



Chinese Historical Society  
of Southern California

南加州華人歷史學會

## **2022 Summer Internship in Chinese American Community History**

Reports to: William Gow, Ph.D.

Type of Position: Internship

Hours/Schedule: Schedule to be arranged; 11 hours per week from June 20 to August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Location: Virtual/ Remote

Application Deadline: March 15, 2022.

The mission of the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California (CHSSC) is to bring together people with a mutual interest in the important history and historical role of Chinese and Chinese Americans in southern California. We pursue, preserve, and communicate knowledge of this history, and promote the heritage of the Chinese and Chinese American community in support of a better appreciation of the rich, multicultural society of the United States.

### **POSITION OBJECTIVE**

This internship provides hands on experience in the field of Asian American community history. During this ten-week summer position, the intern will gain experience conducting and transcribing oral histories, working on remote archival historical research, while developing related community-engaged research skills through a focus on the history of Chinese Americans in Los Angeles. The intern will work in part on the CHSSC's Five Chinatowns project, which documents the history of Old Chinatown, New Chinatown, China City, City Market, and the East Adams neighborhood Los Angeles in the period before 1965. The successful candidate will possess strong administrative skills, should be familiar with basic historic research techniques, have a general understanding of Asian American history, and have excellent oral and written communication skills. This internship is made possible by made possible by the dedicated CHSSC volunteers and generous donors.

### **APPLY**

To apply for the history internship position email the following to [info@chssc.org](mailto:info@chssc.org):

1. Current resume/CV
2. Cover letter describing interest in history internship position
3. One (1) letter of recommendation

If recommenders would like to send letters directly please have them emailed to [info@chssc.org](mailto:info@chssc.org)

All cover letters and resumes/CVs must be submitted electronically as one PDF. Incomplete applications (including missing letters of recommendation) will not be reviewed. Please no phone calls or in-person inquires.