



# 2017 Distinguished Teacher Awards for Chinese Language Teachers in New Zealand Schools Selection

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## Hosts

- ◆ International Languages Exchanges and Pathways (ILEP)
- ◆ New Zealand Chinese Language Teacher Association
- ◆ Confucius Institute in Auckland
- ◆ Confucius Institute at Victoria University
- ◆ Confucius Institute at University of Canterbury
- ◆ Education Section of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in New Zealand

## Awards

- ◆ 2017 Distinguished Teacher Award for teachers of Chinese in New Zealand Schools
- ◆ 2017 Distinguished Early Career Award for teachers of Chinese in New Zealand Schools

## Prizes

- ◆ Certificate of the award
- ◆ Silver Award Plate
- ◆ Huawei mobile phone or mini iPad
- ◆ A three week scholarship for the **AWARDEES** of each category to go to China to undertake further studies of Chinese (domestic and international travel, accommodation and tuition fees will be covered, 2018 or 2019)
- ◆ A scholarship for **ONE STUDENT** of each teacher awardee to attend Summer Camps in China for two weeks (accommodation and tuition fees will be covered , 2018 or 2019)

## Criteria

- ◆ Teachers who intent to apply for the 2017 Distinguished Teacher Award for teachers of Chinese must be **FULL TIME** teachers in New Zealand schools, and also must have **at least THREE years** of Chinese language and culture teaching experiences. (By the end of July, 2017)
- ◆ Teachers who intent to apply for 2017 Distinguished Early Career Award for teachers of Chinese must be **FULL TIME** teachers in New Zealand schools, and also must have **no more than THREE years** of Chinese language and culture teaching experiences. (By the end of July, 2017)

## Materials for selection

- ◆ Self recommendation letter
- ◆ Reference letter from your principal
- ◆ Reference letter from your colleague
- ◆ Video of the Chinese language and culture teaching in class (8-10 minutes)
- ◆ Letter of Authorization (attached, optional)

All the materials above could **include but are not limited to** the following aspects:

- ◆ Contributions and results of Chinese language teaching and Chinese culture communication
- ◆ Personal career development and the attendance of academic meetings
- ◆ Support of beginning teachers of Chinese
- ◆ Support and help of the Chinese language teaching and Chinese culture communication to community schools
- ◆ Co-operation with the New Zealand Chinese Language Teachers Association and other foreign language associations
- ◆ Co-operation with other subjects at school

## Note

Please share all the materials and video with [chineseteacheraward@gmail.com](mailto:chineseteacheraward@gmail.com) through **Google Drive**.

## Time

- ◆ Deadline for submission of all materials and video: **30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**
- ◆ Prize-Giving: **October, 2017** (During the Chinese Language Week)

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## Letter of Authorization

This is to authorize the 2017 Distinguished Teacher Award for teachers of Chinese in New Zealand Schools Selection Committee to use my video of Chinese language teaching for non-commercial purposes. The video can be used in the selection process and other advertising and researching activities at no cost.

Signed by:

Date: