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Volunteering at GCA

Global China Academy (GCA) works with volunteers across its academic, publishing, professional, administrative and public engagement activities. Roles vary in responsibility, duration and level of institutional representation.

Building on more than a decade of experience through CCPN and GCA, we see volunteering not only as a contribution to the organisation, but also as an opportunity for people to develop through meaningful participation. GCA aims to provide an enabling environment in which volunteers can build experience, skills, professional networks and confidence while contributing to real academic and institutional work.

Voluntary Roles

Opportunities may include:

- governance and senior institutional roles;
- project and organisational roles;
- professional and administrative support;
- event and short-term volunteering;
- internships and residential internships.

Senior, named or specialist vacancies may also be advertised separately.

How Volunteering Works

Voluntary roles are arranged according to GCA's current needs and activities. Many roles are flexible and may be undertaken remotely.

Ongoing, named or institutionally representative roles normally follow an application and assessment process appropriate to the role. Short-term or event-based support may use simplified arrangements.

Appointments and confirmations are made at the appropriate level according to the responsibilities of the role.

What Volunteers May Gain

Depending on the role, volunteers may:

- gain experience in academic, publishing, project or institutional work;
- develop professional, organisational and international collaboration skills;
- participate in GCA academic, publishing and public activities;
- build links with academics, professionals and partner organisations;
- take on increasing responsibilities as their experience develops;
- receive appropriate recognition and, where suitable, a reference for their contribution.

GCA values long-term engagement and encourages volunteers to develop through participation, responsibility and collaboration.

Residential Opportunities

Limited residential opportunities may be available at the GCA Fellows' Home in northwest London for suitable interns or volunteers undertaking an agreed programme of work.

Residential arrangements are considered separately and depend on availability, the nature and duration of the proposed work, and agreement with GCA. An initial trial period may apply. Selected internship reports provide examples of previous residential and internship experience.

Applying

Applicants should complete the relevant GCA application form and, where appropriate, provide a CV and brief information about their experience, proposed area of contribution and expected period of involvement.

Additional information may be requested for senior, named or specialist roles.

Applications and recommendations of suitable candidates are welcome.

Related Information

- [Volunteer Opportunities](#)
- [Volunteer Policy](#)
- [Application Form](#)
- [Fellows' Home](#)
- Team-building activities in [English](#) and [Chinese](#) in 2024
- Selected internship reports in Chinese
 - [2020 Feb-Oct](#)
 - [2017 Autumn](#)
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