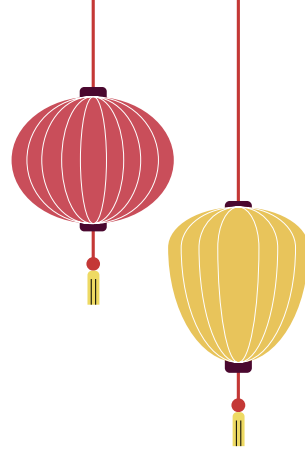


Opportunity China



Open up a world of opportunity

From teaching resources for primary schools to grants for arts organisations we provide opportunities for individuals and organisations from Northern Ireland to make connections with their peers in China.



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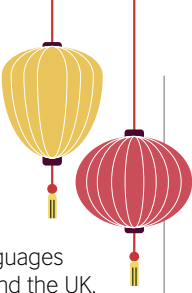
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1 Chinese New Year Resource Pack

Primary schools



- Explore the differences and similarities between the lives, languages and cultures of people in China and the UK.
- Be inspired with assembly hosting packs, counting and calligraphy lessons, recipes, Chinese lantern arts and crafts, and much more.
- Download for free.



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Bank Notes and Identity: China

Primary schools/
post-primary schools

- Explore national identity and the geography of China through places of national significance on Chinese banknotes.
- Discuss waste and recycling as a world issue, exploring similarities and differences between China and the UK on societal topics.
- Download for free.



3 Mid-Autumn Festival China Education Pack

Primary schools

- Ready-to-use literacy and geography lessons.
- Create paper lanterns and mooncakes.
- Find out about further resources to explore Chinese festivals.
- Download for free.

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Chinese Language Assistant

Primary schools/post-primary schools/
further education colleges

- Bring Chinese language and culture alive in the classroom with a qualified teacher or graduate in teaching Mandarin Chinese as a foreign language.
- Support existing Mandarin Chinese provision or introduce it for the first time.
- Help your pupils stand out from the crowd and open a world of opportunities.
- Lower the cost and receive support to share your assistant with neighbouring schools.

5 Mandarin Speaking Competition

Post-primary schools/
further education colleges

- Raise students' confidence for oral exams and inspire them to interact with their classmates and discover more about Chinese culture.
- Beginner, intermediate and advanced entries welcome, in groups or as individuals.



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6 Connect with a partner school in China

Primary schools/
post-primary schools

- Use our online partner-finding tool to connect.
- Search for schools by location, pupil gender and age.
- Send a message to your chosen school and let your partnership journey begin!

7 Teach English in China

Graduates or final-year undergraduates

- Spend a year in a paid post in one of the world's fastest-growing superpowers.
- No Mandarin language skills required.
- Flights reimbursed and accommodation paid for.
- Pre-departure online TEFL and two-week training course included.
- Gain international teaching experience to make your CV stand out.



8 Generation UK Internship Programme

Undergraduates,
postgraduates
and graduates

- Spend two months in one of six booming Chinese cities.
- Work in the industry of your choice and choose a start date that suits you.
- Accommodation, travel insurance, airport pick-up and placement fees covered, and support throughout placement.
- Access to Mandarin lessons, business and cultural activities, and networking events.
- Placements in Beijing, Chengdu, Qingdao, Shanghai, Shenzhen and Zhuhai.

9 British Council China Internship Programme

Final-year undergraduates
or graduates

- Six months' paid, hands-on international experience in one of the British Council offices in China.
- Complete meaningful projects and add value to the British Council.
- Gain insight into a global organisation and practical skills for the workplace.

10 IAESTE Undergraduates or postgraduates

- Complete a paid industry placement in China.
- Flexible duration, from six weeks to a year.
- Choose from over 80 industries.

11 International Education Services

UK education institutions

- Services for international student recruitment, market intelligence and enabling development of working relationships with institutions in China.
- Exhibitions: platform for institutions to engage with prospective students and build links with local education providers, agents and key influencers.
- Consultancy: bespoke solutions for understanding student recruitment trends, subject demands and partnership opportunities.
- Education insight: provision of cutting-edge data, analysis and knowledge about international higher education.
- Training: professional development workshops held each year in the UK.

12 UK-China-BRI Countries Partnership Fund

UK organisations and institutions involved in international education

- Proactive support for multilateral higher education links between the UK, China, and Belt and Road Initiative countries.
- Funding of £60,000-£80,000 for institutions to boost exchanges and deliver real benefit to education sectors in the target countries.

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UK-China Connections through Culture Grants

Artists; creative practitioners and professionals; arts organisations

- Develop exciting cultural collaborations between artists and arts organisations.
- Benefit from the inspiration gained from exchanging ideas and skills, sharing cultural histories and seeing others' work.
- Professional Development grants (£2,500): enabling artists or members of arts organisations to visit China counterparts for up to ten days.
- Alumni grants (£2,500): funding follow-up visits to initial visits. Designed to further facilitate collaboration and partnerships developed through professional development grants.
- Access to free arts guides and specific sector briefs in China.
- Training and capacity programmes developed and delivered through sector partnerships.
- Regular co-ordinated visits and meetings in the UK and China, bringing together practitioners and policymakers.

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Artists' International Development Fund

Artists; creative practitioners and professionals; arts organisations

- Covers combined arts, literature, music, drama, dance, visual arts and crafts.
- In collaboration with Arts Council of Northern Ireland.
- Building links with artists and organisations working in China.
- Up to £5,000 funding for exhibitions, original work, professional development and collaboration.

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China Now

Artists; creative practitioners and professionals

- Keep up to date with arts events across China on an exciting online platform.
- Access to feature stories, exclusive news, opportunities and reports.
- Sign up for free.



16 British Council China Arts Update

Those interested in the arts

- Monthly email updates and statistics on our work with China in the arts.
- Theatre, digital, cultural skills, tours, music, fashion, news and more.
- Sign up for free.



17 British Council Film Short Support Scheme

UK-based filmmakers

- Funding to support international travel to key Chinese festivals.
- Promotion of your work to key programming contacts from international festivals.
- Access to annual events calendar for insider knowledge and networks with other filmmaking teams.
- Showcasing opportunities through British Council offices in 110 countries.

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