Appendix E: Student Recruitment Criteria and Materials

Application Evaluation Criteria

1. Demonstrate a strong interest in the interdisciplinary study of China and be willing to contribute to addressing global challenges and promoting cross-cultural communication;

2. Exhibit strong moral character, a clear sense of mission, and global vision;

3. Have a track record of leadership potential and social responsibility, or the ability to make an impact in their field/community;

4. Determination, energy and adaptability to drive changes despite obstacles, and inspire others to help make changes happen.

5. Applicants who attend university where English is not the language of instruction, official English proficiency test scores must be submitted (with a TOEFL score of 100 or more or an IELTS score of 7 or more);

6. Meet the Peking University's admissions requirements for international students.

Application Materials

1. Completed application form

2. Copy of CV/resume

3. Copy of transcripts/academic records (scanned copies are acceptable during the application stage, but original documents must be submitted upon start of the program);

4. English proficiency test scores, as required;

5. Two letters of recommendation:

   a. One letter focused on academic ability and potential, coming from someone such as a current or former professor.

   b. One letter focused on the personal characteristics and leadership potential as described in your application materials. People responsible for coordinating programs or activities in which students are involved may be good sources for recommendations.

6. Two essays:

   a. Essay 1: Personal Statement (up to 500 words)

   b. Essay 2: Answer one of the following two questions (up to 500 words)

      Option A: What characteristics do you think are essential to global leadership in today's world and why?

      Option B: In what ways do you anticipate that understanding China will help you accomplish your personal and professional goals?

7. One-minute application video (optional)