

CHINA-U.S. BIOCHEMISTRY EXAMINATION AND
APPLICATION (CUSBEA) PROGRAM
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For the 1983-84 CUSBEA Program, the two written exams were given in early August 1983, and the interviews were conducted in Beijing and Shanghai by Professor David Allmann, Mrs. Allmann, and Professor Gerald Feigenson between September 19-28. A brief report by the interviewers is enclosed, together with the recommendations for each student who will apply to your program. This report will replace one recommendation letter and only one will be sent from China. We hope you will agree to this. If you have any questions about the applicant, please contact Dr. David Allmann (317 264-4096).

As you probably know, all CUSBEA students need financial support (a stipend plus tuition and fees), except for 15 students† who will receive a fellowship† from the Chinese Minister of Education. Also, the students do not have access to foreign currency, and hence will require a waiver of the graduate school application fees. Please inform your graduate school office of this, and the fact that no GRE AND TOEFL exam scores will be available. The written exams and interviews conducted by CUSBEA are more or less equivalent to the GRE and TOEFL exams.

We hope that you will be able to reach a decision on your applicants by March 25, 1984. Please send a telegram* before March 26 to President Zhang Long-Xiang of Peking University (Beijing, The People's Republic of China), informing him of the names of students you accept and reject (as well as the names of alternate students who you are prepared to accept if your first choices decide to go elsewhere). Please send me a xerox copy of your telegram and a copy of the enclosed Form A. President Zhang will inform you by telegram around April 5 of the names of students who will come to your University. Also, please let me know whether you wish to participate in a second round of applications between April 10-30, 1984, in case you still have positions open for CUSBEA students.

Once the student elects to attend your University, please send him (or her) an IAP-66 form as soon as possible. It will take the students three months to get a passport, visa and plane ticket. It would be a good idea if the 1984 students can arrive between August 1 and 15 to get adjusted to America, to your University, to find housing, etc. Do you agree? If the students should arrive between August 1 and 15, will your department have funds (perhaps \$200-400) to support them before putting them on the usual appointment around September 1?

Sincerely,

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†Please note that every one of the 60 participating universities will have one fellowship applicant. If you only accept this student, the probability of his coming to your University is only 25%. Thus, it would be a good idea to accept alternate students.

*or a Telex #22239 PKUNI (China), President Zhang.