

European Forum Alpbach 2020– China Scholarship Programme “Fundamentals”

The European Forum Alpbach (EFA) is an interdisciplinary platform for science, politics, business and culture. Held in Alpbach, a charming Alpine village in Tyrol, Austria, the annual Forum has been addressing the relevant social-political questions of our time since 1945. Every year, over 650 young people from about 100 nationalities can attend this leading interdisciplinary conference and a variety of academic seminars.

In cooperation with the Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD-GmbH) and our partner universities in China, the European Forum Alpbach Foundation invites around 22 students from China to Alpbach. Our main goal is to reach out to highly talented young people, who will make the Chinese perspective visible in Alpbach and who are interested in becoming part of an international network dedicated to fostering regional and international dialogue and cooperation.

Profile of scholarship holders

- Chinese citizen born after March 30, 1990, enrolled at a master or Ph. D programs of our partner universities in China during the time of 2020 EFA (all majors are welcomed)
- Academic excellence
- High degree of social engagement in one’s community or beyond
- Creativity and out-of-the-box thinking
- Fluency in English: level B2 or higher

Partner universities 2020

Beijing Foreign Studies University, Fudan University, Peking University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Tsinghua University, Harbin Institute of Technology, China University of Political Science and Law, University of Science and Technology China, Zhejiang University

How to apply

- Eligible applicants are required to first submit their application to the Foreign Affairs Office of their universities by March 31. The application should include a brief cover letter (in English, no more than 300 words), a resume (in Chinese and English), university transcripts (in Chinese and English) and a proof of English skills.
- Successful candidates will be invited to an interview.

China Scholarship Programme 2020 – Timeline

- Until 31 March 2020 – Submission of applications
- April 2020– Interviews in Beijing/ Shanghai / online
- May 2020 – Notification of successful candidates

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