

# China Journalism Internship in Shanghai

*Further your journalistic skills with an exciting opportunity to intern with one of Shanghai's renowned publication agencies.*

China has a rich and mystical history stretching back thousands of years, and is home to some of the world's greatest treasures.

Come and experience life in the fast lane in a city coined the 'showpiece' of China's booming economy. Shanghai is the largest city in the People's Republic of China by population and is a melting pot of the super modern and traditional life of this enigmatic country. Nowhere else can you find such a mix of technology and architecture, in a society where old meets new at every turn and where old traditions are swept along on the wave of modern society.

What better place to develop your skills and gain practical on-the-job experience within media and journalism. Shanghai offers a dynamic and exciting environment that will challenge you and equip you with the skills to progress your media career. Grasp this incredible opportunity to gain fantastic journalism experience that will you really stand out from the crowd whilst building a strong global network and creating multicultural friendships.

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain valuable experience working as a journalist
- Experience the sights and sounds of Shanghai
- Immerse yourself in true Chinese culture

## PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age 18 years
- Interest in journalism and some writing skills/experience
- Applications must be received 2 months in advance

## FAST FACTS

<b>Location</b>	Shanghai, China
<b>Activities</b>	Contribute towards articles & research Shadow experienced members of staff Gain an insight into various departments Transcription Build your journalism portfolio Photojournalism
<b>Transport</b>	Pick-up from the airport
<b>Accommodation</b>	Modern studio apartment

## **WHAT DOES THE PROJECT DO?**

The Frontier-China Journalism Internship is designed to give enthusiastic students and recent graduates an opportunity to gain some practical experience within this competitive industry. We facilitate your placement at a local media agency in central Shanghai where you will shadow experienced members of staff and be given assignments according to the focus of the agency at the time of your visit.

Our internship programme provides students and young professionals with guaranteed tailor-made journalism internships. Before you start the internship placement process, you must apply first and get accepted. During the placement process, you will be working with our programme advisor who will organise interviews with our large network of publications in Asia.

You will learn about the economic and social situation in one of the world's fastest growing economies, as you bring your enthusiasm and experience to this exciting internship. China is a dynamic and complex country, where politics and social patterns are constantly changing. By travelling as an ethical, responsible and considerate visitor, you will gain a fascinating insight into modern day China while developing your own experience.

By immersing yourself in the community, rather than just as a detached tourist, you are subscribing to an ethos that is beneficial to the culture that you are spending time in. At the same time, you are making yourself into a well-rounded individual and a more attractive prospect for potential employers and universities.

## **WHAT WILL I BE DOING?**

Develop your journalism portfolio while gaining work experience in one of the fastest growing economic powerhouses in the world. Participating in a journalism internship typically involves writing articles and clips, learning interviewing skills and getting your work published in Asian-based publications. Your tasks will depend on your own skills and interests as well as what is needed at the time. You will be encouraged to bring your own creativity, perspective and skills to the articles you contribute to, whilst also constantly learning from professionals working alongside you.

## **Examples of tasks and responsibilities**

In today's international context, international internships in the field of journalism will definitely make a difference when competing for a future position or job opportunity. Journalism is the investigation and reporting of events, issues, and trends to a broad audience. Although there is much variation within the industry, the ideal is to keep the local citizens informed. Besides covering organisations and institutions such as government and business, it also covers cultural aspects of society such as arts and entertainment. The field includes jobs such as editing, photojournalism, and documentary.

You may have the opportunity to build your international journalism portfolio by working as a contributing editor, photographer, or writer for a range of Asian-based publications.

A typical day starts around 9.30 am at the office and finishes around 5.30pm. You might also be sent outside the office to cover assignments or attend media events.

## **Examples of past journalism internships in Shanghai**

We have placed journalism students at publications such as Shanghai Daily, That's Shanghai, CNN

Go, Shanghai Business Review and Time Out.

Please submit an up-to-date CV as all placements are dependent upon the acceptance of the newspaper / magazine.

### **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I ARRIVE?**

You will be met at Shanghai Pudong International Airport by a friendly local staff member from where you will be escorted to your project accommodation where you will have a chance to rest following your journey before being introduced to your internship programme.

### **WHERE WILL I BE STAYING?**

Throughout your placement you will be staying in a deluxe shared studio apartment with other interns in various locations over Shanghai: Xujiahui, Laoximen or Lujiazui. You will have access to all necessities including a private bathroom, air-conditioning, a furnished kitchen and a shared living room, along with internet access. All apartments are within walking distance from the subway making it convenient for interns to travel.

### **WHAT WILL I BE EATING?**

A great aspect of this amazing project is that it is self-catering. This is a fun element of travelling away from home as it gives you that added freedom and is a good opportunity to bond with fellow travellers and volunteers while exploring local restaurants and market stalls! Chinese food is famous around the world, so you are sure to want to go out and try some of the familiar local favourites such as Peking duck. However you may like to be a little more adventurous and try more obscure dishes such as Mongolian hotpot with lamb or beef, or Shandong chicken with abalone or cabbage.

### **COSTS**

4 weeks	CA\$ 4,345
6 weeks	CA\$ 5,545
Extra week	CA\$ 595

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

**Please submit a CV with your application for this project.**

First Monday of the month. All applications and CVs must be received two months in advance.

### **DURATION**

You can join this project for a minimum of 4 weeks. Durations available include:

4 weeks, 6 weeks, 8 weeks, 10 weeks, 12 weeks, 14 weeks, 16 weeks, 18 weeks, 20 weeks, 22 weeks.

Please be aware that 3 - 6 month placements are preferred by magazines / newspapers.

## **WHAT'S INCLUDED**

### **Before you go**

- Pre-departure support
- Travel & medical advice & documentation
- Advice on visas & equipment
- Discounted medical kit
- Free Frontier T-shirt (UK only)

### **In-country**

- Accommodation
- Project orientation
- Project equipment
- Airport pick-up & drop-off
- In-country emergency support
- 24-hour international HQ backup

## **AIRPORT INFORMATION**

Nearest airport(s): Shanghai Pudong International Apt (PVG)

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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