

Application Instructions Global Technology Initiative Program

Application Procedure for Students of the Lurie College of Education

One participant and 2 alternates will be selected through the following application process:

- ***Read Application Information:*** *Read the documentation carefully to be sure you are eligible and willing to meet the requirements.*

- ***Apply and submit hardcopy transcript(s):*** *Submit an application form before the deadline of 12PM, Thursday, December 1, 2011 to the Lurie College of Education dean's office at SH103. Note: transcript(s) must contain the grades achieved in Spring 2011. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.*

Selection Criteria

Applicants satisfying the requirements will be selected based on how they and the College of Education can benefit from their participation in this program, and how they can help achieve the mission of the Global Technology Initiative. Participant selection will be a complex process; the selection criteria include, but are not limited to:

- Grade-point average (GPA)
- Service to SJSU student organizations or non-SJSU community organizations; past, current and future leadership positions
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Potential for significant learning of globalization
- Application essay

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent U.S. resident. Note: Permanent residents must hold a passport from their country of citizenship.
2. The applicant must be a matriculated undergraduate student of the Lurie College of Education at SJSU (i.e., from ChAD or CD&S).
3. Graduate students, transitory students, credential students, open-university students and alumni are not eligible.
4. Graduation date must not be earlier than December 2012.
5. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at SJSU and overall.

Requirements for Travel

Tentatively, the two-week study-tour of China is scheduled between May 25, 2012 and June 8, 2012. The actual traveling dates may shift depending on airfare, availability of plane tickets, and other factors.

Requirements for Tech 198 Registration

Selected participants will be required to register for a three-unit course – Tech 198 – Technology and Civilization. This course will satisfy your upper division GE requirement for area V.

Participant will receive an incomplete in the course until satisfaction of all requirements (including the student presentation, reflection statement, survey and a 10-page essay).

Deposit

Selected participants must provide a \$250 deposit (check made out to the College of Engineering) to secure your spot. If the participant fails to satisfy all trip requirements (pre-trip, trip, and post-trip) or drops out early, the deposit will be cashed to cover trip expenses.

Attendance Requirements for Tech 198, Information Session, Pre-trip Lectures, Orientation and Post-trip Debriefing Meetings

Selected participants are required to attend all the Tech 198 classes as well as the activities scheduled for pre-trip and post-trip to China. Participants must attend three Saturday workshops in spring 2012 (time will be notified later) for leadership activities, intercultural communication skills, and travel logistics, or they will not be allowed to travel. Selected finalists will be organized into groups, which will be required to research (prior to the trip) a range of subjects including global supply chains for high tech industries and the companies and universities to be visited during the study tour. Each group will work with the GTI Director, and a small number of group meetings will be scheduled. Other mandatory debriefing activities and the companion tasks will be specified and scheduled in due course.

Anyone missing any two scheduled meetings or being late twice to scheduled meetings will drop out of the travel. GTI has a lot of requirements; if you do not feel you will be able to satisfy them all, please do not apply.

Required Travel Documents

Selected participants will be required to secure their own passports immediately after notification of their selection. For more information, please go to http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html.

Failure to obtain the necessary passport by February 15, 2012 will result in disqualification for the trip.

Vaccination Requirements

- Applicants are required to visit <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list.aspx> for details about The Center for Disease Control vaccination recommendations for travel to Taiwan and China.
- The applicant, if selected as a participant, is strongly recommended by CDC to receive vaccination for Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Typhoid, Polio, Japanese encephalitis, and malaria, 4 – 6 weeks prior to travel.

Health Requirements

The applicant must be in good health and not suffering from any serious medical conditions at the time of application or immediately before the study tour that would put them at risk during travel. If the applicant develops such conditions after being selected as a participant, he/ she must inform the College of Engineering upon diagnosis.

For more information about foreign travel, visit http://icenter.stanford.edu/portal/going_abroad.html

Insurance Requirements

Participants will be required to purchase insurance from <https://www.csuhealthlink.com/enroll/default.aspx?isglobalstudy=true>

University Liability Waiver

The applicant must agree to sign a waiver form releasing the San Jose State University from all possible liability claims.

Required Student Code of Conduct

- Participants will be expected to behave as representatives of the SJSU and the U.S.
- Proper student conduct applicable to on-campus activities are applicable and are observed throughout the study tour. Violators will be disciplined upon return to campus.
- All participants will be required to observe local laws and customs. Violators will be disciplined upon return to campus.
- No relatives or friends may accompany the participants during any portion of the trip.
- All participants will begin the trip at the designated location in the U.S. as a group. They will stay with the group throughout the trip, except that they may leave the group at the conclusion of all site visits of the study tour.
- No alcohol consumption is allowed at any time during the study tour. Evening curfews may be imposed, depending on tour schedule.
- See “University Policy S90-5 Student Rights And Responsibilities; Ethics; Student Government; Privacy; Equal Opportunity; Freedom Of Association And Organization; Freedom Of Expression; Discipline; Grievances” for details

about acceptable SJSU student conduct, or visit <http://www2.sjsu.edu/senate/s90-5.htm>.

Food and Lodging During Travel

- Double occupancy of hotel rooms will be required. A roommate will be assigned, but the assignment may be on a daily basis.
- Efforts will be made to arrange for American food if requested, but special diets cannot be accommodated during the trip.

Questions?

Please contact Norma Ortiz (Norma.Ortiz@SJSU.edu)

Important Dates To Note!!!

Application Deadline: Thursday, December 1 by 12:00 Noon

Finalists Notified: Wednesday, December 7, 2011

First day of classes: Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Tentative Tour Dates: May 25, 2012 - June 8, 2012

Personal Information

Name _____

SJSU ID# _____ Graduation Date _____

COE Department _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime telephone _____

SJSU Email _____

Essay

Write a 500-word essay explaining how this experience will help you to incorporate equity and excellence, the core values of the College of Education, into your career after graduation. *Please also include:*

- Your global perspective and curiosity about foreign countries (particularly China and Taiwan) on both a cultural and professional level
- The potential impact of this study tour on your global perspective and career preparation
- Your record of SJSU and/or community service
- Your plan for disseminating the experience gained from this trip to other SJSU students
- Your skills that can facilitate the dissemination of the collective experience of the delegation, e.g., website design, video editing, photography, etc.

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