***RECRUITING NOW!!***

**NCCU Department of Diplomacy Delegation to
the 2023 National Model United Nations (NMUN)**

**2023年國立政治大學外交學系參加美國全國模擬聯合國會議代表團徵 選 公 告**

***This will be one of the rare opportunities for you to grow and learn from such a trip with both a meaningful and exciting conference gathering thousands of students from the major continents and an array of academic visits enhancing your vision of international affairs. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION!!***

*Online**info session*: September 18 (Sun.), 2022, at 10:00 AM.

*Application Deadline: September 30 (Fri.), 2022, by 10:00 AM*.

**I**t has been a tradition since 2006 that every year the Department of Diplomacy at National Chengchi University will send a delegation to attend the [National Model United Nations](http://www.nmun.org/ncca.html) (NMUN; 美國全國模擬聯合國會議) partially held in New York, where the headquarters of the United Nations (U.N.) is. In 2017-2021, a Diplomacy delegation led by Prof. [Kwei-Bo Huang](https://diplomacy.nccu.edu.tw/PageStaffing/Detail?fid=4843&id=1355) (黃奎博) joined the NMUN and paid visits to various institutions and people with in-depth exchanges in New York City and/or in Washington, D.C.

The “Conference A” of the 2023 NMUN (in New York) will be held on *April 2-6, 2023*. In addition to NMUN that may allow you to meet delegates from all over the world and enter the General Assembly Hall of the U.N., some other activities may be arranged during your stay in New York and/or Washington, D.C., if the COVID pandemic can be well controlled in the U.S. It is possible that the delegation is going to visit a few non-government organizations in the field of international affairs or international democracy promotion.

A tentative schedule of events for this delegation will be between March 29 and *April 8*, 2023, depending on the destinations the delegation is going. All student delegates must leave Taiwan for the U.S. as a group. If student delegates do not want to fly out as a group (on the same flight) from New York City’s airport back to Taiwan, they will need the faculty advisor’s permission beforehand.

A virtual information session moderated by Professor Huang will be scheduled for 10:00 AM, September 18, 2022. The Google Meet link will be emailed to the potential applicants by the Department of Diplomacy Office.

*Qualifications for application* are as below:

1. Diplomacy-majored sophomore, junior, senior, and M.A. students (including double-majored undergraduates) who have completed at least 3 required credits of “International Relations” or its equivalent;
2. A good command of English;
3. A hardworking team player who can accustom herself/himself to living overseas; and
4. Able to participate proactively (with few permitted leaves, to be discussed) in the training sessions (including those in the winter vacation).

Note: (1.) Applicants are encouraged to provide information about their experience in previous model conference(s) or overseas activities. (2.) If the number of applicants is apparently small, upon the agreement of the chairperson of Department of Diplomacy, M.A. students from College of International Affairs may be considered as qualified applicants.

Those recruited must participate proactively, hopefully fully, in the training sessions (including those in the winter vacation) and pass the evaluation to be qualified to represent the Department of Diplomacy to the 2023 NMUN.

*Application deadline is 10:00 AM, September 30 (Friday), 2022*. Those interested should email the following documents (in one single file) to Miss Yi-Hsuan Chen (陳怡萱助教) at dip50916@nccu.edu.tw (Department of Diplomacy’s office), with the subject line “NMUN Application-[Your Chinese/Foreign Language Name]”:

1. *An English C.V.* (including Chinese name, enrolled department/program, NCCU student number, and personal contact information);
2. *A Photocopy of the transcript of NCCU or previous college (if NCCU’s is unavailable); and*
3. *Other favorable evidence demonstrating the applicant’s superior qualifications (no more than 5 items).*

The date/time for selection interviews, if any, and the other information will be emailed to the applicants on/after October 5, 2022. A letter of acceptance will be emailed first on October 8, 2022. Expectedly, there will be 10 to 20 delegates to the 2023 NMUN and the other activities in the U.S. The Department of Diplomacy reserves the right of final decision of cancelling this NMUN delegation plan in case of any practical difficulty or dispute arising.

The expenses needed for participation in this trip to the U.S. are briefly explained below.

 There is an NT$5000 deposit (by the end of October 2022) for every delegate, which will be refunded after her/his completion of the U.S. trip. If the delegate cannot continue to participate once the flight ticket has been booked, s/he will be responsible for paying all charges/fees and carrying out contractual obligations imposed by the airlines company. The Department of Diplomacy and Professor Kwei-Bo Huang will not be liable to provide any refund.

Depending on the activities to be engaged (either in New York only, or in New York and Washington, D.C.) and on the hotel room types, the total expenditure for each student delegate may be going to be NT$50000 to $70000 (an estimated amount only, as of September 2022). Partially funded by certain domestic agencies or individuals, each delegate will still have to pay for her/his travel and commuting expenses, registration fees, visa fees, accommodation (including meals), shared cost, and any self-incurred expense. Beginning from mid-or late October 2022, delegates will be grouped and guided to solicit some funding from the University, government agencies, non-governmental organizations and/or corporations.

***\*\*Join this one of the rare delegations at Department of Diplomacy that will help you meet the world, and you will find it worthwhile!***

For more information, please email to: Professor Kwei-Bo Huang at kweibohuang@gmail.com, or Miss. Yi-Hsuan Chen at dip50916@nccu.edu.tw / campus extension 50916.

Some of the past activities can be found here:

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[外交系代表團勤練不懈　備戰2021美國模擬聯合國會議](https://www.nccu.edu.tw/p/406-1000-9257%2Cr128.php?Lang=zh-tw)

[http://140.119.168.20/zh\_tw/news/校長勉外交系模擬聯合國代表團傳承外交精神-44311409](http://140.119.168.20/zh_tw/news/%E6%A0%A1%E9%95%B7%E5%8B%89%E5%A4%96%E4%BA%A4%E7%B3%BB%E6%A8%A1%E6%93%AC%E8%81%AF%E5%90%88%E5%9C%8B%E4%BB%A3%E8%A1%A8%E5%9C%98%E5%82%B3%E6%89%BF%E5%A4%96%E4%BA%A4%E7%B2%BE%E7%A5%9E-44311409)

\*\*外交系網頁:

[美國模擬聯合國會議加華府見學 外交系代表團滿載而歸](https://www.nccu.edu.tw/p/406-1000-5523%2Cr17.php?Lang=zh-tw)

[國立政治大學外交學系-活動花絮](https://diplomacy.nccu.edu.tw/PageAlbum/Detail?fid=5980&id=978)

\*\*新聞媒體或網路平台:

[模擬聯合國 政大師生演練外交](https://ocacnews.net/article/126660)

<http://www.cna.com.tw/news/aopl/201703280031-1.aspx>

<http://www.cna.com.tw/news/ahel/201804100102-1.aspx>

[政大外交代表團赴紐約參加模聯會議　獲「卓越代表團獎」](https://newtalk.tw/news/view/2018-04-10/120350)

[2014NMUN政大代表團回顧影片](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iuQEhtrqzG4)