

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is Jones Day and how long has Jones Day been in China?

Jones Day is a global law firm with 2,500 lawyers in 40 offices across five continents. The Firm is distinguished by: a singular tradition of client service; the mutual commitment to, and the seamless collaboration of, a true partnership; formidable legal talent across multiple disciplines and jurisdictions; and shared professional values that focus on client needs. The Firm opened its Shanghai Office in 1999 and Beijing Office in 2003. Jones Day has been advising clients in the Greater China market for more than 20 years.

What are Jones Day's practices in China?

Jones Day's China Practice advises both Chinese and international clients on both inbound and outbound investments, commercial, and other cross-border legal matters and projects. Our practice areas include foreign direct investment, mergers and acquisitions, antitrust, intellectual property, finance, capital markets, complex business dispute resolution, government investigations, and cross-border white-collar criminal defense.

What is the Jones Day International Legal Fellowship?

Since Jones Day's founding in 1893, we have been focusing on identifying, developing, and nurturing outstanding lawyers, and the Jones Day Fellowship is designed to identify and support outstanding legal talents in China. Since 2001, Jones Day has awarded a total of 271 Fellowships and over 5 million Renminbi of scholarships to those exceptional law students in China.

Who can apply for the Fellowship?

The competition is open to all graduate students and undergraduates in their third year or above studying law at universities in China. Previous Jones Day International Legal Fellowship winners are not eligible for consideration.

When is the deadline for applying for the Fellowship?

The deadline for applying for the Fellowship is April 23, 2026. Applicants must ensure that their application form be filled and submitted on or before the deadline. Late applications will not be considered.

How are the winners decided?

We focus on identifying outstanding legal talents, not necessarily on the best academic record. Fellowship winners are chosen not only for their outstanding intellect, but also for their character and potential for working at the highest level of legal practice.

What do the Fellowship winners receive?

2026 Fellowship winners will receive a RMB35,000 (after tax) scholarship, a Jones Day Fellowship certificate, and a possible Jones Day internship with our Beijing or Shanghai Office.

How do I apply for the Fellowship?

The application period for the 2026 Fellowship will begin on April 2, and end on April 23, 2026. To apply, please fill in the [Application Form](#) online and submit the information and materials required.

What information/materials should I submit to apply for the Fellowship?

Applicants should make online submission of the following information:

- A 2-minute video in English containing a presentation on any legal-related topic(s) you like and a brief self-introduction (previous application video can't be used).

- Personal Information Sheet.
- Your most current transcript with your school's official seal.
- Your bilingual CV

Is there any size limit or requirements for the materials I upload?

The maximum upload size is 25MB in total. Name your file as "JD Fellowship+your name+nature of the file (video, CV, transcript, etc.)".

Why do I fail to upload my video?

Due to network restrictions, if you encounter the issue of being unable to upload, please try to compress the file size as much as possible while making sure that the video is clear and try again during non-busy hours.

How do I know if I submit the information successfully?

You will receive an email confirming a successful application in a week.

Who should I contact for further questions?

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