

China: The Innovations and Excellence in Chinese Local Governance Program

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The Innovations and Excellence in Chinese Local Governance Program, founded in 2000 by Director Yu Keping as an independent, non-governmental research group focusing on reforms at the local level in China, has completed its third biannual award selections for the period of 2005 and 2006. The process for selecting the third round of the China Local Governance Innovations Awards began in March 2005 and culminated with an awards ceremony held on January 14, 2006. The program had 283 applicants during this period, with 25 chosen as semi-finalists and 10 as final winners by the Program Committees.

The Committees (Expert Committee and National Selection Committee) for the selection of the 2005-2006 China Local Governance Innovations Awards winners is organized by the China Center for Comparative Politics and Economics (CCCPE), the Center of Comparative Studies on Political Parties (CCSPP) of the Central Party School, and the Center of China Government Innovations (CCGI) at Peking University.



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