

Dear CALA members:

The CALA International Relations Committee is pleased to announce a new event in the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Series: Seminar in Taiwan, August 10-14, 2009, to be held at National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU).

The theme of this seminar is "In Search of Excellence: Library Management in the New Age." The focus of the seminar will be on best practices of academic librarianship in the United States. Please see attached tentative schedule for details.

The sponsors for this coming event are: National Taiwan Normal University and the Chinese American Librarians Association.

According to the agreement with NTNU, CALA is sending a team of three experienced speakers.

Qualification of speakers:

- An ALA-accredited MLS degree or its equivalent is required;
- Must be a CALA member;
- Must have at least 6 years of post MLS professional working experience in a field of library services in the U.S. and presentation skills;
- Must have experience in choosing presentation topics and be responsible for the quality of the assigned training topics;
- Must agree to prepare and deliver quality PowerPoint presentations in Chinese and English;
- Must be willing to work with the team and to follow the direction of the team leader;
- Must be responsible for his/her own international travel expenses.

Benefit:

- Speakers will have their travel expenses in Taiwan covered by the sponsor, including lodging, meal and local transportation
- Speakers will be responsible for their international travel and receive \$500 honorarium
- Opportunity on presenting and exchanging ideas with other librarians and visiting local libraries.

To apply:

Please use the attached application form to apply. Application should be sent to both CALA International Relations Committee member Xudong Jin (xdjin@owu.edu).

The deadline for application is May 29, 2009. The selection results will be announced on June 15, 2009.

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