



The "Chinese Bridge" Chinese Proficiency Competition aims to create enthusiasm in students for learning Chinese and strengthen their understanding of Chinese language and culture.

Tertiary Students Category (under 30 years old)

According to the Centre for Language Education and Cooperation's rules, students representing New Zealand in the International Competition in China must be:

- i. A New Zealand citizen or New Zealand permanent resident (non-Chinese citizenship);
- ii. Brought up in countries and regions outside of China;
- iii. First language is NOT Chinese. Neither parent can be native speakers of Chinese;
- iv. Full-time tertiary students enrolled in the South Island.

If someone is unclear about the eligibility of a candidate, they should raise the issue with the organising committee (for more information about how to do this, please contact Yujia Song (yujia.song@canterbury.ac.nz)). The organising committee will decide based on the available information. The committee's decision is final.



confirmed) to represent New Zealand in the Chinese Bridge Chinese Proficiency International Competition later this year. The second-place winner will have the opportunity to travel to China (all expenses included) to observe the International Competition. (TBC)

For further inquiries, please email Yujia Song, Confucius Institute at the University of Canterbury at yujia.song@canterbury.ac.nz.

More information about the “Chinese Bridge” Competition is available at <http://bridge.chinese.cn>.

Attachment 1: [Letter of Authorisation](#)

Attachment 4: [Questions List for Tertiary Category](#)