

Code of Conduct

Netherlands-Asia Honours Summer School

This Code of Conduct describes the values that give direction to working for, collaborating with, and participating in the Netherlands-Asia Honours Summer School (NAHSS).

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The NAHSS was founded to raise awareness among Dutch student of the growing role of China on the world stage. In short, the NAHSS is a national excellence program for ambitious Dutch students with an interest in China. In this way, the NAHSS contributes to strengthening the bilateral relation between the Netherlands and China. It aims to do so by informing its participants about China and her (business)culture as complete as possible, in the hope to enthuse them for a China-oriented career.

To enable the one hundred participating students to form an as complete as possible view of Chinese society, all program components have been set up with a clear mission and vision.

Mission

Bringing Dutch top students into contact with and informing them about China. By creating awareness among the participants on the growing presence of China on the world stage and by preparing them for a China-oriented career, this generation can strengthen the bilateral relations between China and the Netherlands.

- Increase awareness of and knowledge about China by informing students in the broadest sense;
- Create opportunities to prepare students for a China-oriented career;
- Setting up and strengthening a national public-private network of Dutch and Chinese organizations.

Vision

A future in which:

- Dutch students are fully aware of the growing role of China;
- A significant proportion of Dutch students go to China every year;
- It is common for them to build a career there.

Core values

Integrity

Professionalism requires an organisation's, the participants', the alumni's and the partners' integrity. Everyone works precise and trustworthy. This preciseness and trustworthiness are also core values in collaboration with each other.

Respect

The NAHSS and her participants treat everyone with respect. Personal growth and other learning processes can only take place for the participants and the partner when there is respect for each other's opinion and interests.

Independence

The NAHSS informs her participants in a broad way about China through an academic, business and cultural programme. During this programme the NAHSS strives to provide the participants with an as complete picture of China as possible. The NAHSS operates independently in this.

Connection

Strengthening the bilateral relationship between the Netherlands and China is only possible because the NAHSS collaborates with other institutions. Collaboration with business partners, universities and ministries is hereby crucial. Therefore, the NAHSS puts effort towards connecting institutions via its unique Triple-Helix network. Together we can help the Netherlands to develop.

Next to connecting with other parties, the NAHSS puts a lot of attention toward building a strong alumni network. The alumni of the NAHSS have gotten knowledge about the Chinese (business) culture by participating in the NAHSS programme, and are therefore able to form a bridge between the Netherlands and China later in their careers. By keeping close contact with our alumni, the NAHSS can help them learn even more about China. Moreover, the NAHSS depends on its alumni for some volunteer tasks, like a board function.

Participants

Active and interested

Participants are interested in China and actively take part in all activities of the beautiful NAHSS programme. Further, they actively search for ways to get the most out of the experiences that the NAHSS facilitates. By being proactive they are able to get an optimal learning experience for themselves and are able to connect with useful new contacts.

Open-minded

Participants are open for other ways of thinking and people and institutions with other standards and values than themselves. The NAHSS, her participants, alumni and partners strive toward creating an open atmosphere and inclusivity.

Representative

Participants are aware that they represent the NAHSS and her partners and adjust their behaviour accordingly. Think about sticking to agreements, being on time and dress appropriately.

Responsible

Participants take responsibility for delivering products of quality and for their own behaviour in the Netherlands and China.

Scientific integrity

Participants hold to the standards of good research. In good research truthfulness, transparency, independence and preciseness is key.

Alumni

Involved

NAHSS alumni stay involved with the programme by executing different voluntary tasks and by forming the bridge between the Netherlands and China due to their experience with both countries, later in their lives. The alumni form a strong part of the NAHSS network.

Partners

Trust

Trust is a core value in the collaboration with partners. Only when you can trust, you effectively work together towards a goal.

Truthfulness

The NAHSS and her partners are truthful and transparent towards each other about their way of working and the goals that are strived for.