

International Specialists Wanted at Shanghai Theatre Academy

With a history of over 70 years, Shanghai Theatre Academy (STA) is a leading comprehensive university of arts in China, which has made outstanding achievements in theatre arts education and research. STA has ten departments and colleges - Department of Acting, Department of Directing, Department of Dramatic Literature, Department of Stage Design, College of Film & Television, College of Chinese Traditional Opera, College of Dance, College of Creative Studies, Musical Theatre etc. There are 20 undergraduate majors (or programmes), two postdoctoral research centres, two doctorate programmes, and more than twenty master programmes. It is also home to the headquarters of the International Theatre Institute (ITI) and one of the two cooperation centres for the UNESCO ITI Network for Higher Education in the Performing Arts. STA is also a member of the Asia Theatre Education Centre (ATEC) and the Secretary of the APB (?).

Thanks to its location in the heart of Shanghai, STA has been enterprising and open-minded in its long history of development. It is always STA's key concern to be forward-thinking and globalized when developing its mission, curricula and faculties. Taking the opportunity created by a new round of reform and development in China, STA is now extending sincere invitations to luminaries in theatre art creation and research around the world, including Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan. Whether you are an experienced artist, a researcher with remarkable achievements, a pioneer with long-term experience, or a beginner with bountiful novel and leftfield ideas, we would like to hear from you.

I. Job Categories

1. STA is seeking specialists in the following fields: performing arts, directing, theatre creation and criticism, playwriting and screenwriting, stage design (set design, lighting design, costume design and make-up design), theatre management, cinematography and production, TV and broadcasting, programming and directing, dancing, and also those excelling in teaching, research and art production. We are seeking specialists from around the world who can be part of and contribute alongside our existing fraternity of specialists who are at the vanguard of performing arts studies.
2. Editor in Chief / Editor (with a professional background in theatre and previous experience in academic/ scholarly publishing; previous experience of working in a global environment is desirable.)

II. Qualifications and Remuneration

1. The applicant should have a doctoral degree at a noted university, or working experience in well-established universities or research institutions, or high reputation in his or her field.
2. In principle, the age of young applicants should not exceed 35 years, and the age of applicants with professional reputation should not exceed 55 years.
3. The applicant should be able to provide at least two papers published in international

prestigious journals in the last 3 years, or research/ creation projects they headed in international prestigious institutions and well-established universities in the last 5 years, or international research/ creation awards they received in the last 5 years, or international academic forums which they attended and presented their papers, or works selected by international exhibitions or fairs.

4. Those employed will sign a long or short-term agreement with STA, and STA will provide good conditions on salary, housing allowances and research funding. Detailed terms are subject to signed employment agreement.

III. Application Deadline and Required Materials

1. Application deadline: April 30th, 2017 (Recruiting will be opened again in mid-November.)
2. Required materials:
 - 1) A filled-out copy of *Shanghai Theatre Academy Job Application Registration Form* (see Appendix);
 - 2) Supporting documents, including diplomas and degree certifications, passport copy, employment certificates (including certificates of current professional technical positions), representative papers and monographs, certificates of awards, etc.;
 - 3) A letter of reference from previous employers/university institutions.
 - 4) Please email the digital copies of the above-mentioned documents to STA: D&P-office@sta.edu.cn and the subject of the email should be “International Talents Wanted at STA + Your Name.” Please send the printed copies of the documents by post to Discipline Building Office (Room 110, Department Office Building), Shanghai Theatre Academy, 630 Huashan Road, Shanghai 200040.
 - 5) Website: <http://en.sta.edu.cn>

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