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April 2020 China Study Tour for WA School Leaders

The Confucius Institute at the University of Western Australia (UWA) is calling for expressions of interest for the 2020 China Study Tour for WA school principals and leaders. The aim of this activity is to provide school leaders with insight and awareness so that they can guide their school community towards a better understanding of China.

This is a unique professional development opportunity for school leaders; there is nothing like experiencing the dynamism and scale of contemporary China first hand. If we confirm eight participants, the 2020 tour will take place from 10 to 18 April with the support of Confucius Institute Headquarters and our partner, Zhejiang University.

The study tour will visit Beijing, Shanghai and Hangzhou (capital city of Zhejiang Province). You will visit famous historic and cultural sites to develop your understanding of China's culture and history and its modern day development. You will also visit several schools, observe classes and participate in a Principals' Forum in Hangzhou. A coordinator from the Confucius Institute will accompany the tour and provide interpreting and guide services. A professional English-speaking tour guide will assist during sightseeing activities.

It was an amazing, mind-blowing trip, thank you. My understanding of Chinese culture is far deeper than previously and I have already been able to help more effectively some of my Chinese parents at school.

Julie Harris, Guildford Grammar School, Perth (2018 tour participant)

COSTS:

Participants cover their own international airfares, travel insurance, and visa costs (approximately \$1,500). Confucius Institute will cover tour costs within China (including accommodation, domestic travel in China, sightseeing and most meals).

ELIGIBILITY AND EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:

Participation in the China Study Tour is open to primary and secondary school principals, deputy/assistant principals, and curriculum/language coordinators.

Expressions of Interest close: Friday 13 December 2019*

**We need eight participants for the tour to be viable. Please submit your expression of interest as soon as possible so that we can confirm this project for 2020.*

For more information please contact:

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10th – 18th April 2020

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Ms ☐ Mrs

Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Position: _____

School: _____

☐ Primary School ☐ High School ☐ Public ☐ Catholic ☐ Independent ☐ Other

Telephone: _____ (work) _____ (mobile)

Email: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Other comments: _____

☐ I understand that I will be responsible for securing approval from the relevant bodies for participation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return form to:

confucius.institute@uwa.edu.au

Or: Confucius Institute at UWA, M 712, 35 Stirling Highway, Crawley WA 6009



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Draft itinerary - 2020 China Study Tour for WA School Leaders

Please note that this itinerary is provided as an example and may change slightly

Date	Activity
Fri 10 Apr	Depart Perth
Sat 11 Apr	Arrive in Gaungzhou, transfer to Beijing and check in at hotel
Sun 12 Apr	Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and Temple of Heaven
Mon 13 Apr	Visit the Great Wall, Beijing National Stadium (Bird's Nest) and Beijing National Aquatics Centre (Water Cube)
Tue 14 Apr	Visit Confucius Institute Headquarters
	Take the bullet train to Shanghai in the afternoon
Wed 15 Apr	Visit a secondary school in Shanghai
	Travel to Hangzhou in the afternoon (1.25 hours by train)
	West Lake Sightseeing
	Evening cultural show: Impression West Lake
Thu 16 Apr	WA-Zhejiang Principals' Forum
	Visit a primary school in Hangzhou
Fri 17 Apr	Visit a secondary school in Hangzhou
	Free activities or shopping
Sat 18 Apr	Depart Hangzhou for Guangzhou and transfer to Perth