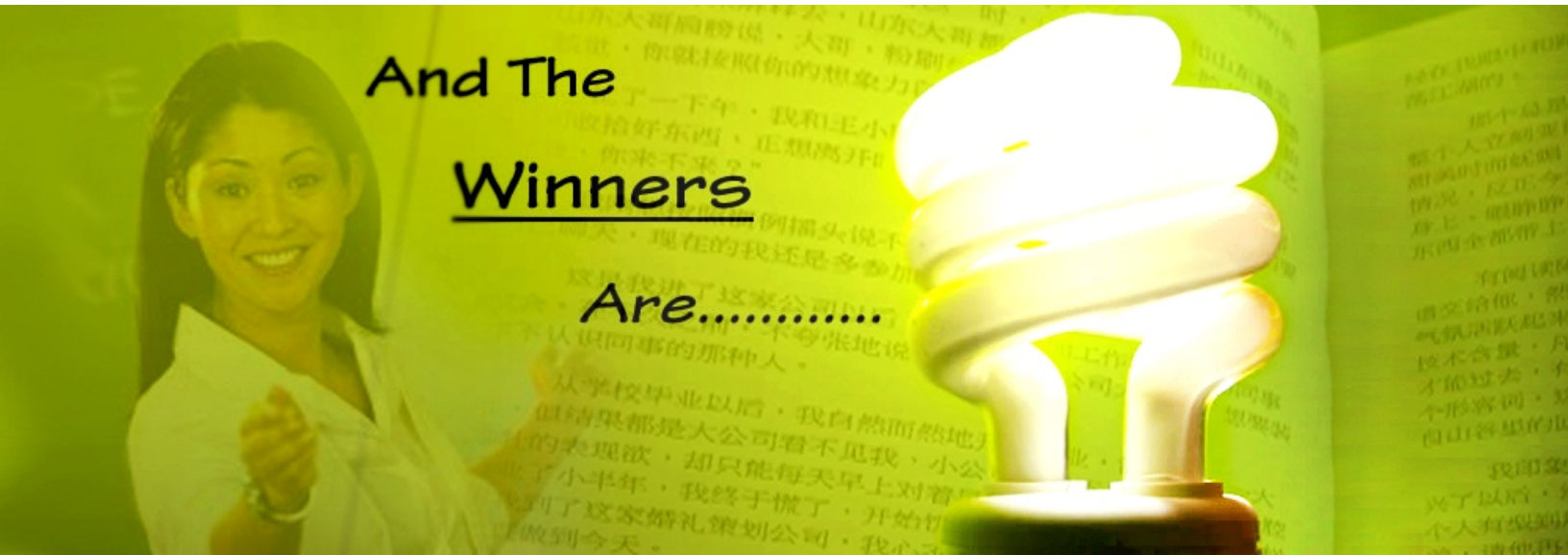


# ASU Confucius Institute

## INNOVATION IN TEACHING COMPETITION

For Mandarin teachers in public, private and charter schools in Arizona



### About the Innovation in Teaching Competition

To create and support highly-effective teachers, ASU Confucius Institute (ASU CI) will host a K-12 Mandarin Teaching Competition. The competition has two main goals. First, to recognize and reward Mandarin teachers in Arizona who are using effective and innovative strategies in teaching Mandarin. Secondly, to make videos of these outstanding teachers, along with their unit plans and supplementary materials, available to all Arizona educators of Chinese.

### What is the process?

- Interested K-12 Mandarin teachers will submit a proposal. Downloaded the proposal template at the ASU CI Website under "Innovation in Teaching Competition" <http://confuciusinstitute.asu.edu/portal/>
- Email the proposal to [asuci.contest@gmail.com](mailto:asuci.contest@gmail.com). **The deadline to submit the proposal is December 20, 2014**
- ASU CI Teaching Competition Committee will review the proposals and announce 8 outstanding winners by January 5, 2015
- The award ceremony will be held during the 2015 ASU CI Post-ACTFL conference workshop on January 11, 2015
- ASU CI will work with the winners and film a 15-20 minutes video showcasing their effective teaching strategy and classroom activities

### What does each winner receive?

- \$250 stipend
- Complementary instructional materials to support teaching
- ASU CI will film selected teachers' classroom teaching and activities to accompany resources that will be made available to all teachers in Arizona



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