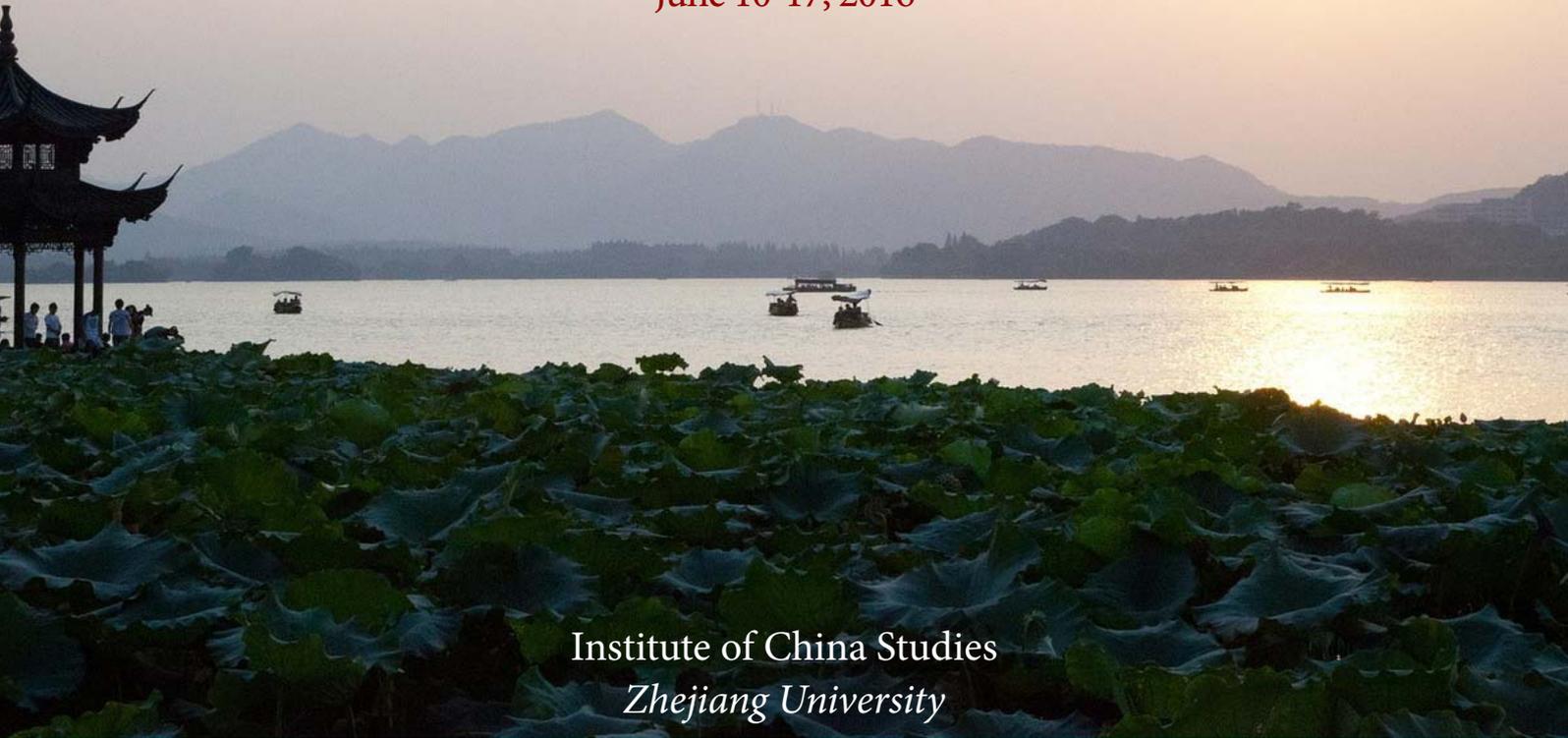




Master of China Studies

8-Day Visiting Scholars Grant

June 10-17, 2016



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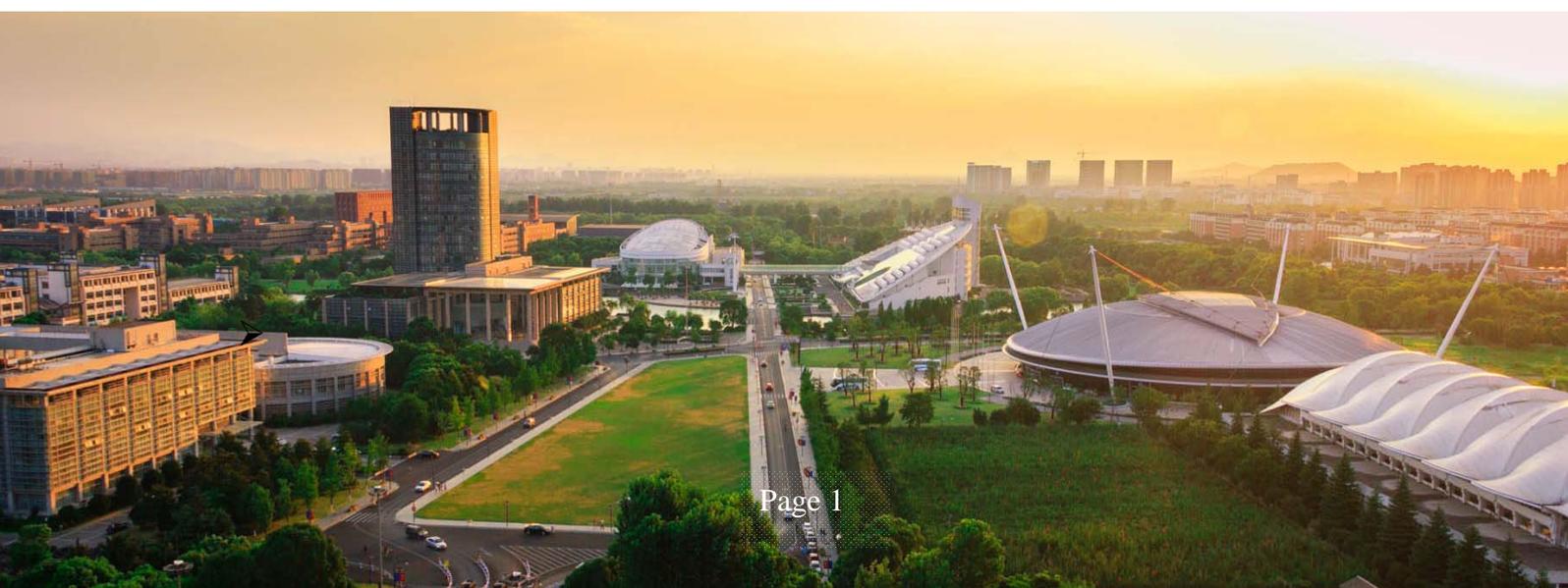
The Master of China Studies (MCS) Program enables students to conduct research alongside a team of 25 Zhejiang University (ZJU) professors, all of whom come from various departments in order to support our international program. Its interdisciplinary curriculum in China Studies enhances our students' understanding of China's political, historical, and social context, examining the work of contemporary scholars from both within China and abroad.

The Master of China Studies 8-day Visiting Scholars Grant is a 8-day program designed to host a select group of young American scholars who have a demonstrated interest in understanding the academic and cultural context in which graduate studies are conducted in China. Over the course of the program, accepted students will live among international graduate students and be introduced to the MCS faculty and curriculum, while conducting their own research through the survey of Hangzhou.

Previous experience with Asian Studies and ability in Mandarin is recommended but not required for our program. The primary language of instruction will be English.

Program Overview

- Visiting Scholars Grant to fully provide for tuition, on-campus accommodation, and round-trip airfare
- Week-long lecture series by resident China Studies professors



- Q&A Sessions with current MCS graduate students
- Independent research projects with faculty advising
- Cultural tour of Hangzhou and Shanghai
- Intensive introductory Mandarin sessions (optional)

Application Details

- **Eligibility:** Enrolled in an accredited U.S. institution at the undergraduate or graduate level (at time of application)
- **Costs:** Participants are expected to cover their own living expenses, entrance fees for certain activities (approx. \$50 USD in total), as well as visa application fees. Round-trip airfare from the continental U.S. will be reimbursed by ZJU (up to 8,000 RMB, or approx. \$1,250 USD)
- **Tuition:** All lectures, class materials, cultural activities, Mandarin classes, and other associated tuition fees will be covered by the grant. Students are expected to participate in all scheduled events in order to remain eligible for this grant.
- **Transportation:** A shuttle bus will be arranged from Shanghai Pudong Airport on June 10th directly to our campus. Students may also fly directly to Hangzhou Xiaoshan Airport, where they may be reimbursed for their taxi to campus. Transportation for all program-related activities will be provided for.

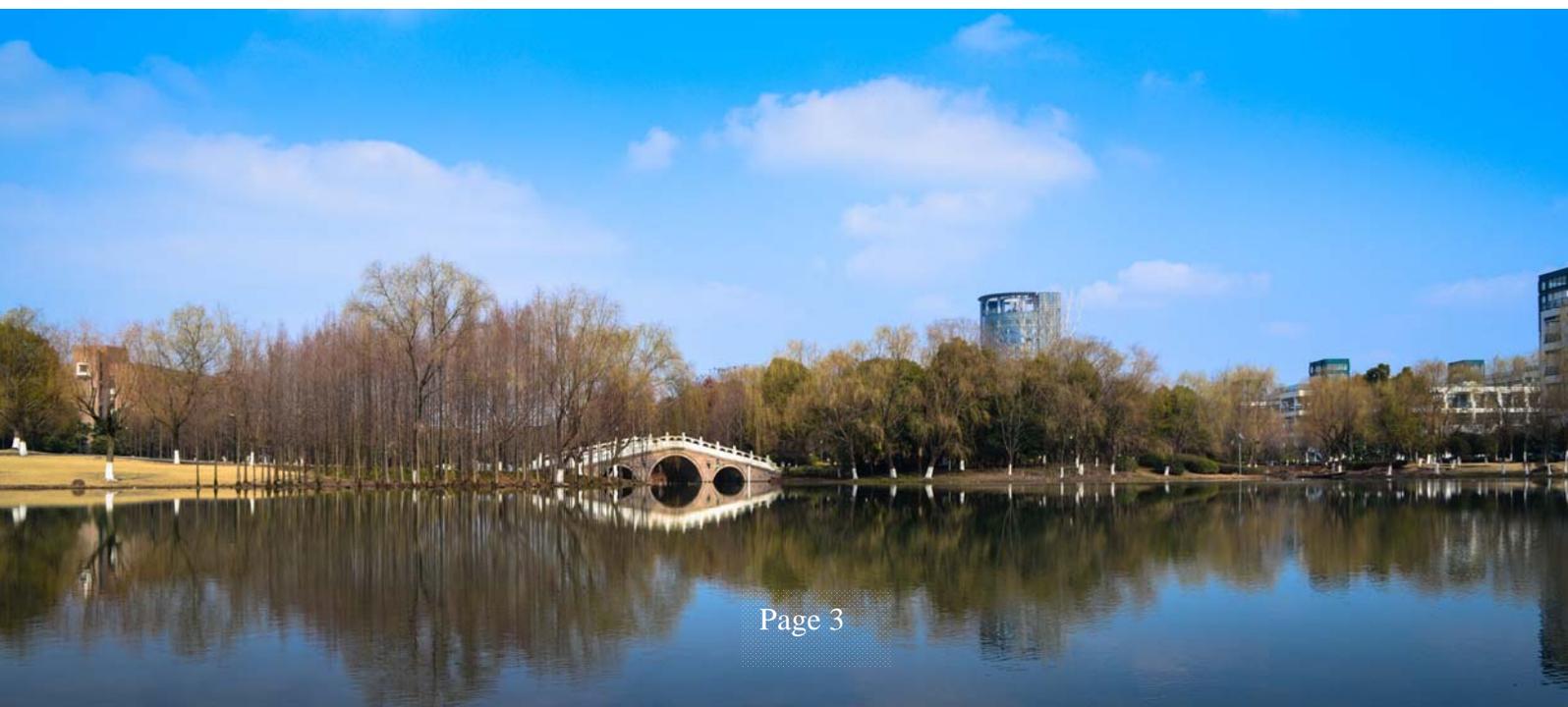


- **Accommodation:** Students will be staying at a hotel by the ZJU Zijingang campus, located in Hangzhou. Students are expected to live with one roommate of the same program; single rooms may be arranged at additional cost.
- **Visa:** U.S. citizens and others require a valid passport and visa to enter the People's Republic of China. Application and processing typically requires 1-2 weeks. Any visa fees will not be provided for through this grant.

Application Procedure

- General Application Form
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- 1 Academic Reference Letter
- 500-Word Essay: Describe the nature and source of your current interest in China, and the relevance this program may have with your future studies.
- 250-Word proposal for a mini-research project to be conducted within Hangzhou.

All application materials may be found at <http://csp.zju.edu.cn/>
Applications must be sent to brianslee@zju.edu.cn by March 31st, 2016



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Zhejiang University was founded in Hangzhou in 1897 and has served as one of China's leading national universities. Ranked #4 in China by the 2015 U.S. World & News Report, ZJU has six campuses, with an additional international campus under construction in Haining City. With 37 colleges, ZJU has a total of 47,339 full-time students, including 23,897 undergraduates, 14,289 graduate students, and 9,153 doctoral candidates. In addition, there are about 3,816 international students currently attending ZJU.

Hangzhou: Host city of the G20, 2016

Dubbed the "Silicon Valley" of China, Hangzhou will be hosting the 2016 G20 Summit this coming September. Hangzhou is one of China's six ancient capitals and is renowned for its historic sites and natural beauty. It attracts more than 18 million tourists every year. The West Lake (Xihu), the city's most well-known attraction, was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2011. Located in the southern part of the Yangtze River Delta and only fifty minutes away from Shanghai, Hangzhou's population of 10 million people has continuously ranked second in economic strength among those of all Chinese provincial capitals. The Alibaba Group, creators of the world's largest online B2B portal and China's largest website in terms of market value, is headquartered in Hangzhou.

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