



## The Confucius Institute at UWA

### Video Competition - Entries close 12 December 2016

### 西澳大学孔子学院诚邀你参加视频制作竞赛

The Confucius Institute at UWA is a non-profit organisation dedicated to strengthening educational ties between China and Australia, supporting Chinese language education and increasing mutual understanding.

Schools from across Western Australia are invited to enter the Confucius Institute's Video Competition. The aim is to give students a creative opportunity to demonstrate their Chinese language skills and appreciation of Chinese culture.

Schools are invited to submit 2-3 minute video works that reflect the theme ***Chinese Culture in Australia***. 视频主题：中国文化在澳洲

The short videos will be judged by the following criteria:

- Proficiency in expressing Chinese culture;
- Creative exploration of the theme ***Chinese Culture in Australia***; and
- Filmic and artistic techniques used.

The videos can draw on any art form or genre. These might be traditional, contemporary or a mix of both. For example students could:

- Shoot a music video or dance piece;
- Record a music performance in an interesting setting ;
- Make short drama or documentary;
- Recite a poem or other creative writing piece; or
- Film a montage of visual artworks or calligraphy.

A few points to note:

- Videos may be produced as a class project or by students working independently;
- Collaboration between language and media departments is encouraged;
- A piece less than 2 minutes might be extended by adding an introduction to the performers, or by including end credits; and
- Footage recorded earlier in the year may be incorporated into the video.

#### Categories 组别

There are two judging categories: Primary School and High School (this competition is not open to community language schools). Prizes will be awarded in each category as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$800

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$500

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$200

Prizes will be awarded directly to the winning schools. The judge's decision is final.

#### Closing date 截止日期

Entries close at 5pm Monday 12 December 2016.

Winners to be announced by 28 February 2017.

### **Submission details 递交作品要求**

Entries must be submitted by the school. More than one entry per school is permitted however each school is only eligible for one prize per category.

Videos are to be a minimum of 2 minutes and about 3 minutes in length. Any digital recording device can be used. Videos should be good quality but cannot exceed 1GB in size.

To submit videos for competition you will need to:

1. Create a free Vimeo account at [www.vimeo.com](http://www.vimeo.com) (or sign in if you already have one).
2. Upload your video. You will be given privacy options - please select the option 'Only people with password' and give the video the password 'Confucius'.
3. Open the uploaded video and copy the link from the web browser into a safe place for entering into the online entry form.
4. Complete the entry form at the link below, including a link to your uploaded video. <https://confuciusinstituteuwa.wufoo.com/forms/zurg46m0vnscurl/> (Please review the form before you start so you know what information you will need.)

Videos will be added to a private Vimeo album and participating schools will be provided with a password so students can view the work of their peers.

### **For more information or for assistance with video submission contact:**

Ivy Penny, Event Officer, [ivy.penny@uwa.edu.au](mailto:ivy.penny@uwa.edu.au) or 0417 912 618

### **Copyright considerations and credits 版权问题**

The copyright law in Australia states that if you are using copyrighted material (for example the recording of a song or an extract from someone else's video) then you need to gain permission or license to use that piece of work.

If you are looking for royalty-free music you may find the following websites useful:

<http://archive.org/details/audio/>, <http://freemusicarchive.org>

China has a more relaxed approach to the use of copyrighted materials for school, private and non-commercial uses. A wider spectrum of materials may be available for use if you are sourcing them from China.

The following website contains several sites to access music from China, all with varying copyright protocols:

<http://www.chinawhisper.com/top-10-websites-to-download-chinese-songs-music-for-free/>

All original works need to be credited and this information attached to the online application form. You might choose to also list credits as part of the video.

### **Resources 参考资源**

Film making resources for teachers, sourced from ATOM 1-Minute Film Competition

<http://1-minutefilmcompetition.org/teaching-resources/>

Information regarding Australia's copyright laws, also sourced from ATOM:

<http://1-minutefilmcompetition.org/copyright/>