



Welcome to Sino-Swiss Exchange!

Introduction



The SSE Vision, Mission & Ambition

"By 2015, the Sino-Swiss Exchange will be the **leading exchange organization** between Switzerland and China **empowering outstanding integrators** to **shape economic, political and cultural relations** between the two countries in the future"

- → Promote a better economic, political and cultural understanding between Switzerland and China by supporting talented young people to become real integrators between the two countries
- → Support 10+ Chinese/Swiss students every year during her/his Master's Degree abroad (Switzerland or China) with financial and non-financial benefits
- → In 2020, this will form a group of 100 well prepared business, political or cultural integrators shaping the future relations between Switzerland and China

"We strongly believe that people's local experiences abroad are the best cultural bridges! "



How we drive a better mutual understanding

Swiss Students in China & Chinese Students returning to China



Career Services

Personalized mentoring and career coaching

Buddy & Language Partners

Integration into university and full language immersion

Activities & Events

Networking or personal development activities (in China and Switzerland)

Exchange Grants*

Small budgets can be provided to realize projects promoting better understanding of China/Switzerland



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Recruitment process to become an "integrator"

Marketing Activities

Application Period

1st Round Selection

2nd Round Selection Decision on Admission

Presentation of SSE

On-Campus presentation, Online posts, Brochures

Applications Submission

Diverse application requirements (CV, essay, recommendat ion) Application Review

Top 10-20% applicants retained by SSE committee

Interviews

Interviews with SSE committee members Letter to Integrators

Applicants are informed of their admission / rejection



We are looking for passionate and positive pioneers from China and Switzerland

Who is eligible to apply?



- Chinese and European citizens
- Bachelor's degree from leading university in China or Switzerland
- Among top 20% of their class preferred
- Interest in Swiss and Chinese cultures and languages
- Fulfillment of application requirements of Swiss/Chinese university
- Outgoing, independent and positive personality



How to apply?

Apply by March 25th 2013 by sending us the following documents!

- (1) Resume (CV): Please provide a resume that not only states where you have been employed or what extracurricular activities you were involved, but also mentions key achievements relevant to the activities.
- (2) Main Essay: Please elaborate on why and where you choose to study in Switzerland, what are your post-graduate career objectives and why you believe to be the right candidate for Sino-Swiss Exchange (1 page limit, single spaced, font Times New Roman, size 10).
- (3) Recommender: Please provide the full name, phone number and email of two recommenders (one must be non-academic). Please describe in max. 30 words, per recommender, their relationship to you. We do not ask for recommendation letters, just the above mentioned information is sufficient. However, please be aware that we might contact them to share their point of view on you.

Send your application documents to info@sinoswissexchange.org

