



## **2018 University Immersion Program (UIP) at West China School of Pharmacy**

### **Sichuan University**

**Chengdu, China**  
**July 8<sup>th</sup> - July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

#### **About UIP**

University Immersion Program (UIP) is a two-week summer camp for international students currently enrolled in Pharm. D program or Pharmaceutics relevant majors. The program was initiated in 2012, and is designed and supported by Sichuan University. The camp aims to bring together students worldwide so as to give all participants an opportunity to associate and make friends, and stimulate their global awareness and inter-cultural communications.

#### **Your Opportunity**

Throughout the two-week period, you are expected to interact with local students and teachers either inside or outside classrooms. A presentation that covering both academic and non-academic topics is expected from each enrolled student during the meetings. At the meanwhile, you will have the opportunity to choose over 100 short courses in science, engineering, literature, social and administrative sciences. We also offer a valuable intern opportunity at the Pharmacy department of West China Hospital, Sichuan University. UIP provides a unique opportunity for you to experience eastern culture, explore natural sceneries and historic sites around Chengdu.

We offer partial financial scholarships. This will normally cover the camp fees and subsidies of the two-week accommodation, meals, insurance, local tourisms and part of your air tickets. Limited scholarships are available so be sure to submit your application by the deadline of **April 10, 2018**.

#### **How to Apply?**

Please email your application form along with your curriculum vitae, copies of official transcript and passport to **Dr. Qiantao Wang (uip\_pharmacyscu@163.com)**.

For more information about UIP

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## Introduction of Sichuan University, West China School of Pharmacy and Chengdu

**Sichuan University:** Sichuan University (SCU, <http://www.scu.edu.cn/en/>), located in the heart of southwest China, is one of Top 10 universities in China (according to Academic Ranking of World Universities 2017), and is also one of the participants in the country's construction plan of world-class universities and first-class disciplines (also known as "Double First-Class"). The university has a comprehensive range of disciplines covering 12 categories: humanities, science, engineering, medicine, economy, management, law, history, philosophy, agriculture, education and art. West China School of Pharmacy is one of the 34 colleges, including a postgraduate college and an overseas education college, in the university.



**West China School of Pharmacy:** The school (<http://www.scu.edu.cn/medical/>) was founded in 1918, and was well known as the former Department of Pharmaceutics at West China Union University before the merger with the former Sichuan University. Along with another four top notch pharmacy schools, West China School of Pharmacy is one of the famed "old five established pharmacy schools" in China, and remains in the Top 6 pharmacy schools in China constantly. Currently, the school is organized into seven departments, and two



research/education centers: Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Department of Pharmaceutics, Department of Natural Medicinal Chemistry, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, Department of Pharmacology, Department of Biopharmaceutics, Department of Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Administration, Central Laboratory of Modern Pharmaceutical Experiment and Analytical Center. We also have an exhibition room for plant and herbal medicine

specimen, and a lovely botanical garden.

The school currently has 113 faculty and staff members, including 25 professors, two senior research fellows, and 23 associate professors. Among them, 26 are PhD advisors, and 20 are MS advisors. In addition, one is academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, one is the Changjiang Scholar professor, four were recipients of the National Natural Science Foundation for Distinguished Young Scholars, two were recipients of the National Natural Science Foundation for Excellent Young Scholars, seven were funded by the Trans-Century Training Program for the Talents by the Ministry of Education, five were named the discipline leaders of Sichuan



Province, and four were recipients of the Scientific Foundation for Distinguished Young Scholars of Sichuan province.



We offer three BS majors in Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmacy and Clinical Pharmacy. For graduates, we are authorized to enroll PhD students in Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaceutics, and Pharmaceutical Analysis. We offer MS programs in Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical analysis, Pharmacognosy, Microbial and Biochemical Pharmacy, and Pharmacology. We also have a post-doctoral research training station.

Over the years, the school has witnessed great progress and achievements both in academic research and translational studies through interdisciplinary collaborations. Our research in the total synthesis of natural products, targeted drug delivery, organocatalysis, and bioequivalence and bioavailability evaluation have received extensive attentions and recognition worldwide.

**Chengdu**, the city where the university is located, is a modernized and vibrant regional central city, who is also well known as a historical and cultural capital in southwest China. Traveling and staying in Chengdu can be a great fun. Besides the amazing places of interest, the city offers a lot inviting activities for visitors and expats. Sampling the famous Sichuan food is a must here. The hot and spicy dishes and varied tasty snacks are sure to whip up your appetite. Shopping at the Chunxi Road, spending a leisurely afternoon in a teahouse, and watching a Sichuan Opera performance at night –



this would be a perfect day giving you a deeper understanding of this charming city. Located 10 kilometers away from downtown Chengdu, the Chengdu Panda Base has been re-created to follow pandas' natural habitats - large open grounds are built for the giant pandas to roam free, making it a great place to see the giant panda up close. About 20 giant pandas live at the base. We sure you an enjoyable stay when you are in Chengdu and Sichuan Province.