

A Letter of Proposal to NAU International Students

Dear International students,

Although we are separated far apart in all corners of the world, one common concern towards the combat against 2020 COVID-19 has been linking our hearts closely together. During the past two months, no matter whether you were in China or back in your home countries, we have been going through the same severe SMOKELESS WAR against our common enemy, the COVID-19. Every bit of endeavors that every single one of us has contributed CAN make a difference for the betterment of the world.

For those who stayed on campus in China, the once-in-life experience of self-quarantine must have given you a peculiar experience and a good chance of self-reflection at the same time. For those who went back to your home countries, every piece of news concerning this battle both in China and in your home country must have become the top concern for your everyday life.

Every coin has two sides. While we are mourning for our losses in this disaster, we are also gaining something precious through it. We all firmly believe that there is always a spiritual purpose behind everything that happens, whether that is what we perceive as being good or being bad. In order to encourage students to note down your own understandings and reflections upon this experience, SIE is organizing a series of essay writing, art work and video shooting activities among all international students. Following are the detailed requirements for this activity:

1. **Essay writing:** You are encouraged to write an essay, a journal, a story, a speech or a letter addressed to certain readers to describe your experience in China or in your home countries during the combat against the COVID-19. Contents are advised to contain your personal experiences, your understandings and reflections towards this unexpected human disaster. Your unique individual perspective of observation to this phenomenon is highly expected. No specific limits of the words. Suggested titles could be “COVID-19 Outbreak: My Experience in China”, “Combating against the Common Enemy: My Experience as a Chinese Scholarship Student.” You are free to give your own titles of the essay. Proper pictures of good quality can be used in the articles.
2. **Art Work:** You are encouraged to take full advantage of your art talents to express yourselves on the topic of “My Experience during the Outbreak of the COVID-19” in the form of composing a song, drawing a picture, taking a good photo, designing a logo or a poster, on the above-mentioned theme. It will be serving the purpose of encouraging ourselves and people around to unite and persist till the full victory of this battle.

- 3. V-log:** You are encouraged to shoot a v-log of yourselves, introducing your daily lives during the outbreak of the COVID-19 and express your own opinions and analysis through this form.

All the active participants of this activity will be receiving special-tailored souvenirs from SIE. The authorization of your work regardless of various forms will belong to SIE, NAU. Excellent essays, art works or V-logs will be released on SIE official website and NAU official website for free public glancing. All the essays will be composed into a collection book on the theme of this special memory of 2020. Your active participation is highly expected and appreciated.

Date of submission: Mar. 30th – Apr.10th, 2020

Channels of submission:

- 1) Essay: effine@nau.edu.cn (Effine)
- 2) Art work: 170080@nau.edu.cn (Lisa)
- 3) Video: 310170@nau.edu.cn (Alexis)

P.S. The template for essay writing and art work is provided below. Please make sure to submit WORD document by using the given template for the convenience of our further editing. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Looking Forward to Your Active Participation and
Wonderful Work!**

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