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b)	Learning Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c)	Motivation to attend the Yenching Academy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d)	Interpersonal Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e)	Leadership Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Among the other nominees, how would you rank the applicant overall (0-100):
(0 being lowest and 100 being highest)

Please provide additional commentary to support the nomination (you may attach additional pages as necessary)

Section III: Endorsement Signature

(Recommender's Name and Capacity)

(Date)

*Please ☒ appropriate box



Biographical information

Background Information	Family Name (as shown on passport)		
	Given Name (as shown on passport)		
	Middle Name (as shown on passport)		
	Sex		
	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)		
	Country/Region of Birth		
	Country/Region(s) of Citizenship		
Language	Native Language		
	Other Languages (please specify level of fluency)	Language 1	
		Language 2	
		Language 3	
Correspondence Address	Current Postal Address (where you currently reside)		
	Address		
	City		
	State/Province		
	Zip/Postal Code		
	Country		
	Permanent Mailing Address (if different from current address)		
	Address		
	City		

Other Contact Information	State/Province	
	Zip/Postal Code	
	Country	
	Email Address (preferred)	
	Secondary Email Address	
	Skype Username	
	Primary Phone Number	
	Secondary Phone Number	

Academic Background

Academic Background	University	
	Location (city, state, country)	
	School or Department	
	Major	
	Second Major (if any)	
	Minor (if any)	
	Month and Year of Graduation (or expected)	
	Degree	
	Current GPA (out of 4.0) If your university uses a different grading system, please indicate the grading scale used and your standing within this scale.	
Recommender 1 Peking University only accepts recommendation letters written by full professors or associate professors (or equivalent titles)	Name	
	Organization/Company	
	Job Title	
	Phone Number	
	Formal University/Company Email Address	
	Relationship with the Applicant	
Recommender 2 Peking University only accepts recommendation letters written by full professors or associate professors (or equivalent titles)	Name	
	Organization/Company	
	Job Title	
	Phone Number	
	Formal University/Company Email Address	
	Relationship with the Applicant	

Study Plan

Item	Details	
	Name of Degree	Master of China Studies
		Please Choose (✓) one of six concentrations

Degree	Preferred Research Area (Research Areas affect thesis topic and advisor, but does not limit course selection options.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Philosophy and Religion ○History and Archaeology ○Literature and Culture ○Economics and Management ○Law and Society ○Politics and International Relations
	Year of Entry	2021
Language Requirement	IELTS (Academic)	
	TOEFL (iBT)	
	Cambridge English Scale (Advanced)	
	CEFR	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Proficiency Test Score (for those whose first language is not English or are not graduating from a primarily English-taught degree program) 	
Chinese Language Level (not required)	HSK Test Level and Score(s)	

Personal Statement and Research Proposal

The personal statement, not to exceed 750 words in English, should include a self-introduction and well-articulated explanation of how the candidate would make the most of the Yenching Academy program experience, as well as how it would benefit the candidate's career. The research proposal (maximum one page) should include key research question(s), background to study and/or summary of literature, and study design.



Nominees' online application packages should include the following documents, in English: Personal statement (750 words or less); research proposal (maximum one page); Curriculum Vitae; official transcript(s); diploma(s) and/or certificate of enrollment; English proficiency score report. Two letters of recommendation should be provided by the Partner University (Yenching Academy) via email.

Recommendations are to be provided by professors, academic advisors, or other individuals in a position to comment on the applicant's achievements, character, and potential. Recommenders should complete the following fields and append a separate letter of recommendation to this cover page. Please refer to the below section, "Guidance for Letters of Recommendation," when writing your letter.

Recommender Information	Name	
	Organization	
	Job Title	
	Phone Number	
	Formal University Email Address	
	Preferred Email Address	
	Relationship with the Applicant	

Applicant Overview

Among the undergraduate students at a similar stage of study whom you have known in recent years, how

would you rate the applicant?

(Please rate based on a scale of 0-100, with 0 being lowest and 100 being highest. If you do not feel comfortable rating the applicant, please enter “-”)

Academic ability (0-100)	
Learning ability (0-100)	
Motivation for this program (0-100)	
Maturity/ability to work or study with others (0-100)	
Leadership potential (0-100)	

Guidance for Letters of Recommendation

The Yenching Academy Admissions Committee would like to thank recommenders in advance for their candid evaluations of applicants for the Master's in China Studies program. Letters of recommendation carry significant weight in the admissions process.

In addition to two letters of recommendation, the Admissions Committee will be reviewing the applicant's academic transcript, CV, personal statement, and research proposal, articulating reasons why the program will enhance his/her career.

Our mission is to ensure that international leaders in a variety of fields have a broad and rich understanding of China. We are interested in your evaluation of the applicant's academic abilities, personal qualities, leadership potential, defined as you like, and suitability for the program. Thus, applicants' personal qualities are as important as academic abilities and professional experience.

A successful candidate not only has an outstanding academic record, high intellectual ability, and demonstrated leadership skills, but also has a strong moral character and sense of social responsibility.

The Admissions Committee will be grateful if letters of recommendation could speak to the above qualities and include the following criteria:

- ☐ Applicant's full name
- ☐ How long recommender has known the applicant and in what capacity
- ☐ Applicant's strengths and ability to complete the Yenching Academy Master's in China Studies program
- ☐ Applicant's potential for becoming a responsible and successful leader

The Yenching Academy prefers recommenders to write their letters of recommendation on **official university letterhead in PDF format, and signed.**

Please note that applicants of [Partner Universities](#) will give their recommenders university-specific instructions for submission. Recommenders of Partner University applicants will *not* upload their letters of recommendation to the Yenching Academy online application portal. In most cases, recommendation letters should be sent directly to the Partner University's listed contact. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that recommenders understand where letters should be sent.

The Admissions Committee is greatly appreciative to recommenders for taking the time and consideration to share their evaluation and judgment of applicants.

Recommenders may contact the Yenching Academy at yca-admissions@pku.edu.cn with any questions or concerns they have regarding the admissions process.