



**NATIONAL ENDOWMENT
FOR THE HUMANITIES
CALLS FOR GRANT
PROPOSALS**

Teachers of Chinese are Invited to Apply to the Grant Programs of the National Endowment for the Humanities' Division of Education Programs:

Summer Seminars and Institutes. Directors' Deadline March 1, 2007 for programs to be held in 2008. Participants apply directly to individual projects at a March 1 deadline for the summer of the same year.

These provide opportunities to create and direct intensive two-to-six week programs that reach a national audience of school teachers or college and university faculty. Programs that connect the teaching of language with culture and history are especially welcome.

Award amounts vary according to formula.

Faculty Humanities Workshops. Annual deadline September 15 for programs to begin the following April.

These provide opportunities for professional development for teachers in a school, school district, college or university, generally to explore significant texts and topics with leading humanities scholars. Up to \$30,000 at one institution; \$75,000 for collaboration among institutions.

Grants for Teaching and Learning Resources (up to \$200,000) and Curriculum Development (up to \$100,000). Annual deadline beginning of October (October 2 in 2006).

For further details and additional program opportunities (including a new RFP on technology) consult NEH website: www.neh.gov. Staff encourages advance inquiries and will review preliminary drafts. Call (202) 606-8500 or email: education@neh.gov

NEWS OF THE FIELD

Get on Track to Become a Teacher of Chinese

- Earn an MA in Asian Studies
- Become eligible to enter the New Jersey State Department of Education alternate route program.
- Prepare for the Oral Proficiency Interview requirement for a NJ State Certificate.

Starting in Fall 2006, the Department of Asian Studies will offer a new graduate component in the Master of Arts in Asian Studies. The program will prepare students to meet the Chinese content area requirement for a NJ Certificate of Eligibility (CE). The curriculum includes courses in the Chinese language, literature, history, civilization, Chinese linguistics, applied linguistics, and teaching methods. Upon successful completion of 39 credits, you will receive a Master of Arts in Asian Studies, and be eligible to enter a New Jersey State Department of Education alternate route program. On completion of the alternated route program, you will receive a NJ Certificate as teacher of Chinese.

Admission

- All candidates are required to demonstrate a strong proficiency in both English and Chinese.

- Non-native speakers of Chinese are required to take the Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK), a national standard Chinese language proficiency test.
- International students and those who have received their baccalaureate degrees from universities outside the United States are required to submit official TOEFL scores.

For more information, please contact the Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of Asian Studies at (973) 761-9465 or chendong@shu.edu.

The 5th International Conference On East Asian Calligraphy Education

The 5th International Conference on East Asian Calligraphy Education was held in Hiroshima Japan, July 8-10, 2006. The conference was co-organized by Yasuda Women's University in Japan and the Calligraphy Education Group (CEG, an interest group in CLTA) in the US. About 400 calligraphers and calligraphy educators attended the conference from mainland China, Taiwan, Korea, Hong Kong, and the US, in addition to local participants.

At the opening ceremony, a moment of silence was held in memory of Dr. Tsung Chin, founder of CEG and the