

# Kentucky Chinese American Association

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## KYCAA Symposium on Job Search Strategies March 28, 2012



A symposium for job search strategies, organized by KYCAA and assisted by UK CSSA (Chinese Students & Scholars Association), was held at UK Young Library on March 28th of 2012. Nine Chinese representatives, including faculties from teaching and research institutions and employees and founder of companies, shared their experience with students and postdoctoral researchers on job search.

This symposium was hosted by **Dr. Guoqiang Yu**, who is the KYCAA education coordinator and faculty of UK Center for Biomedical Engineering.

Dr. Yu first gave a welcome remarks at the beginning of the seminar. He said this forum would be run in question/answer format and everyone could ask questions for these nine representatives. Attendees asked many questions regarding their interests, such as how to apply for faculty positions in institutions and jobs in industries, what are key skills for interview, and how to negotiate start-up and salary. The meeting went for about two hours and there were still questions to be asked after the meeting.

About forty UK students and research scholars attended this seminar. The audience expressed great interests and appreciation to KYCAA. They hoped KYCAA to continually provide such service to Chinese society.

Special thanks to these people who volunteered their time and shared their experience with UK students and scholars. They are:

*Tuoying Ao*, PhD, Coordinator of Poultry Nutrition Research, Alltech Inc.

*Zhi Chen*, PhD, Professor of Electrical Engineering,



*Jie Chen*, M.S., Hardware Development Engineer, Lexmark International

*Chingwen Li*, PhD, Software Engineer, Lexmark International

*Zhanping Liu*, PhD, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Kentucky State University

*Wei Luo*, PhD, Assistant Professor, School of Medicine, UK

*Chi Shen*, PhD, Associate Professor of Computer Science, Kentucky State University

*Peter Sun*, MBA, Branch Manager of SunLendingUSA

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