

**New Jersey Chinese Cultural Studies Foundation & Seton Hall University - Asian Studies Dept
Co-host the 4th Chinese Cultural Project Contest**

Topic: "Chinese Culture in America---Your Observations, Thoughts, and Conclusions."

Topic in Chinese 題目：東風西漸---中美文化論

3 prizes will be awarded to each contestant group.

1st Place: \$1,000

2nd Place: \$600

3rd Place: \$300

Objective of the contest: To promote the understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture and heritage.

Contestant eligibility: A team consists of at least 2 members or more.

- **GROUP A:** A team of high school students, from the same high school, who are studying full time at an accredited New Jersey high school and are in grades 9 through 12.
- **GROUP B:** A team of college/university undergraduate students, from the same institution, who are studying full time at an accredited college/university in NJ and NJ's border states - NY, PA and DE.

Project format:

- Research-type, team project based on history and facts and can be presented in any format, e.g. recital, debate, video, slides, drama, skit, poster or a combination thereof. Your own conclusions are most important.
- Submission could be in English or Chinese, or a combination of both.
- Faculty advisors are permitted, but the students must conduct the research and do the presentation.
- 3 finalists in each group will be invited to present their work to a panel of judges.

Timeline:

- **Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, 2009 - Submission of application:**
All applicants are required to e-mail the following information to njccsf@gmail.com:
A) Names of students, grades/years, high school/college or university;
B) Contact information of the team leader such as address, e-mail and telephone number;
C) A one-page abstract on how you plan to conduct your research and present your conclusions;
- **On or before January 30, 2010 - Submission of project:**
Mail to: New Jersey Chinese Cultural Studies Foundation (NJCCSF)
PO Box 543,
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
- **Feb. 28, 2010 - Invitation to finalists in each group for presentation:**
- **March 27, 2010 Saturday (9am-12noon) – Seton Hall University, NJ - Finalists Presentations & Awards Ceremony:**
- 15-minute presentation in English, Chinese or combination of both.
- Judges may ask questions.

Panel of Judges:

Prof. Richard Simmons,	Rutgers University, NJ	Head Judge
Prof. Edwin Leung,	Seton Hall University, NJ	Advisor of NJCCSF
Prof. YC Tsien	Northampton Community College, PA	
Prof. Xurong Kong	Kean University, NJ	
Ms. Mali Ou,	Watchung Hills Regional High School, NJ	Chinese Language Teacher

Inquiry:

Telephone: 609-647-4844; E-mail: njccsf@gmail.com; FAQ: www.njccsf-info.org

Declaration: The applicants agree to display their work on the New Jersey Chinese Cultural Studies Foundation's printed material and website, and authorize NJCCSF to distribute their work to other media, including other web sites, at its discretion. Applicants further agree that if their assistants appear on stage, they are covered by this declaration.