

## **"China in my eyes" - essay contest with prizes**

Poland is one of the first countries to establish diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China, and the two nationalities share a profound traditional friendship. In order to promote mutual understanding, respect and trust between the people of China and Poland, the Chinese Consulate General in Gdansk and the extracurricular activities team of the Chinese Department of Gdansk University jointly organized a prize-winning essay event named "China in my eyes".

### 1. Activity theme:

China in my eyes

### 2. Essay-contest participants:

Students from colleges and universities in the consular area of our consulate; people at different stages of education or different professions, having interest in Chinese culture and language; students from the Chinese departments of Polish universities outside our consular area and students from Confucius Institutes

### 3. The content of the essay

Share your stories about your experiences in China, your perception and evaluation of China, etc.

### 4. Essay requirements

1) The essay must be connected to the theme of the contest and self-written by the contestant; the genre is not limited (it might be an article, essay, column, etc.); it can be written in Chinese and Polish, if the essay is being written in Chinese, the recommended number of characters oscillates between 1000 and 2000 characters, if Polish is being the language of the essay, recommended length is no more than 5 pages – required font in both cases: Times New Roman, size 12; the content is positive and upward, the language and grammar is fluent, the structure is clear, and the feelings described are sincere;

2) The work must be original and not plagiarized;

3) If there are pictures related to the manuscript, please attach them, indicate the shooting content, shooting time, and the name of the photographer. The electronic versions of pictures are preferably in high-definition;

4) Photography, calligraphy, and painting works can also be submitted.

### 5. Submission requirements

1) Submission time: February 1st, 2021-March 28th, 2021

2) Submission method: Please send your submissions and essays to e-mail: china@consulate.gda.pl The subject of the email shall contain "work name + author name";

3) At the end of your essay, please write down the author's name, contact phone number, and e-mail address so as to enable timely communication with the participants.

Sixth, essay awards

6. Contest awards;

After the essays being reviewed, the names of the winners and their outstanding works will be announced on the website of the Chinese Consulate General in Gdansk. The prizes will be awarded in April. The winners and participants will be informed of the details of the award ceremony via e-mail. Awarding system: one first prize with a bonus of 600PLN; two second prizes with a bonus of 300PLN; three third prizes with a bonus of 200PLN.

At the same time, a number of commemorative awards will be set up, as well as the number of some bonus gifts. The organizer reserves the right to reduce or increase awards, and does not award or distribute prizes in other ways.

Words have the power, we look forward to your contributions!