

Mandarin Students' Annual Trip to China (2009)

offered by the Mandarin Section

Dept. of Modern Foreign Languages

Sponsors: Naspers
University of Stellenbosch

Purpose: To create an opportunity for serious students of Mandarin to be exposed directly to Chinese language and culture

When: Three weeks between 27 June and 17 July (exact dates to be announced later)

Where: Beijing (name of the university to be announced later)

The programme is open to **all** second and third year Mandarin students

The top two students in the second year and the **top three** students in the third year are fully sponsored, unless they have been previously sponsored. The qualifying mark for the selection of top students is based on tests and assignments as well as attendance of classes from the beginning to the end of the first semester.

Students who are prepared to pay for their own airfare are partially sponsored, i.e. the expenses in China will be fully covered by the sponsor (Naspers).

In order to qualify, please note:

- You must have a valid passport (any country)
- You must have a record of over 80% class attendance!
- In order to be partially sponsored (tuition fee, accommodation and meals during your stay in China) you will be expected to pay for your own airfare (about R13, 000)

Students who are not eligible:

- Students who received sponsorship for a previous trip will not be eligible for full sponsorship a second time.
- Students who have studied in China for over half a year will not be eligible

Please submit a signed application electronically as well as in hard copy to Mr Feng Lei (leifeng@sun.ac.za) by 15 April, 2009. No late applications will be accepted. This is necessary for arranging all plans timeously.