Each year the Wellesley-Yenching Program sponsors two English teaching fellowships in cooperation with Ginling College, part of Nanjing Normal University in Nanjing, China. Wellesley College seniors or alumnae are eligible to apply for this one-year fellowship which can be extended to a second year. The Wellesley-Yenching Committee interviews applicants, then sends the credentials of one or two nominees for final approval by Ginling College.

The Wellesley-Yenching Program is a lasting example of Wellesley College's long tradition of interest and involvement in China. In 1906, in honor of a visit to the Wellesley campus by the Chinese High Commissioners of Education, the Wellesley Board of Trustees established three scholarships for Chinese students at Wellesley to “foster friendly relations between the women of the oldest and youngest civilizations in the world.” This was followed in 1908 by a financial donation in support of the institution which would become Yenching University in Beijing and which, in 1919, was formally adopted as Wellesley's sister college. In August of 1923, the first Fellow in this program began three years of teaching at Yenching. Funds raised by Wellesley alumnae were used to support education in China until the revolution of 1949 led to the closing or transformation of all Western-type colleges on the Chinese mainland.

In 1961, the Wellesley-Yenching Committee decided to send Wellesley graduates to teach at Chung Chi College, an institution developed by refugee faculty and based on the same traditions as those of Yenching and other Western-type colleges in China. At the present time, the committee sends one fellow to assist with English language teaching for a one- or two-year period at Chung Chi (now part of the Chinese University of Hong Kong), where she joins other fellows from Yale and Williams.

In 1993, thanks to generous support from the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, the committee established a new fellowship to once again support Wellesley College alumnae as English Teaching Fellows in the People's Republic of China. That year the first fellow was chosen to start a two-year term at Ginling College in Nanjing, an institution dedicated to the education of women. As a mutually enriching tie between academic institutions, the fellowship promises myriad advantages to both colleges.

In 1999, Wellesley received a generous grant from the Henry Luce Foundation to honor Elisabeth Luce Moore ’24, in celebration of her 75th reunion year. Beth Moore was born in China and was a strong supporter of the college’s ties to Asia. Part of this grant was used to endow the Wellesley-Yenching Program.

The English program at Ginling was developed with the assistance of the English Department at Nanjing Normal University which has earned an excellent reputation for its teaching theory. The Wellesley-Yenching Graduate Fellowship at Ginling College offers Wellesley graduates the opportunity to study the Chinese language and culture, as well as a chance to explore the possibility of a teaching career.

A more complete description of the fellow's responsibilities is included on the reverse of this sheet. For more information, a catalog of Nanjing Normal University, a photo album as well as reports of former fellows are available in the Center for Work and Service Library.
Wellesley-Yenching Graduate Fellowships at Ginling College

The new Ginling College was reestablished in 1987 on the initiative of alumnae from the original Ginling College, which had been restructured in 1952 as part of a national reorganization of academic institutions. These alumnae wished to reinstate a college with the purpose of their alma mater: "To prepare women to serve China." The new Ginling College is a separate administrative entity located on the main campus of the larger Nanjing Normal University, an institution of more than 35,000 undergraduates and graduate students which occupies the original Ginling campus and two other campuses in Nanjing. The English Department was the first program in the new Ginling College to grant a B.A. degree. Now there are six undergraduate programs including gerontology, accounting and dietary science that offer a Bachelor’s, yet the English program remains the cornerstone of the school’s academic reputation.

The basic requirements of the Wellesley-Yenching Graduate Fellowship are as follows:

- Attendance at a spring semester orientation session held at Wellesley College.
- Commitment to a full academic year of English language teaching beginning September 1 (with the option of an additional year).
- Teaching approximately 12 to 14 hours each week with office hours as needed.
- Brief monthly reports must be sent by email to Elizabeth Mandeville, updating her on your status, both professionally and personally. A more comprehensive interim report is due in December and a final report in June.

Ginling College has agreed to provide each fellow:

- Housing.
- A monthly stipend of 3200 yuan (approximately US $468.35) depending on the qualifications of the individual fellow.
- Medical care through the university clinic or infirmary.

The Wellesley-Yenching Program provides the Fellow with:

- Payment for an online 60 or 100 hour TESL course to qualify for the required Expert Certificate.
- A grant of $ 8,500 and reimbursement of fees for visa and work papers.
- Round-trip airfare to Nanjing, China, each year.
- International health insurance, evacuation insurance, and membership in Atlas insurance.
- Orientation to China with teacher training (a 3 week course in China beginning late July).

Application information:
To apply, submit to Elizabeth Mandeville the following: a completed cover sheet, a statement of interest (2-3 page, double-spaced essay describing your reasons for applying and strengths as a candidate), a resume, a current grade report, three letters of reference, and a writing sample (a short paper or thesis chapter that reflects your best academic work.)

Please note that Chinese competency or background in Asian Studies is not required.

Campus Deadline: February 15, 2016

If you are interested in this fellowship, please set up an appointment with Elizabeth Mandeville online in MyCWS
The Elisabeth Luce Moore ’24 Wellesley-Yenching Program  
Campus deadline: February 15, 2016

The Wellesley-Yenching Graduate Fellowship provides students with funding to work in China for a year. Students can apply to teach English at Chung Chi College of the Chinese University of Hong Kong or at the Ginling College of Nanjing Normal University; or to work for a year at the National Palace Museum in Taipei, Taiwan. This fellowship allows Wellesley College graduates the opportunity to study Chinese language and culture, as well as a chance to explore the possibility of an overseas career.

Who is eligible?

• Wellesley College graduating seniors or alumnae.
• To teach English at the Chung Chi and Ginling Colleges:
  o Those with excellent English language skills (note: Chinese competency is not required).
• To work at the National Palace Museum:
  o Those proficient in written and spoken Chinese;
  o Those with an active interest in Chinese art, history, and culture, or in museum-related work; and
  o Those with strong English language skills;

What makes a strong applicant for this fellowship?

• Advanced language skills, both in English and, for the National Palace Museum, in Chinese;
• Personal qualities such as maturity, adaptability, and flexibility;
• A well-written personal statement and writing sample; and
• Enthusiastic letters of recommendation

How do I apply?

All applicants for the Wellesley-Yenching Program must undergo the Wellesley College campus review and nomination process in order to apply. Interested applicants should first make an appointment with Elizabeth Mandeville, Director of Fellowship Programs online through MyCWS.
Application checklist

___ Cover sheet
___ Statement of interest (2-3 pages, double-spaced)
___ Resume
___ Unofficial transcripts (Wellesley, study abroad and any other institutions)
___ English writing sample (a short paper or thesis chapter that reflects your best academic work)

In addition:

- For the Chung Chi and Ginling Colleges:
  - Three letters of reference
- For the National Palace Museum:
  - Two letters of reference: one attesting to your academic strengths, and another from the Chinese department certifying your skill in Mandarin Chinese.

Application timeline

For specific timeline information, please make an appointment with Elizabeth Mandeville at the Center for Work and Service, or e-mail her at emandevi@wellesley.edu.
This cover sheet must accompany your application for a Wellesley-Yenching Graduate Fellowship, due in the Center for Work and Service February 15, 2016

Name ___________________________________________ Class Year __________________________

E-mail address __________________________________ Citizenship __________________________

Unit # ___________ Campus Phone ___________ Cell Phone __________________________

Address _________________________________________________

Home Phone _________________________ Work Phone __________________________

I am applying for: (Please note that it is possible to apply for more than one fellowship)

q Chung Chi College, Hong Kong

q Ginling College, Nanjing, China

q National Palace Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

Checklist: (please do not staple application material)

____ This Cover Sheet

____ Statement of Interest

____ Resume

____ Writing Sample (if required)

____ Letters of Reference (2 or 3 depending on fellowship requirements) Please list the individuals from whom you have requested a letter of reference

1. __________________________________________

2. __________________________________________

3. __________________________________________

____ Transcripts: Please list all the schools from which you requested a transcript

1. Unofficial transcripts (Wellesley, study abroad and any other institutions)

2. __________________________________________

3. __________________________________________

Please schedule an appointment with Elizabeth Mandeville online (in MyCWS, on the CWS Web site) to discuss your application.

It is your responsibility to confirm that all required material has been received by contacting Mary Beth Callery, ext. 2347