

A P P L I C A T I O N

**International Scholar
Exchange Fellowship
2015-2016**

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Introduction of Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies

International Scholar Exchange Fellowship 2015-2016

Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies(KFAS) is a non-profit, independent organization founded in 1974. It is dedicated to promoting advanced studies by supporting doctoral students abroad at world-renowned universities and by enriching academic development in Asia. The programs maintained by KFAS are as follows:

1. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM(FOR KOREAN STUDENTS)

Study Abroad Scholarship

The program supports talented Korean students to pursue their doctorate degrees at top universities abroad so they could become leaders in their fields, ultimately contributing to social advancement.

※ Achievements (as of October 2014)

• Ph.D. Awardees and Candidates

Institution	Ph.D. Awardees	Ph.D. Candidates
Harvard University	74	17
Stanford University	69	20
University of Chicago	41	17
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	38	8
University of California, Berkeley	34	27
University of Michigan	35	8
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	27	4
Yale University	23	6
Princeton University	20	4
University of Pennsylvania	22	9
California Institute of Technology	16	1
Columbia University	10	5
Others	212	40
Total	621	166

• Careers of Our Graduates

Professors	424
Other professions	197



Examination for scholarship programs offered to Korean students

Undergraduate Student Program

The program supports undergraduate students who show great academic potential and strong social commitment to becoming leaders of global society.

Chinese Classics Program

The Chinese Classics Program is for college students who aim to enhance their proficiency in classical Chinese texts and literature.

Graduate Student Scholarship

There are Classical East Asian Studies Graduate Student Program and Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Graduate Student Program

Study in China Scholarship

Established in 2012, the scholarship supports outstanding Korean PhD candidates studying at top Chinese institutions to become China experts.

2. DREAM LECTURE PROGRAM

The KFAS Dream Lecture series is a program that provides inspirational speeches to Korean middle school and high school students



Korea-China LEADership Program

by KFAS alumni (former recipients of the KFAS Study Abroad Scholarship, who achieved PhDs from world's leading universities and the KFAS Domestic Scholarship program). Seventy-two KFAS alumni, who are prominent social leaders including university professors and researchers, have so far volunteered to be the speakers.

3. KOREA-CHINA LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Korea-China LEADership Program, an academic exchange program that seeks to foster in-depth mutual understanding and friendship of Korean and Chinese students of both undergraduate and graduate levels. The program was launched in 2012 with cooperation from Peking University, Fudan University, Renmin University of China and Tsinghua University. Every year, KFAS selects 35 Korean students and 35 Chinese students for the three-week academic exchange program in August. The program aims to promote future-oriented cooperation of young leaders for enhancement of Korea-China relations. The program is comprised of four key activities; Learning, Experience, Argumentation and Discovery to bring about this purpose.

4. INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP(ISEF) PROGRAM

KFAS invites approximately 50 Asian scholars to Korea every year for a mid / long-term project in collaboration with professors and researchers at leading universities and academic institutions in Korea. This program is designed not only to support individual scholars' research, but also to enhance academic mutual understanding and promote cooperation and development in Asia. So far, 760 scholars from 16 countries in Asia have visited Korea under the auspices of the International Scholar Exchange Fellowship. Please refer to page 6 for details.

5. ASIA RESEARCH CENTERS (ARCS)

KFAS has established 17 Asia Research Center at leading academic

institutions in China, Mongolia, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar, and Laos to provide support for research projects, academic conferences, and publication of research findings in their own countries.

6. INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC FORUMS

Beijing Forum

KFAS annually co-hosts the Beijing Forum with Peking University under the overarching theme of "The Harmony of Civilizations and Prosperity for All".

Beijing Forum aims to promote the study of humanities and social sciences around the world. It endeavors to promote academic development and social progress across the world in order to contribute to the development and prosperity of humankind. Beijing Forum believes in promoting and safeguarding the progress of the human society through the peaceful integration of civilizations.

Beijing Forum, initiated in 2004, has been held annually for eleven consecutive years. With the support and assistance from all concerned, Beijing Forum has gradually become one of the most influential academic forums in the region, which attracts renowned scholars and social leaders from around the world. The number of presentations made at the academic platform has reached approximately 3,000 so far.

Beijing Forum 2014 was held on November 7 to 9 at the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse and Peking University under the theme of "China and the World: Tradition, Reality and Future".

Shanghai Forum

KFAS annually co-hosts the Shanghai Forum with Fudan University under the overarching theme, "Economic Globalization and

Location and Year of Establishment of ARCs
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Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Beijing, China / 2002
Communication University of China Beijing, China / 2002
Fudan University Shanghai, China / 2002
Liaoning University Shenyang, China / 2002
Nankai University Tianjin, China / 2004
Peking University Beijing, China / 2002
Renmin University of China Beijing, China / 2003
Tsinghua University Beijing, China / 2002
Yanbian University Yanji, China / 2006
Zhejiang University Hangzhou, China / 2011
Chulalongkorn University Bangkok, Thailand / 2002
National University of Laos Vientiane, Laos / 2002
National University of Mongolia Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia / 2002
Royal Academy of Cambodia Phnom Penh, Cambodia / 2005
Vietnam National University, Hanoi Hanoi, Vietnam / 2002
Yangon University Yangon, Myanmar / 2002



Shanghai Forum

the Choice of Asia", focusing on economics, finance, trade, energy, and the environment. The first forum was held during the Centennial Celebration of Fudan University in 2005.

Shanghai Forum has seen nine successful rounds with varied key words for each year. The topics of the past forums were "Economic Globalization and the Choice of Asia" in 2005, "Energy, Currency and Common Markets" in 2007, "Transition, Growth and Welfare" in 2008, "Crisis, Cooperation and Development" in 2009, "Reflect, Recover, Restructure" in 2010, "Market, Government and Global Government" in 2011, "Strategies for 2011-2010" in 2012, "Asia's Wisdom: Seeking Harmonious Development in Diversity" in 2013, and "Asia Transforms: Identifying New Dynamic" in 2014. A total of 2,100 presentations were made with participants from 34 countries and regions so far.

Shanghai Forum boasts an international influence and recognition, and has made a substantial contribution to the status and development of Fudan University. Through the participation of multiple disciplines, in-depth and extensive discussions were made on the critical issues facing the current world and Asia in particular.

Asian Media Forum

Since 2003, KFAS has annually co-hosted Asian Media Forum with the Asia Media Research Center of Communication University of China in the field of journalism, communication, media industry



The 11th Asian Media Forum

tries, new technologies, digital content, and related policies.

The 11th Asian Media Forum co-hosted by Communication University of China, KFAS and Hunan TV Broadcasting was held in January 2014 in Changsha, China under the theme "New Trend · New Challenge · New Direction".

International Conference on Confucianism

The International Forum on Confucianism has been annually co-hosted by KFAS and Renmin University of China since 2004, dealing with critical issues in Confucianism.

On November 22 to 23, 2014, the 11th International Conference on Confucianism will take place to address the theme of "Justice and Harmony from the Confucian Perspective" at Renmin University of China.

Tumen River Forum

KFAS and Yanbian University began co-hosting the Tumen River Forum in 2008, inviting scholars and experts from China, the two Koreas, Japan, Russia, and the United States to discuss regional issues such as development of the Tumen River area. The overarching theme of the forum is "Multicultural Coexistence and Win-win Cooperation".

The seventh Tumen River Forum was held at Yanbian University from October 11th, 2014 for two days under the theme, International



2013 Beijing Forum

Northeast Asia Forum

Since 2005, KFAS and Liaoning University have annually co-hosted the Northeast Asia Forum in Shenyang, China, focusing on building peace and promoting economic growth in the region.

The 2014 Northeast Asia Forum was held from September 26th, 2014 for two days under the theme, “The Past and Future of North-east Asia: Communication, Trust and Prosperity”

International Conference on Southeast Asian Cultural Values

Co-hosted by KFAS and Royal Academy of Cambodia(RAC) since 2005, the International Conference on Southeast Asian Cultural Values is organized annually by the Asia Research Center at RAC. Since being launched, the conference has focused on the following critical themes: “Preservation and Promotion of Culture”(2005), “Exchange and Cooperation”(2006), “Promoting Community Spirit”(2007), “Angkor: a Symbol of Cultural Prestige in Southeast Asia”(2008), “Cultural Industry”(2009), “The Values of Cultural Heritage”(2010), “Culture in High-tech Era”(2011), “Harmony in Multi-culture”(2012), Cultural Diversity and Regional Integration”(2013), and “Community of Destiny”(2014).

7. UNDERSTANDING CHINA

The Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies has been hosting series of Understanding China Conferences and China Lecture Series since 2013. The two-track academic programs are conducted based on the network that KFAS has accumulated in China through long-term academic exchange. KFAS seeks to provide affluent academic information on China to the Korean public through these programs.

Understanding China Conference

KFAS hosted the first Understanding China Conference on July 16th 2013 under the theme, “Xi Jinping Government’s Foreign Policy and Social Reform”. Yan Xuetong, Dean of the Institute of Modern International Relations at Tsinghua University, Zhao Suisheng, Director of Center for China-US Cooperation at the University of Denver, Han Baojiang, Director of the International Institute for Strategic Studies of the Party School of the Central Committee of the CPC, Jin Canrong, Associate Dean with the School of International Studies at Renmin University of China and Zhu Feng, Professor at the School of International Studies at Peking University and other prominent scholars presented their academic findings and led debates. More than 500 people came to this conference.

The second Understanding China Conference was held on September 24th, 2013 under the theme of “Xi Jinping Government’s Economy: Challenge and Forecast”. Total of nine scholars including President Chen Yulu of Remin University of China, Professor Lin Yifu of Peking University who served as the Senior Vice President of the World Bank, Director Fan Gang of China’s National

※ China Lecturer Series

No.	Lecturer and Topic
1	Prof. CHUNG Jae Ho, Seoul National University How Should We See China’s Rise?: Implications to Korea and the World
2	Prof. BAIK Young Seo, Yensei University The ‘Imperialization’ of Modern China and the Empire Traditions
3	Dr. JEE Mansoo, Korea Inst. for International Economic Policy China’s Growth Strategies and Changes: Significance and Challenges
4	Prof. LEE Namju, Sungkonghoe University China’s Ideological Debate: Evaluation and Prospect
5	Prof. CHO Young Nam, Seoul National University Chinese Dream: Xi Jinping Leadership and China’s Future
6	Prof. PARK Sung Joon, Incheon National University The Change and Transformation of Chinese Mass Media
7	Prof. CHEONG Young Rok, Seoul National University China’s Development and the Role of Human Capital: The Two-year Observation
8	Prof. BAEK Seung-Wook, Chung-Ang University Post-Socialist China and Social Change
9	Prof. KANG Jin A, Hanyang University Tribute System and Korea-China Relation: Why did Denny Author China and Korea?
10	Prof. KIM Kwang-Ok, Honorary Prof., Seoul National University Anthropologist’s View on China
11	Prof. JEON In Gap, Sogang University Chinese Dream and Culturalism Tradition
12	Prof. KIM Si Joong, Sogang University China’s Economy in Transition: Diagnosis and Prognosis
13	Prof. PARK Cheol Hee, Seoul National University Power Struggle in the Asia-Pacific and Korea-China-Japan Relation
14	Prof. JIANG Guangwen, Seoul National University Understanding Chinese Law: Introduction to the Concept of Law, Legal History, and Judicial System



Understanding China Conference



Trilateral Conference on North-East Asia and the United States

Economic Research Institute, Director Zhang Yuyan of Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies at CASS and Director Hua Min of the China World Economy Association at Fudan University, participated in this conference.

China Lecture Series

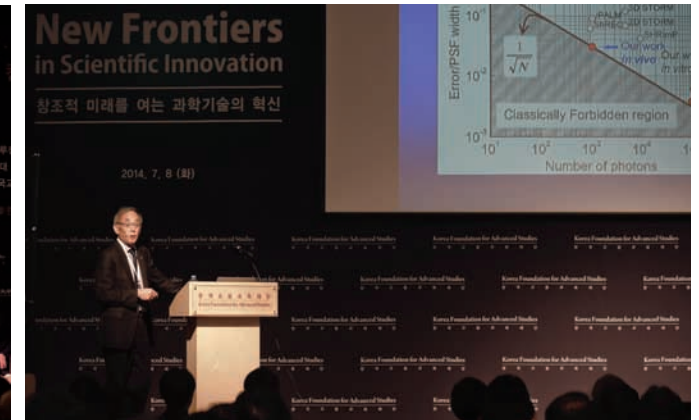
Every month, KFAS hosts a public lecture program inviting Korean scholar with his/her expertise in China issues to deliver a lecture on various issues related to China. The first lecture was given by Professor Chung Jaeho of Seoul National University in August 2013.

8. TRILATERAL CONFERENCE ON NORTH-EAST ASIA AND THE UNITED STATES

Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (KFAS) hosted the Trilateral Conference on Northeast Asia and the United States on April 4, 2014 at the KFAS Conference Hall. The conference was jointly organized by the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies, Brookings Institution, and the School of International Studies of Peking University.

The conference was composed of three sessions that addressed(1) the U.S.-China relations, (2) peace and security in Northeast Asia, and (3) regional economic order in Northeast Asia. Interactive discussions took place in front of an audience of more than 600 including ambassadors from approximately 40 countries.

Six prominent scholars from the Brookings Institution, including Kenneth LIEBERTHAL, Jonathan D. Pollack, Richard C. Bush, and Robert Einhorn participated in the conference. Six Chinese scholars including Jia Qingguo (Peking University), Yuan Peng (China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations), and Ni Feng (Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) participated. Moon Chung-in (Yonsei University), Yeom Jae-ho (Korea University), Choi Byung-il (EwhaWomans University), Chung Jae-ho (Seoul National University), Lee Jung-hoon (Yonsei University), Park Cheol-hee (Seoul National University), Kim Tae-hyo (Sungkyunkwan University), and other



Steven Chu, 1997 Nobel Laureate for Physics, giving a keynote speech at the International Symposium on New Frontiers in Scientific Innovation

leading scholars served as moderators and panelists from the Korean side.

9. OTHERS

Library

KFAS Library was established in order to provide research materials to KFAS scholarship and fellowship recipients, and to aid research of scholars in social sciences, natural sciences, East Asian studies, computer science and electric engineering. The library’s collection includes domestic and foreign academic books, journals, publications of scientific societies, doctoral dissertations, information on leading universities and other study abroad reference materials. Research assistance is also provided for the International Scholar Exchange Fellowship(ISEF) program.

Through and inter-library loan system that is networked with Korea Education and Research Information Service(KERIS), Korea Special Library Association(KSLA), and National Digital Science Links(NDSL) offered by the Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information(KISTI), the KFAS Library is able to provide users materials from hundreds of libraries in and outside of Korea.

New Frontiers in Scientific Innovation

The International Symposium on New Frontiers in Scientific Innovation was hosted by the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (KFAS) on July 8, 2014 in Seoul as part of events commemorating the 40th anniversary of KFAS. The open-to-public event drew approximately 850 participants.

The keynote speeches were delivered by Nobel Laureate Steven Chu (1997 Nobel Laureate for Physics; U.S. Secretary of Energy from 2009 to 2013; William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Physics and of Molecular and Cellular Physiology, Stanford University) and Prof. Yang Yuliang (President of Fudan University, Shanghai, China; Member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences). They spoke on “Energy Innovations in a Changing World” and “The Humanities and Scientific Innovation”, respectively.

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International Scholar Exchange Fellowship

International Scholar Exchange Fellowship 2015-2016

The International Scholar Exchange Fellowship (ISEF) program aims to enhance academic exchange and cooperation among international scholars by providing them with an opportunity to visit and stay in Korea for one year (or six months) to conduct research. This program was implemented in 1999, and began supporting scholars in early 2000.

The first to fourteenth cohorts of the ISEF fellows, totaling 709 scholars from Asian countries such as China, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Russia, Thailand, and Vietnam, have successfully completed their research in Korea. The fifteenth cohort, the ISEF fellows for 2014-2015, consisting of fifty-one scholars from Cambodia, China, India, Kazakhstan, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar, Russia, Thailand and Vietnam safely arrived in Korea this past August. They have successfully embarked upon, and are currently conducting their proposed research in collaboration with their host scholars at nineteen major universities and research institutions in Korea.

Recently, the West has shown a growing sense of awareness in traditional Asian culture and ideas through their reflection on Western civilization. As evidenced by such development, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies believes that, in the 21st century, a new culture in which Asian values and thoughts interact with Western ideas will play a vital role.

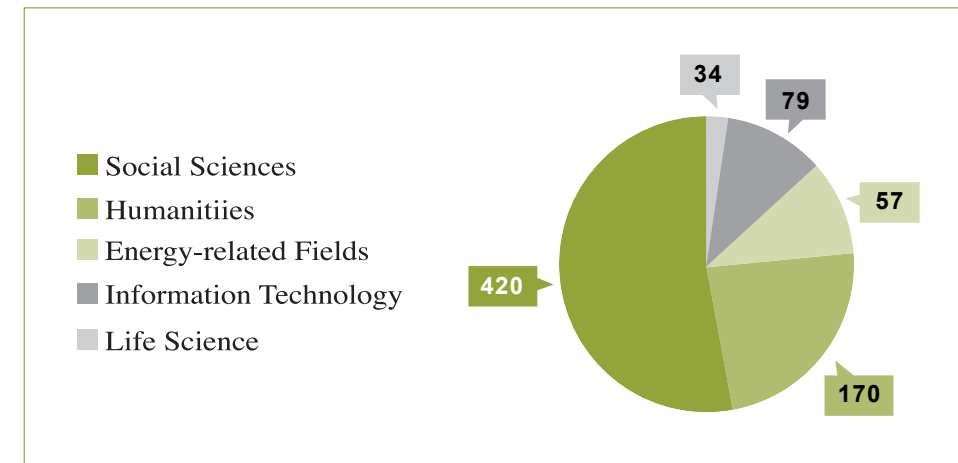
Thus, the ISEF Program has been implemented as a no-strings-attached research support program to help other countries make reciprocal and balanced advancements with Korea to prepare for the 21st century when Asian countries are expected to play a prominent role in



Arrival of the 2014-2015 ISEF Fellows

ISEF Scholars invited

According to Research Field



world affairs. To this end, the Foundation is inviting qualified scholars from other countries and supporting them to conduct research at leading universities or research institutions in Korea.

The fellowship brings a select number of scholars every year to Korea and provides comprehensive research expenses, which includes a research stipend, initial settlement support, publication support, round-trip airfare, and accident insurance. During

the fellowship period in Korea, the fellows enjoy full access to the Foundation's facilities, such as seminar rooms and the library to help them conduct their research.

Currently, this program focuses only on scholars from Asia and the Middle East, and we are interested in inviting outstanding scholars in the fields of humanities, social sciences, petrochemical engineering, electrical engineering (electronic science), telecom - communications, computer science, and life science.

Following the Foundation's tradition of honoring the freedom of scholarship, researchers are given the freedom of choosing research subjects within the given fields.

In order to enhance understanding of Korean language, culture, and society, KFAS organizes Korean language classes and seminars, as well as trips to various cultural sites, industrial facilities for the ISEF fellows.

According to Research Field

Country	Economics	Business	Political Science	Public Administration	Law	Sociology	Education	Psychology	Anthropology	Journalism	Geography	History	Philosophy	Literature	Energy	IT	Life Science	Total
China	65	27	43	15	45	38	16	5	14	24	8	85	59	4	34	51	16	549
Cambodia	1	1	3	2		6	2		8		1	2		1	1	2	1	31
India							2				1	1			1	1	1	7
Indonesia				1												1		2
Kazakhstan			1			1			1									3
Laos	1					5	8		3		2	1			2		1	23
Malaysia			1				1											2
Mongolia	4	4	2			2			2		2	2			5	11	7	41
Myanmar		1	3		3			2			2	3	2		2	7	6	31
Philippines		1					1											2
Russia	1							1				1						3
Thailand			1	1			1	1	1						8		2	15
Vietnam	5	1	1		1	3	9	1	3	1	6	7	2		2	5		47
Colombia			1												1			2
Iran															1			1
Iraq																1		1
Total	77	35	56	19	49	55	40	10	32	25	22	102	63	5	57	79	34	760

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Prospectus of International Scholar Exchange Fellowship for the year 2015-2016

International Scholar Exchange Fellowship 2015-2016

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the International Scholar Exchange Fellowship program is to enhance international exchange and cooperation in promoting mutual understanding and academic advancement among various cultural groups. To this end, the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies supports academically qualified scholars who wish to carry out advanced research at leading universities or research institutions in Korea.

2. FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Humanities and social sciences	
· Economics	· Psychology
· Business administration	· Anthropology
· Political science	· Journalism
· Public administration	· Geography
· Law	· Philosophy
· Sociology	· History
· Education	· Literature
Energy related fields	
· Petrochemical engineering and related fields	
Information science and technology	
· Electrical engineering(Electronic science)	
· Telecommunications	
· Computer science and related fields	
Life science	

* Those in fields other than specified are not eligible to apply.

3. ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- University faculty members and institution researchers from countries in Asia and the Middle East with a doctoral degree
- All applicants, in principle, must be 50 years old or less.

* Those not eligible:

- Persons already researching in Korea
- Persons whose prime interest is to teach in Korea

* Applicants should be able to carry out research either in English or Korean, and they should have no disqualifying health problems to conduct research.

4. RESEARCH PERIOD

- 1 Year
- from 2015.9.1
- 6 Months
- from 2015.9.1
- from 2016.3.1

5. APPLICATION MATERIALS

- 1) Application form (online application)
- 2) Statement of proposed activity
- 3) Two letters of recommendation
- 4) Certificate of employment
- 5) Typical research performance: 2 books, or 2 research papers, or 1 book and 1 research paper (an abstract in English within 300 words must be submitted for each book or research paper)
- 6) Letter of research affiliation from the host institution in Korea(if available at the time of application)

6. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

- 1) China
 - Applicants from institutions where Asia Research Center (ARC) is located must submit the application documents to the center.
 - Applicants from institutions without Asia Research Center

(ARC) must submit the application documents directly to KFAS.

- 2) Cambodia, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam
 - Applicants must submit the application documents to Asia Research Center (ARC) in their country.
- 3) Asian countries other than those stated above
 - Applicants must submit the application documents to KFAS.

7. SELECTION

- 1) Initial screening according to field: Preliminary selection by the screening panel consisting of scholars in the field of the applicant's expertise.
- 2) Comprehensive screening: Final decision through comprehensive screening by the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies Steering Committee. Interviews may be arranged if necessary.

8. APPLICATION DEADLINE

- February 25, 2015
 - * The stated deadline is the final date that all materials must reach KFAS by. In case of submitting materials to Asia Research Centers, deadlines may vary according to institution so please contact your ARC to find out.
 - * Announcement of results: March 31, 2015

9. DETAILS OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Research Grant
 - 2,500,000 KRW per month(approximately USD 2,300)
 - 1,000,000 KRW after successfully submitting the final research paper at the end of the fellowship period
 - * The fellowship is valid only to those who enter Korea within one month from the recommended date of entry suggested by the Foundation.
- Publication Incentives
 - \$5,000 for an article published in an accredited journal (SSCI, AHCI, SCI)
 - \$3,000 for an article published in a domestic journal (in the fellow's own country) equal in recognition to those registered at the National Research Foundation of Korea
 - * Within two years from the date of the fellow's return to his/her country, the incentives are provided for papers indicating that the research was funded by the ISEF program of KFAS.
- Initial settlement support
1,000,000 KRW (one-time payment)
- Round trip airfare
Economy-class round trip airfare between the airport nearest to the fellow's residential place and Seoul
- Medical insurance
 - National health insurance upon request

- Accident insurance
- * Research expenses for the International Scholar Exchange Fellowship Program are provided directly to the fellows, and not to either home institutions or hosting institutions.

10. RESEARCH SUPPORT PROGRAM

- Access to the Library
ISEF fellows have access to the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies library for us of the general library and reference materials necessary for the stated research projects.
- Lending of Study Facilities
Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies' seminar room, lecture rooms, and other academic resources will be made available for academic events related to stated research projects. Prior reservations may be necessary to secure study facilities.
- Research Activities Support Program
To promote participation in meetings, seminars, discussion meetings, and colloquiums so that the fellows may facilitate their own research ideas through interaction with other scholars.
- Korean Language Class
Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies operates Korean classes for the fellows to provide a basis for better understanding the Korean people and society during their stay. The classes are offered from September to July of the following year. In August, there is a speech contest in the Korean language for the fellows.
- Cultural Tours
Cultural tours are provided twice during the one year of research. The fellows will visit major cities and cultural areas of Korea to learn about Korean history and traditions.
- Industrial Site Visits
Visits to prominent industrial sites and research centers will provide ISEF fellows with an opportunity to learn about the industrial development of Korea, which will deepen their understanding of the Korean society.

11. PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH REPORT

- Interim progress reports
The fellows are required to submit progress reports on the



ISEF Fellows visit SK Energy Ulsan Complex

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The first cultural trip for the 2014-2015 ISEF fellows

proposed research project on November 15, February 15, and May 15.

• Final research paper

The fellows are also required to submit the research paper on the basis of their research conducted during the fellowship period by February 15, 2016 or August 15, 2016 in order to conclude their research project. The format of the final research paper should follow internationally acceptable styles in academia.

12. FELLOW'S OBLIGATIONS

- The fellow shall devote herself/himself to the stated research project in their application without committing to any type of employment that the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies hasn't approved.
- The fellow may participate in activities that are allowed within the limits permitted by their visa status.
- The fellow shall not perform any act in violation of any law of Korea during the fellowship period.
- The fellow shall not receive any other financial support other than research expenses provided by the International Scholar Exchange Fellowship Program.
- The fellow shall reside in Korea for the fellowship period, and she/he shall not leave Korea temporarily at her/his discretion without prior approval by the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies.
- The fellow shall return to her/his home institution after the fellowship period expires.
- Failure to comply with the above-mentioned regulations specified as "Fellow's Obligations" may result in disadvantages or expulsion of the fellow from the Program.

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Application Information and Instructions

International Scholar Exchange Fellowship 2015-2016

HOW TO APPLY ONLINE

Please carefully read the following information and instructions before applying online.

* Order of Online Application

1. Confirmation of eligibility
2. Log in(www.kfas.or.kr)
3. Completion of online application form (filling out necessary information, preparing research proposal, attaching files)
4. Submission of supplementary documents (two recommendation letters, two pieces of research performance, certificate of employment, letter of research affiliation)
5. Confirmation of application process

1. WHAT TO PREPARE BEFORE APPLYING

1) Check your eligibility to apply

- Thoroughly read "Prospectus of the International Scholar Exchange Fellowship(ISEF) for the year 2015-2016" to make sure that you meet all requirements concerning the field of research, eligibility, and region/country. Those that do not meet such requirements will be rejected without notice.

2) Become a KFAS member to log in

- Those who are eligible to apply for the ISEF program must first go to the KFAS website at www.kfas.or.kr and join to become a member.
- Once you become a KFAS member, an authentication number will be sent to the e-mail address that was provided. The authentication number must be entered the first time you log in. Please make sure there are no spaces preceding and/or proceeding the authentication number when it is entered. The authentication number must be entered only the first time you log in. Afterwards, you simply need to enter your ID and password. Make sure you enter the correct e-mail address when you become a member.



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2. ONLINE APPLICATION

1) Completing the application form

- From the main page of the KFAS website (www.kfas.or.kr), you may click “ISEF Application” on the bottom of main page. You may also go to “International Program” and then go to “ISEF” to click “ISEF Application”.
- The ISEF Application section of the website is made of three pages: Personal Information, Academic Information, and Additional Information. Only after completing each page, you may be able to save the information entered. You cannot save an incompletely entered page. After saving all three pages, the application form is complete.
- All items must be entered in English. For applicants from China, Chinese may be entered in some cases but always along with English.
- Required fields (marked with a red dot) must be entered in order that you move to the next item.
- **In the middle of the Personal Information page, you must select the Asia Research Center(ARC) that applies to you. In case of Chinese applicants, please select your home institution. For those from Cambodia, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam, please select the ARC that represents your country.** (refer to page 2 for institutions where ARCs are established) Only those that acquire ARC approval may proceed to the KFAS evaluation and selection.
- **If you do not belong to an ARC, please select “Korea”.**
- If you apply without indicating which ARC you belong to even though you belong to one, the application will not be considered for evaluation. Online applications that are sent to KFAS cannot be sent to the ARCs.
- After completing the application form, you may temporarily save the entered information to come back later and make corrections. You may log in and check the information at My Page. **After you make the final submission, you will not be able to change any of the entered information.**
- Every question must be answered completely and carefully.

2) Completing your research proposal and attaching documents

- Applicants should organize their proposals to address the following items and attach the document at the end of the application process. First of all, prepare the proposal including the following information on separate A4 sheets. **A minimum of four A4 sheets (Standard Times New Roman font 12 pt, single-spaced) is required.**

- **Motivation and need for the project:** Be specific about your special

ized academic interest within the field.

- **Background:** Place your research project in an academic context by referring to major works by other scholars on the topic. A selected bibliography may be attached in order to specify the background of your proposed project. Also describe how your proposed research plan is related to your previous study/research and fits your future academic goals.
- **Objectives:** Write a clear and detailed description of your proposed research objectives.
- **Scope, design and methodology:** Describe the scope, design and research methods of the proposed research project.
- **Schedule:** Explain how your project can be completed within the time period of this fellowship.
- **Significance:** Explain the significance of the proposed project for the academic field, your own professional development and home country.
- **Plan for dissemination:** Describe plans for dissemination of results both in your home country and elsewhere.
- **Publications:** A complete listing of all publications should be included in this section and must be translated into English. Use the standard format for bibliographic citation.
- At the beginning of your proposal, indicate your full name, affiliation, field of research, and topic of proposed research.
- Only electronic files that end in doc, docx, pdf, and ppt may be attached. The file name should be your full name. (e.g. Wang Lei.doc)

3) Attaching your photo

- Please attach your recent portrait shot.(e.g. passport photo)

3. SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

- After completing the online application form, you must submit two recommendation letters, two pieces of research results, certificate of employment, and letter of research affiliation to KFAS by post.



Main Conference Hall of KFAS



Academic seminars by ISEF fellows

However, if you belong to an ARC in China or belong to a country where an ARC is found (Cambodia, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam), you must submit the documents to the ARC. After an initial screening at ARCs, documents that belong to eligible applicants will then be sent to KFAS from the ARCs.

1) Recommendation Letters

- An application to the ISEF program requires two recommendations. You may download the format at the KFAS home page. (Community-Download)
- Please follow the instructions given on the recommendation form. At least one recommendation should come from a source not affiliated with your institution.
- Recommendation should come from those who are in a position to comment on your abilities and qualifications to carry out the stated research project in Korea and its value in relation to your research and teaching responsibilities in your country.
- If a recommender is Korean, he/she may write in Korean and submit directly to KFAS.

2) Typical Research Performance

- Two pieces of research performance that best illustrate your work(i.e. books or research papers) must be submitted. An English abstract within 300 words each shall be attached.

3) Certificate of Employment

4. HOST INSTITUTION IN KOREA

- You may attach a copy of the letter of appointment, if available, from the host institution in Korea along with other documents.

- If such an arrangement with an institution in Korea is not available at the time of application, upon your award of the fellowship, you should contact Korea scholars to arrange your research affiliation, then inform us of the arrangements as soon as your research affiliation is set up.
- Fellows should find their own host scholar since they themselves best understand their research and field of study more than anyone else. For active cooperation and exchange during the research period, it is also best for the fellows and host scholars to be in direct contact. You are also advised to inquire about whether accommodations, such as dormitory or apartment, of the institution are available.

You must thoroughly discuss each other's role and involvement in each other's research before entering Korea.

5. CONFIRMATION OF APPLICATION PROCESS

- After submitting your application form, you may check the progress at My Page.
- Admission will be announced on March 31, 2015, which may also be checked at My Page.

6. IMPORTANT NOTICE

- 1) All documents must reach KFAS by the application deadline in order to be considered for the following academic year, which begins in September.
- 2) All communication, including questions about your application, should be sent to the Asia Research Center(ARC) in the applicant's respective country or to KFAS.
- 3) If an application form is not completely filled out and/or is not accompanied by proper documents, the applicant may be rejected without notice.
- 4) No submitted documents will be returned to applicants.
- 5) Even after accepted as an ISEF fellow, he/she may be cancelled from the program if he/she is found to have provided incorrect information.