

**Lee Shiu Socio-Economic Study Program
University of Hong Kong**

2008 Summer Program
“China’s Agenda: Sustainable Development”

Inaugural invitation for UC Berkeley student participation

Up to four scholarships available

UC Berkeley undergraduate students in good standing are invited to apply for up to four fellowships to participate in the Lee Shiu Socio-Economic Study Project through the University of Hong Kong (UHK), to take place in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Beijing from July 7, 2008 to August 4, 2008.

Students admitted must be in good academic standing, have a genuine interest in China and a strong desire to communicate with other participants. The Project admits both undergraduate and graduate students but preference may be given to the former. All participants must be able to communicate in standard Mandarin (equivalent to the third year or better, both reading and speaking). Students who have had little or no previous experience visiting or studying in Hong Kong and China may also be given priority.

The Project will cover all traveling expenses, board and lodging from July 7 to August 4. Students will need to bear the expenses incurred in social activities initiated outside the Project as well as air tickets from and to California. US citizens need to apply for a visa to visit China.

While the 2008 program website is not yet available, interested students can view the 2007 program at http://gened.hku.hk/upload/231/LS_booklet2007.pdf. The 2008 program will be similar.

Lee Shiu Socio-Economic Study Project was initiated by Dr. and Mrs. Lee Shiu in 1998 and has been sponsored by them since then. Dr. Lee is an alumnus of UC Berkeley. The General Education Unit of the University of Hong Kong is responsible for the planning and implementation of the Project. Themed as ‘China’s Agenda’, this four-week summer program invites 80 committed and outstanding students from eight universities including the University of Hong Kong, Peking University and other top universities in China and the USA to contemplate a wide range of issues that are of vital significance to the sustainable development of China. During the period from July 7 to August 4, 2008, participants will engage in various lectures, seminars and visits in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Beijing in which they will meet visionary leaders from different walks of life and reflect on ‘China’s Agenda’.

The tentative schedule of the 2008 program is as follows:

Date	Activities	City
July-7 2008	Program starts	Hong Kong
July-7 to July-20	Phase 1: Hong Kong program (lectures, visits and group research)	Hong Kong
July-21 to July-27	Phase 2: Shanghai and city research	Shanghai and other mainland cities in the Yangtze River Delta
July-28 to Aug-4	Phase 3: Beijing program (lectures, visits and group presentations)	Beijing
Aug-4 2008	Program ends (Beijing Olympics Games opens on Aug-8 2008)	Beijing

Application Instructions:

Costs:

1. Accommodation, meals and air travel between the three cities during the program will be covered by the scholarship from Dr. and Mrs. Lee Shiu.
2. Participants must arrange and pay for their own air travel between the US and Hong Kong, and will be responsible for any necessary fees for obtaining the Chinese visa.

Eligibility

- ✓ Undergraduate student from any discipline (graduate student applications will be considered).
- ✓ Excellent academic performance in previous terms
- ✓ US participants are expected to be able to understand and speak Mandarin. Completion of the third year of college-level Mandarin (or equivalent) will satisfy this requirement.

Application Procedures

Please refer to separate application procedures published by the UC Berkeley Institute of East Asian Studies. Three Berkeley students will be chosen by IEAS to participate in the UHK Lee Shiu program.

Applicants should complete the UC Berkeley/IEAS application form according to directions.

Selection

All applications will be reviewed by the selection committee on the Berkeley campus. Successful candidates will be notified via email by IEAS staff in early March, 2008.

A formal invitation letter will be mailed to each confirmed US participant from CUHK for application for the required entry visa into mainland China.