

Pre/postdoctoral Fellowship, Sǎnghää: A Natural History of Shanghai

Description

Sǎnghää: A Natural History of Shanghai is looking to hire a research fellow to help spearhead the project in its initial stages. The Sǎnghää Project, guided by faculty at NYU Shanghai, takes inspiration from Mannahatta: A Natural History of New York City, a groundbreaking, decade long research project that uncovers the rich ecological diversity of Manhattan. Our team is working in consultation with the team at the Wildlife Conservation Society. The Sǎnghää Project's aim is to discover the ecological history of Shanghai so as to participate in the ongoing re-imagination of the future metropolis.

Responsibilities

The fellowship will involve a diverse set of tasks: archival research, project management, planning workshops and programming, and managing data input. Candidates should have research interests that intersect with the project and will be expected to conduct their own research in their area of expertise. These would include research in urban studies, critical cartography, Chinese history and literature, and/or environmental studies. Candidates should expect to do both research and administrative tasks. Fellows will also be asked to teach at least one course per year. As a part of NYU Global network, we provide an internationally competitive research environment.

Qualifications

Required Education—Ph.D. or ABD in a related field.

Required Experience—Experience teaching including leading recitation sessions, particularly in undergraduate settings, is highly desirable. Project management skills preferred

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities—Fluency in English and Chinese is a must. Proficiency in Classical literary Chinese is preferred. Successful candidates should demonstrate ability to contribute to the academic environment of the intellectual life at NYU Shanghai. Because of the nature of our school, good interpersonal and communication skills to work in an international environment is important.

Application Instructions

Interested applicants should submit a C.V., contact information for three academic referees, and a cover letter addressing research and academic interests through Interfolio at: apply.interfolio.com/50104. Review of candidates will begin immediately. We will continue to review applications until the positions are filled.

Please visit our website at <http://shanghai.nyu.edu/en/about/work-here/open-positions-faculty> for instructions and other information on how to apply. If you have any questions, please e-mail shanghai.faculty.recruitment@nyu.edu.

About NYU Shanghai

NYU Shanghai is the third degree-granting campus within New York University's global network. It is the first higher education joint venture in China authorized to grant degrees that are accredited in the U.S. as well as in China. All teaching is conducted in English. A research university with liberal arts and science at its core, it resides in one of the world's great cities with a vibrant intellectual community. NYU Shanghai recruits scholars of the highest caliber who are committed to NYU's global vision of transformative teaching and innovative research and who embody the global society in which we live.

NYU's global network includes degree-granting campuses in New York, Shanghai, and Abu Dhabi, complemented by eleven additional academic centers across five continents. Faculty and students circulate within the network in pursuit of common research interests and cross-cultural, interdisciplinary endeavors, both local and global.

NYU Shanghai is an equal opportunity employer committed to equity, diversity and social inclusion. We strongly encourage applications from individuals who are under-represented in the profession, across color, creed, race, ethnic and national origin, physical ability, and gender and sexual identity. NYU Shanghai affirms the value of differing perspectives on the world as we strive to build the strongest possible university with the widest reach.

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