The NYU Shanghai Global Writing and Speaking Fellowship enables accomplished individuals with a passion for teaching to provide academic support and enrichment to NYU Shanghai’s multicultural student body.
NYU Shanghai offers Global Writing and Speaking Fellows the resources to grow as writers and scholars through a year-long individualized project. Fellows are paired with a faculty mentor to develop a passion into a finished work, which is then shared at the conclusion of the academic year. This annual event contributes to the university’s intellectual life and showcases the diverse interests of each class of Fellows. In the past, Fellows have conducted field work on topics such as learning pedagogy, urban populations, and a guide to gluten-free living in Shanghai. Previous writing projects have also included creative fiction, poetry and memoir. Limited funding is available to support select Fellows’ project designs.
Global Writing and Speaking Fellows are assigned Institutional Enrichment Projects (IEP) during their 10-month fellowship with NYU Shanghai. IEPs serve individual university departments, but also allow Fellows to explore different kinds of mentorship and career development opportunities.

**SOME IEP EXAMPLES:**

Career Development Specialist: Works with the Career Development Center to develop resources and support for students looking to advance professionally

Hundred River Review Managing Editor: Provides editorial support for NYU Shanghai’s journal of student writing, the Hundred River Review

Accessibility Specialist: This position helps to increase awareness of NYU’s Moses Center for Students with Disabilities, disabilities and accessibility issues by hosting events and conversations in common spaces

Critical Inquiry Skills Specialist: This position supports the Committee for Critical Inquiry in hosting discussions and planning events that encourage critical thinking, information literacy, and respectful dialogue.

**AND MORE...**
Praise for Fellows

“The NYU Shanghai Fellows are an amazing bunch of people. I have found not only tutors to help me in writing, but life mentors and friends... They are all wonderfully approachable about anything under the sun.”

Meizhi Ng
Class of 2017

“When I look back to the essays I wrote last September and compare them to what I write now, it is a HUGE change.”

Sunyi Wang,
Class of 2018

"The Fellows perform an important role here at NYU Shanghai. The ARC is one of the strongest community centers we have here, and its warm vibe spreads out through the campus."

Dan Keane
Writing Program

“Fellows play such a crucial role in students’ overall development, challenging them when they need to be pushed and supporting them when they are faced with life’s many challenges.”

David Pe,
Associate Dean of Students