TRAVEL DATES:
May 9th; June 2nd, 2019

PLACEMENT DATES:
May 13th – May 30th, 2019

SOCIAL MEDIA:
Facebook: GBCGlobalMobility
Instagram: gbc.global

WEBSITE:
www.georgebrown.ca/globalmobility/opportunities

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INTERNATIONAL FIELD PLACEMENT:
SUZHOU, CHINA

The School of Early Childhood is offering a 3.5 week international teaching and learning experience at Regent International Preschool, a play-based affiliate GBC Lab School located in Suzhou, China. Students will visit Shanghai before continuing on to Suzhou, travelling as a team with a Faculty member and Lab School Advisor. Assigned to a specific classroom, students will collaborate within teaching teams to contribute to the school’s bilingual (i.e., Mandarin-English) program. The team will also visit cultural and historic sites, local kindergarten programs, the Suzhou College of Early Childhood Education – and connect with Canadian teachers who are living and working abroad. Students and faculty will gain an intensive and unique, cross-cultural, sector-related learning experience.

Final semester students (i.e., eligible to graduate in June 2019) will gain valuable work-study experience, and an opportunity to apply for future teaching positions in Suzhou. Students requiring a placement (i.e. 3rd or 4th placement) are also eligible to apply.
PROGRAM FEE:
Approximately $2300 CAD (includes air travel, accommodations, visa, and trip to Beijing).

Participants are responsible for:
• Passport expenses (if applicable)
• Travel/medical insurance
• Local transportation
• Teaching materials to take to China
• Gratuities, souvenirs/personal purchases

TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & MEALS:
• Combination of air travel (booked by GBC), train between Shanghai and Beijing, use of public transportation and substantial walking is required
• 3 week accommodation in Suzhou provided by partner (double/triple occupancy)

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS:
• Only open to students in the School of Early Childhood Education
• Minimum GPA of 3.0 in program and field placement courses
• References from at least two Field Placement Liaisons
• Passport with at least 6 months validity at time of entry
• Eligible to obtain entry visa to China
• Attend pre-departure orientation at GBC
• Complete and sign all mandatory mobility forms required by GBC

SCHOLARSHIPS:
GBC students or recent graduates (within 6 months of graduation) who demonstrate financial need and are in good academic standing (2.5 GPA or above) may be eligible to apply to the following scholarships:
• Grant for International Study Abroad (max. $500 CAD)
• International Centre Outbound Scholarship (max. $2,000 CAD)
• Scotiabank International Education Outbound Scholarship (max. $2,000 CAD)

APPLICATION:
• Please visit www.georgebrown.ca/globalmobility/opportunities
• $500 CAD non-refundable deposit
  ◦ Payment can be made via Certified Cheque, Money Order/Bank Draft or Credit Card
• Submitted by the application deadline on the website
• Questions? Contact globalmobility@georgebrown.ca