

Zhang Li (张力)

Hefner Fellow: Kennedy School of Government, Harvard. Mason Program 2006/2007



Zhang Li was an advisor for policy planning in the Department for External Cultural Relations, Ministry of Culture, Beijing. Prior to this, Li was the Consul for Cultural Affairs in the Chinese Consulate in New York (1998-2002) and was in charge of organizing several cultural exchange events, including the Festival of China, a month-long event held in Washington, DC in October 2005.

After obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree from Shanghai International Studies University, Li earned his Masters in Art Management and Administration from The Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing.

Li hopes to spend his year at KSG focusing on management and leadership so that when he returns to the Ministry he could practice what he has learned. Li is also interested in working with NGOs and contributing his time and energy to China's poverty-stricken areas and also helping people to have more civic engagement.

COMMENTS: *“The Hefner China Fund is a great gift leading me to another future. Several years ago I visited the Harvard campus, but thought the opportunity to study here was out of reach. Now, thanks to the kind generosity of MeiLi and Robert Hefner and their commitment to fostering better relationships between the U.S. and China, I have no doubt that my experience at KSG will change my career path and enable me to be of greater service to my country and the people.”*

Contact Details

Address: Apt. 1404, Bldg. 6, No. 3, LiRen Street
XuanWu District
100052 Beijing
CHINA

Email: li_zhang@ksg07.harvard.edu

Phone: 86.10.6358.4116

SUMMARY

- **Name:** Zhang Li
- **Education:** M.P.P., John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, (Graduation in 2007)
M.A., Management and Administration, China Central Academy of Art, 2006
B.A., CAFL and English Literature, Shanghai International Studies University, 1989
- **Experience:** Cultural Policy Planning Advisor, Ministry of Culture, Beijing
Cultural Consul, Consulate General of People's Republic of China, New York City
Attaché, Third Secretary, Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Pakistan, India
- **Hobbies:** Basketball and tennis, music and opera, and mountain-climbing