



Wang Center Teaching Fellowships Announcement – September 2008

*Do you have a recent college degree
and a desire to see the world, to teach, to learn?
Consider this exciting opportunity . . .*

Positions Available –

Teach English as a Second Language in China for one or two semesters at Yangzhou Polytechnic College (YZPC).

Qualifications –

- Native English speaker
- Recent university or college degree
- Knowledge of Chinese language and teaching experience helpful, but not required
- Previous international study and/or travel helpful, but not required

When –

The academic year consists of two semesters. Start teaching in September 2008 (YZPC has a month long winter vacation in January that coincides with the Chinese Lunar New Year).

Location –

Yangzhou Polytechnic College (YZPC) is located in Yangzhou in the eastern part of China. YZPC has nine academic departments and 12,000 students, most of whom live on one of the college's two campuses – one located downtown and a newer campus of 90 acres on the edge of the city. Chinese language web site for YZPC is at www.yzpc.edu.cn. YZPC has a well-established English program with resources and materials for teachers to use. Yangzhou is a city of four and a half million people in China's Jiangsu Province. It's about 90 minutes from Nanjing, which is the nearest airport. A leading economic and cultural center, Yangzhou has a rich history built over the past 2500 years. The city is near the famous Yangtze River. For more information about the region, go to www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/jiangsu/yangzhou.

Compensation Includes –

Salary:	\$3,000 RMB per month. Holders of Certificate of Teaching English as a Second Language will be paid more. This is about twice what local teachers earn and provides a comfortable standard of living.
Accommodations:	Room (double occupancy) is provided free in a university residence hall.
Flight:	For teaching one full semester, YZPC will reimburse a percentage of half the cost of the teacher's international airfare. For teaching two full semesters, YZPC will reimburse a percentage of the teacher's full international roundtrip airfare.
Transportation:	Airport transportation is included.
Health/Travel Insurance:	The Wang Center will work with successful applicants to secure appropriate health coverage.
Meals:	Not included, but can be purchased at reasonable cost in the student cafeteria.

Why Go to China?

With a history spanning millennia, China has much to share with the world. Its philosophers, politicians, inventors, soldiers, farmers and artists have influenced the world and given us new ways to think, act and live. Even today, with their unique combination of centralized politics and a freewheeling economy, the Chinese continue to give us new and surprising lessons in how a country can be organized. Their 25-year achievement in lifting hundreds of millions of citizens from poverty to a middle class lifestyle is unprecedented in human history and is an inspiration to developing nations around the world. As humanity continues to learn how to balance peacefully the needs and aspirations of the peoples of the world, China will be one of the major voices in the conversation.

To Apply –

To apply, send a letter of interest, a resume, an official transcript and two letters of recommendation to the Wang Center to the attention of Amy Fox (foxae@plu.edu). Application deadline is March 31, 2008.