

**PROFESSIONAL FELLOWS PROGRAM
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PARTICIPANT BIOS**

**BATKHISHIG BADARCH
PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERS' INITIATIVE (PILI MONGOLIA)**



Ms. Batkhishig Badarch (LL.B., National University of Mongolia; LL.M., University of Queensland, Australia) is a licensed lawyer entitled to practice in the Mongolian jurisdiction since 2004. Her practice area includes administrative law, corporate law, human rights and public interest law focusing on the mineral sector.

She started her career working in a private law school lecturing on administrative procedure law for three years, and then worked in one of the leading human rights NGOs in Mongolia, the Center for Human Rights and Development, for five years; it aims to develop responsible mining in Mongolia. With co-workers, she established the NGO 'Public Interest Lawyers' Initiative' (PILI) in 2011.

Her publications include a handbook on 'Strategic Litigation' (for lawyers) (2015), a handbook on 'Entering into Multiparty Cooperation Agreements: Mining Sector' (2012) and several articles including 'Asian Labour Law Review' (2008).

Ms. Badarch's placement is at Earthjustice in San Francisco, California.

**UNDRAKH CHINCHULUUN
PRINCESS CENTER, MONGOLIA**



Ms. Undrakh Chinchuluun graduated from the National University of Mongolia with a bachelor of social work degree in 2004. In 2012, she graduated from the University of New South Wales (Australia) with a master's degree in human rights law and policy.

Based on her academic knowledge of social work, Ms. Chinchuluun founded the Princess Center for the protection of girls and young women. The Center provides professional social services to vulnerable girls and young women including teenage mothers, uneducated and unemployed young women, and victims of sexual violence. She has expanded Princess Center activities by organizing arts-based nationwide campaigns to raise awareness of girls' rights issues amongst the general population.

She has 12 years of expertise in NGO development, social project management, project monitoring and fundraising for social issues, specializing in the provision of social support to vulnerable girls and teenage mothers, rights of girls and young women, including their right to sexual and reproductive health, and empowerment through social work services.

Ms. Chinchuluun will divide her time between the Family Wellness Program and the Next Generation Center of the Children's Aid Society in New York City.

CIRENLUOBU (TSERING NORBU)
PENDEBA SOCIETY OF THE TIBET AUTONOMOUS REGION



An ethnic Tibetan, Mr. Tsering Norbu was born in Shigatse Prefecture in western Tibet. His name means “long-life and precious” in Tibetan. He received his master’s degree in applied community change and conservation from the Future Generations Graduate School in the United States.

Mr. Tsering Norbu has over 20 years of experience in environmental protection and community development. He served as program officer for the management bureau of the Qomolangma (Mt. Everest) National Nature Preserve, as well as for The Mountain Institute’s Qomolangma Conservation Program. Later he worked as Pendeba program coordinator at the Future Generations China Program.

In 2006, Mr. Tsering Norbu resigned from his civil service position to devote himself full time to the philanthropic sector. Three years later Mr. Tsering Norbu founded the Pendeba Society, the first registered NGO in the Shigatse region; he has served as the organization’s executive director since its establishment.

Mr. Tsering Norbu has been placed at ISET International in Boulder, Colorado.

GUO MIAO
ASIA CATALYST



Ms. Guo Miao is a program officer for capacity building and community initiatives at Asia Catalyst’s Beijing office. She started her volunteer work in 2007 on HIV/AIDS care and prevention in Longchuan County, Yunnan Province, with Volunteer Service Oversea. Before joining Asia Catalyst, she worked for AIDS Care China and Pact to provide care and support and capacity building services in Yunnan for people living with HIV.

Ms. Guo studied English education as an undergraduate and received her master’s degree in social work from Yunnan Minzu University.

She has been placed at AIDS United in Washington, D.C.

ARIUNZUL LIJUU-OCHIR
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF MONGOLIA



Ms. Ariunzul Lijuu-Ochir is a young professional who works to improve parenting education and parents' involvement in Mongolia. She graduated from Mongolian National University as a social worker before completing her master's degree in social welfare at Chungnam National University in South Korea.

She previously worked at Save the Children in Mongolia to improve the educational quality of pre-school projects. She also worked as a program officer at the National AIDS Foundation of Mongolia and an assistant officer at the Open Web Center of the Soros Foundation.

Currently, she is working at PTA Mongolia, which she and her colleagues established in 2014.

Ms. Lijuu-Ochir's placement is at Reading is Fundamental in Washington, D.C.

SHUAI PING
CHINA HANDA SOCIAL WORKERS DEVELOPMENT CENTER



Ms. Shuai Ping has chosen to be a full-time social worker. She has spent much time living with HIV positive kids, orphans, and abandoned children in underdeveloped rural China. She has been responsible for fundraising, designing projects and social media promotion for her local NGO. She has traveled to remote villages, worked with marginalized people and disadvantaged children, in order to meet their needs. She has written articles about philanthropy campaigns which have been published in mainstream newspapers.

Ms. Shuai has been involved in international volunteer exchange programs and is preparing her independent project, the "One for One Plan," by setting up a sustainable and efficient charity system, and is trying to get more youth involved.

Ms. Shuai received a diploma in English education from the Sichuan Institute for Nationalities, and a bachelor's degree in journalism from Sichuan University.

Ms. Shuai has been placed at Saint Francis Community Services in Wichita, Topeka, and Salina, Kansas.

TAN LIYA
GREEN ANHUI



After graduating from Beijing Sport University with a BA in journalism, Ms. Tan Liya became a business reporter at the *Beijing Times* newspaper. Four years later, she transferred to the *Beijing News*, and from there went to the magazine *Passenger*, where she was chief editor of the south China edition.

In 2013, she returned to her hometown, Hefei, the capital of Anhui Province, and joined a local environmental NGO, Green Anhui. She is in charge of fundraising, public relations, nature education and green community programs; they encourage residents to participate in public affairs, thus invigorating the community while reducing resource consumption and raising awareness of the need for environmental protection.

Ms. Tan will be at Clean Up the River Environment in Montevideo, Minnesota.

WANG DANLIN
FAIR LABOR ASSOCIATION



Ms. Wang Danlin is interested in improving working conditions and benefits for factory workers as well as employees in Chinese society in general. She has worked for the Fair Labor Association in Shanghai and travelled all around China visiting factories, interviewing workers and providing suggestions to management for corrective actions.

Ms. Wang received her B.A. in English from the University of International Business and Economics in Beijing, and her master's degree in global studies in a joint program offered by the University of Leipzig and the University of Vienna.

In addition to native proficiency in Chinese, and strong English and German, Ms. Wang has basic French, Russian, and Kiswahili.

Ms. Wang's placement is with Cleveland Jobs with Justice in Cleveland, Ohio.

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The U.S. Department of State has awarded a grant to the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations to implement the Professional Fellows Program for China and Mongolia. This two-way-exchange program includes participants who work in the fields of environment, legal aid, community building with marginalized populations, and philanthropy. The heart of the program is a four-week fellowship placement at an organization in the United States that focuses on the same issue(s) as the fellow and his/her home institution. The placements are tailored to each individual and host organization, and include shadowing staff members, participating in meetings, learning about the host organization's day-to-day work, and observing the overall activity of the host organization. In addition, all participants are responsible for implementing individual projects in their home countries upon their return; the projects must be built upon – or informed by – what s/he learned during the fellowship placement.

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The National Committee on United States-China Relations is a nonprofit, educational organization that encourages understanding of China and the United States among citizens of both countries. The Committee conducts exchange and policy activities with mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan in the areas of economic development and management, governance and legal affairs, international relations, educational administration, environmental and global issues, and mass communication.

Membership includes distinguished Americans from all parts of the country who represent many points of view but share the belief that increased public knowledge of China, U.S.-China relations, and developments in "Greater China" enhances international understanding and strengthens the Sino-American relationship.

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