CUSPEI

China-US Program for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
WHO ARE WE?

The CHINA-US Program for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (CUSPEI) is an educational non-profit that connects university students and faculty in China with startup ecosystems in Silicon Valley and Greater Asia.

We run a yearly fellowship and speaker series to expose students, faculty, and post-docs at top academic centers in China to startup life and culture in Beijing, Shanghai, Hangzhou, and the SF Bay Area.

Our partners include Peking University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Zhejiang University and The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology as well as CEOs/Directors from numerous companies and venture funds.

WHERE
Silicon Valley

WHEN
10-12 weeks for summer 2018 (unpaid) or
10-12 months for Academic Year 2018-2019 (paid)
• 12 month internships must be approved by the university
  for 1 year leave of absence

SALARY
10-12 week summer internships are paid for by
university fellowships (university fellowships will
cover undergraduate applicants only)
12 month internships are paid by companies
(~$3,500 USD per month)
COMPANIES
Shortlisted candidates will be evaluated by 300+ companies

Apple
World's most valuable public company

Uber
World's most valuable startup

Twitch
Acquired by Amazon for $970M in 2014

FutureAdvisor
Acquired by Blackrock in 2015

Collective Health
Backed by Google Ventures

Doctors on Demand
Backed by Google Ventures, Andreessen Horowitz

Lumiata
Backed by Khosla Ventures

Upstart
Backed by Khosla and KPCB

HealthSherpa
Backed by The Valley Fund and Andreessen Horowitz

analyticsMD
Backed by The Valley Fund, Mayfield Fund and others

Augmedix
Backed by DCM Ventures, Emergence Capital, others

Zingbox
Backed by GSR, StartX, others

Clipboard Health
Backed by Y Combinator, Initialized Capital, Founders of Reddit

MENTORS/SPEAKERS
Successful candidate who receive offers will be mentored by experienced entrepreneurs in the Silicon Valley

Bo Lu
CEO, Future Advisor

Connie Chan
Partner Andreessen Horowitz

Divya Nag
Head of Apple Health

Emmett Shear
CEO Twitch

Leo Yu
Co-Founder of

Pelu Tran
Co-Founder Augmedix

Qing Zhang
Partner at GSR

Wei Deng
CEO Clipboard Health

Jacqueline Wong
CEO, Temasek Trust
HOW TO APPLY?

REQUIREMENTS

☐ Undergraduate, Masters/PhD students, or Postdoctoral fellows
☐ Students with computer science engineering experience are preferred

APPLICATION

01 Email your CV to contact@cuspei.com by 11/30/17 with subject line “Summer Fellowship application” or “12 month internship application”

02 Contact your university representative to let them know you are applying to the CUSPEI program

If there is a question about who your university representative is, please email contact@cuspei.com to ask

12 month internship applicants will need approval from their university or Department for a 1 year leave of absence to accept company offers

03 Submit all required university documents to your university representative (transcript, CV, personal statement)

TIMELINE

15 October 2017 – 15 March 2018 Application

November - December 2017 Screening and interviews to be conducted (most companies will fill their summer interns by end of December)

March 2018 Offer announcement to be made, Visa, housing and other logistics to be arranged

June 2018 Summer internships begin in June 2018, 12-month internships begin in June- September 2018

ENQUIRIES

Enquiries can be directed to: contact@cuspei.com

OUR PARTNERS

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