



China Initiative Collaboration Grants

The China Initiative invites Brown University faculty and researchers to submit proposals to support projects and events aimed at expanding our understanding of Greater China. The China Initiative, housed at the Watson Institute for International Studies, seeks to foster academic activities that at once deepen our knowledge about Greater China (Mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong), and use that knowledge to challenge and expand our understanding of the wider world. Proposals will be welcomed from all parts of the university, including the social sciences and humanities, engineering, the sciences, public health, and medicine. Proposals may involve collaborations with partners in Greater China. The China Initiative is particularly interested in proposals that span multiple academic disciplines.

Eligibility

China Initiative Collaboration Grants are open to all Brown University faculty and members of the research staff.

Funding

Funds may be used to cover expenses related to meetings, seminar series, workshops, and exploratory research trips. Funds **may not** be used to cover salaries, honoraria, or materials.

Maximum Award Amount: \$15,000.

Application process and deadline

Applicants should submit a brief (3 page maximum) proposal describing the research project, event, workshop, conference, etc. they wish the China Initiative to support. Proposals should describe what **new** activities will be supported through this grant that are not currently being funded by other sources. A detailed budget and timeline should be included with the proposal.

The deadline for proposal submissions will be **December 1, 2015.**

A faculty selection committee will review all proposals, and will notify applicants of its decisions within 15 days of the application deadline. Funds will be made available shortly thereafter.

Grantees will be asked to submit a short (1-2 page) activity report at the end of the grant period.

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