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**Guizishan Fellowship** 桂子山学者项目

## **Recommendation Form**

Applicant should fill in the upper section (please print or type).

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| I, |  | , a candidate for admission to the |

Name of applicant

Yale-China CCNU Guizishan Fellowship, hereby waive my right to inspect and review this document with the understanding that it will be used solely for the purpose of evaluating my qualifications for receipt of a Guizishan Fellowship and will not be available to any other institution, organization, or private party.

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Signature of applicant date

To the recommender:

The Yale-China CCNU Guizishan Fellowship is an experimental initiative of the Yale-China Association and Central China Normal University (CCNU) that is intended to deepen understanding of China through collaboration and partnership. Guizishan Fellows will carry out an individualized program of inquiry in any field or area of interest; Fellows also teach a half-time course load at CCNU, with assigned classes to be determined by the backgrounds of the selected Fellows and needs at CCNU. More information can be found at [www.yalechina.org/education/guizishan](http://www.yalechina.org/education/guizishan)

We deeply appreciate your time in helping us gain a better understanding of the applicant. **We ask that you please fill out the form below *and* write a letter that might serve as a portrait of the applicant scholastically, professionally, and personally.** If the student waiver is *not* signed, please submit this reference form and your letter only if you are willing to allow the student to read both in their entirety.

Please mail your letter and this form to: Guizishan Fellowship Selection Committee, Yale-China Association, Box 208223, New Haven, CT 06520-8223 to be received by **February 9, 2017 at 5:00 pm**. Letters and forms may also be e-mailed to the Guizishan Fellowship Selection Committee at [guizishan.selection@yalechina.org](mailto:guizishan.selection@yalechina.org) .

Questions about the Guizishan Fellowship should be directed to Leslie Stone at (203) 432-1771 or at <leslie.stone@yale.edu>.

Thank you for your time.

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| Out of the list of criteria below, please choose **two** that, in your judgment, are strengths of this applicant that best exemplify his/her character and potential. We hope your letter will serve to elaborate on these and other strengths of the applicant. | |
| Emotional maturity |  |
| Potential to carry out independent project work |  |
| Potential in field of inquiry |  |
| Leadership ability |  |
| Willingness to explore and engage with a new community |  |
| Ability to identify and solve problems independently |  |

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*(Name of recommender) (Signature)* date