

**New Jersey Chinese Cultural Studies Foundation &
Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, Rutgers University
Co-host the 9th Chinese Cultural Project Contest**

Topic: "Breaking the Chinese Stereotype: A Perspective"

1st Place: \$1,000

2nd Place: \$600

3rd Place: \$300

Objective of the contest: To promote the understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture and heritage.

Contestant eligibility: Any high school student teams who are studying full time at an accredited New Jersey high school and are in grades 9 through 12. A team must have at least 2 members.

Project format:

- Research-type, team project based on history and facts and can be presented in any format, e.g. recital, debate, video, slides, drama, poster or a combination thereof. Your own conclusions are most important.
- Submission could be in English or Chinese, or a combination of both.
- Faculty advisors are permitted, but the students must conduct the research and do the presentation.
- 3 finalists will be invited to present their work to a panel of judges.

Timeline:

- **January 1, 2015 to February 10, 2015 - Submission of application:**
All applicants are required to e-mail the following information to njccsf@gmail.com:
 - A) Names of students, grades/years, high school;
 - B) Contact information of the team leader such as address, e-mail and telephone number;
 - C) A one-page abstract on how you plan to conduct your research and present your conclusions;
- **On or before March 7, 2015 - Submission of project:**
Mail to: New Jersey Chinese Cultural Studies Foundation (NJCCSF)
PO Box 543,
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
- **April 4, 2015 - Invitation to finalists for presentation:**
- **April 18, 2015, Saturday (10:00am-1:30pm) – Rutgers University Finalists Presentations & Awards Ceremony:**
 - 15 minutes presentation in English, Chinese or combination of both.
 - Judges may ask questions.

Panel of Judges:

Prof. Richard Simmons	Rutgers University	Head Judge
Ms. Xiao-qin Li	Seton Hall University	Chinese Teacher
Ms. Shing Yang Wang	Union City High School	Chinese Teacher
Ms. Mei Huang	Overseas Hong Kong Association	Former member of NJCCSF

Inquiry:

Telephone: 973-761-9465; E-mail: njccsf@gmail.com; FAQ: www.njccsf-info.org

Declaration: The applicants agree to display their work on NJCCSF's printed material and website and authorize NJCCSF to distribute their work to other media, including other web sites, at its discretion. Applicants further agree that if their assistants appear on stage, they are covered by this declaration.