Expressions of Interest

Expressions of interest are sought from students in the Faculty of Computing, Health and Science and the Faculty of Business and Law to take part in the ECU Ambassador Program to China in December 2008. This opportunity is offered to current enrolled 2nd and 3rd year and post graduate students in the Faculty of Computing, Health and Science and the Faculty of Business and Law. Places in the program are limited to 20, please register your interest as soon as possible.

The program is conducted in conjunction with Shanghai University of Electric Power (SUEP) and Tsinghua University. SUEP is one of ECU’s partners in teaching and research in China. Tsinghua University has developed at a breathtaking pace into a comprehensive research university. At present, the university has 13 schools and 55 departments. As one of China’s most renowned universities, Tsinghua has become an important institution for fostering talent and scientific research.

The program will be conducted over approximately 2 weeks from 4 December to 17 December and students will spend time in both Shanghai and Beijing. Included are visits to relevant departments at SUEP, Tsinghua University and other organizations, attendance of classes on cultural and educational topics and networking with potential future employers and fellow students. There will also be opportunities to sightsee the many wonders that China has to offer.

This will be the third consecutive year for the Ambassador Program to China. Previous programs have proved to be very successful and we have received positive feedback from past attendees. Two academic staff will take part in the program to assist with various needs.

If you would like to share one student’s experience last year, please visit the below link:

Students are expected to fund airfare and living expenses themselves, however every effort will be made to subsidise the cost involved. ECU will aim to cover most of the land costs for the visit. There will be a nominal fee per student which will need to be paid to Faculty of Computing, Health and Science. The exact fee will be advised at a later stage prior to final acceptance of students to join the program. To view the proposed ECU Ambassador Program visit our website:

Students may undertake their own travel before or after the event if they wish.

**Academic credit can be obtained.** Discuss this with your relevant school co-ordinator.
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Email Lisa McCormack at the Faculty of Computing, Health and Science to register your interest to take part in the ECU Ambassador Program or if you have any queries l.mccormack@ecu.edu.au.

Don’t let this opportunity pass you by!