Hong Kong and China Studies

Award Autogenerated Code
10139-HK

Region
East Asia and the Pacific

Country
Hong Kong

Number of Grants
2

Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$6,270-$6,570

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance
$4,050-$9,550

Flex grants: round-trip travel for each segment of the grant. Dependent travel will not be provided.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance
$1,000 (per semester) research allowance

Dependent Tuition Allowance
Up to $5,000 per child (up to two) in grades 1-12 is reimbursed per semester, upon submission of receipts. Maximum of $20,000 per family for a 10-month grant. Flex grants: dependent tuition allowance will not be provided.

Candidate Profile
Academics, all levels including early career

Activity
Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity
Conduct research in area of expertise and/or collaborate with Hong Kong academic and research institutions. Projects should focus on Hong Kong and/or relations with mainland China. Part of the research may be done in mainland China or Taiwan.

Grant Length
Five or 10 months; For Flex grants, see Flex Option section.

Grant Dates
One-semester grants may begin in September 2021 or January 2022; two-semester grants must begin no later than September 2021. Flex grants must be completed by September 30, 2023.

Locations
The Chinese University of Hong Kong [1]

City University of Hong Kong [2]

Hong Kong Baptist University [3]
Flex Option
Yes

Flex Description
The Flex Award is designed for scholars who require multiple visits to the host country. This option allows grants to be conducted over short segments, preferably during the fall and/or spring semesters. Interested applicants should clearly indicate plans for Flex in their project statement, including a project timeline. Flex grantees may be asked to give public talks, mentor students, and otherwise engage with the host-country academic community.

Flex grant parameters:

• Minimum length of the total grant is four months and the maximum is six months;
• Minimum length for any grant segment is one month and the maximum is three months;
• Two or three grant segments may be spread over one or two consecutive years; and
• Flex awards are offered for research grants.

For more information, please see the Fulbright Flex Award webpage.

Discipline Type
Applications are sought in all disciplines

Special Features

Fulbright East Asia Pacific Regional Travel Program

Fulbright Scholars in the East Asia and Pacific (EAP) region have the opportunity to apply for funds to support short-term (3-14 days) travel to other countries in the EAP region for activities such as lectures, workshops, graduate or faculty seminars, master classes or recitals, curricular advising or panel presentations. EAP Regional Travel Program funding covers transportation only. Regional Travel Program activities/host sites should not be included in the initial Fulbright application. Scholars may pursue invitations for short-term activities in other EAP countries once notified that they have been selected for a Fulbright grant, and may only apply for travel program funds once they have actively started their Fulbright grant in their host country. Scholars on Flex grants are not eligible for the regional travel grant.

Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

Applicants must be three years beyond the Ph.D. or other terminal degree at the time of application.

This award is for individuals who seek to establish a focus on greater China in their work or to undertake research on a comparative project. Preference will be given to projects involving collaboration with Hong Kong scholars.

Additional Language Requirement
Cantonese or Mandarin language fluency to complete the research project is not required. Completion of the language proficiency report(s) is optional.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is required.
Helpful Links

For more information about Hong Kong, please visit the U.S. Department of State website[^10], or visit the U.S. Consulate of Hong Kong dedicated website[^11] about the Fulbright Program in Hong Kong.

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific regional webpage[^12] and view our schedule[^13] of upcoming webinars.

Email the East Asia and the Pacific Team[^14] with questions about applying.

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Grant Length Filter
Flex
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

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Links
[14] mailto:eastasiapacific@iie.org

Language Proficiency Requirements
None, English is sufficient

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