

ANNOUNCING

China Seminar, 1997-1998

Southeast Asia Seminar, 1998-1999

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Cycles II, III, and IV in

ASIANetwork's Faculty Curricular Development on Asia for the 21st Century:

An ASIANetwork Initiative

A Series of Faculty Development Seminars Sponsored by the Ford Foundation

ASIANetwork will, over the next few years, offer a series of seminars to institutions planning to expand or enhance their curricular offerings related to Asia. Each seminar meets for three weeks, during two consecutive summers.

The *Japan Seminar*, the first of the seminars, began in July 1996 at Earlham College, for 10 participants, under the direction of Steve Nussbaum, Anthropology. The second phase of the *Japan Seminar* will be conducted in Japan in the summer of 1997.

The *China Seminar*, the second of the seminars, will be held July 9-29, 1997 at St. Olaf College and June 7-28, 1998 in China, under the direction of Richard Bodman, Chinese Language and Literature. The overall purpose of the *China Seminar* is to unlock doors for future learning and to give participants the confidence and authority to teach in a new area for them. Academic content, pedagogy, and cross-cultural skills will provide the framework. Participants will be expected to develop curricular or research projects.

Applicants must be nominated by the Chief Academic Officer of their institution. They should be new to the study of Asia (and China in particular), but in positions where they can implement curricular change. Living expenses and a stipend are provided in year one, while living and transportation expenses are provided in the second year. Following participant selection, partial support will be requested from home institutions, and participants are expected to attend the ASIANetwork annual conference, April 25-27, 1997 in Vermont..

Applications for the *China Seminar* are due FEBRUARY 15, 1997.

Your institution is invited to apply to host the *Southeast Asia* or *South Asia Seminars*.

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