Social Sciences, Humanities and the Arts (Teaching or Teaching/Research)

Award Autogenerated Code
10201-KS
Region
East Asia and the Pacific
Country
Korea
Number of Grants
Approximately 5

Stipend

Maintenance Allowance:

- Approximately $5,000 per month

Housing Allowance: If grantee housing is not provided by the host institution, a housing allowance will be provided. The housing allowance is $500-$700 per month, based on the number of accompanying dependents.

Dependent Allowance: An additional maintenance allowance of $200-$350 per month will be provided for grantees with accompanying dependents, based on the number of accompanying dependents.

All allowances are paid in Korean won and may be adjusted in case of extreme exchange rate fluctuations.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

Round-trip economy-class international airfare for the grantee will be arranged with the guidance of the Fulbright commission.

Additional airfare for one accompanying dependent will be provided to a grantee if their grant is for 10 months or more.

Excess Baggage Allowance: $350-$500, based on grant length

Settling-in Allowance: One-time payment of $250

Dependent Tuition Allowance

Up to $10,000 per child per semester (max two semesters) will be provided for up to two accompanying dependents in grades K-12. The dependent tuition allowance will be provided on a reimbursement basis upon submission of actual receipts. Reimbursement is based on actual costs of tuition and fees only. The allowance amount may be adjusted for shorter grant periods.

In order to be eligible for tuition assistance, a school-aged child must be at least 6 years old at the time of the grant start date.

Candidate Profile
Academics, except early career

Activity
Teaching
Teaching/Research
Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

Teach undergraduate or graduate courses in field of specialization. Teaching load varies between three and six contact hours per week for the semester. Topics or courses may be selected from those proposed by the applicant. Scholars may be asked to advise students, assist with curriculum development, and present lectures and workshops at other institutions.

For teaching/research awards, the research does not have to relate to the study of the United States. Grantees will be given a research period before or after teaching each semester.

Grant Length
For teaching grants, 4 or 10 months. For teaching/research grants, 4 to 6 months or 10 to 12 months. For both grants, 10 months of teaching is preferred.

Grant Dates

Teaching grants must begin in late August 2021 or late February 2022.

Teaching/research grants must begin in July/August 2021 or January/February 2022.

Locations

Any appropriate institution, except Yonsei University. (Those interested in teaching at Yonsei University should apply for a Distinguished Lectureship at Yonsei University.)

The Korean-American Educational Commission will finalize all affiliation arrangements.

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type

Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
American Studies
Anthropology
Area Studies, non-U.S.
Arts
Business
Economics
History, American
Law
Literature, American
Philosophy
Political Science
Public Administration
Religious Studies
Sociology

Areas of Interest

East Asian Comparative Studies, Korean Studies, United States-Korea Alliance Studies, Global Governance, Public Policy, American History and Literature, Political Science, Economics, Business Administration and any other discipline within the Social Sciences, Humanities or Fine Arts whose work focuses on the United States

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 have a minimum academic rank of assistant professor and have a minimum of five years of teaching experience at a university, college or community college beyond completing their terminal degree. Teaching assistantships do not count toward the required five years of experience.

**Additional Language Requirement**

All teaching will be delivered in English. Student levels of English comprehension may vary. Teachers may need to adjust class materials accordingly and be innovative and patient in teaching.

For research, Korean language fluency sufficient to complete the proposed research project is required. Teaching/research applicants must submit the Language Proficiency Report: Self Evaluation and Language Proficiency Report: External Evaluation. Native speakers need only to complete the Language Proficiency Report: Self Evaluation. Applicants without Korean language skills should explicitly address this issue in their discussion of the feasibility of the project in their project proposal.

**Invitation Requirement**
A letter of invitation is preferred

**Additional Comments**

**Visa Requirements**

All Fulbright U.S. Scholar grantees going to Korea **MUST** obtain an A-3 visa and enter the country on a U.S. passport.

**Dual Citizenship Advisory for Korean-Americans**

Candidates holding dual citizenship with Korea will **NOT** be permitted to undertake Fulbright Scholar grants to Korea.

**Individuals who are Korean-American may have dual U.S.-ROK citizenship unbeknownst to them or their family.**

In April 2010, the Republic of Korea passed legislation that allows dual citizenship, with differing rules for men and women. If one of an applicant's parents has held or holds Korean citizenship, the applicant may automatically inherit Korean citizenship via Korea's "jus sanguinis" laws. In order to confirm their dual citizenship status, Korean-American applicants **MUST** contact the nearest Korean Embassy or Korean Consulate.[1] prior to submitting a Fulbright application.

Korean-American applicants in the following circumstances are considered by the Republic of Korea to be Korean citizens:

- A Korean-American individual whose father or mother was still a Korean citizen at the time of the individual's birth.
- A Korean-American individual whose father was a Korean national and was deceased at the time of the individual's birth.

Applicants who fall under either of the categories listed above **MUST** contact the nearest Korean Embassy or Korean Consulate immediately to learn more about these regulations and the suggested procedures for citizenship renunciation.

For individuals who received American citizenship through adoption, their Korean citizenship should have been automatically renounced six months after American citizenship was granted. However, it has come to KAEC’s attention that Korean citizenship renunciation has not always been finalized for adoptees. As such, those adopted from Korea also **MUST** contact the nearest Korean Embassy or Korean Consulate prior to submitting a Fulbright application to confirm their dual citizenship status.

It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to determine whether they have dual citizenship and how it impacts their eligibility for a Fulbright grant. If any individual is found to have dual citizenship at the time of or after grant acceptance, their award offer will be revoked.
In order to avoid cancellation of a Fulbright grant, KAEC requires that all Korean-American applicants provide written proof that they do not have Korean citizenship before they accept their grant award. This can be accomplished in only two ways, which are listed as follows:

1. Submit written proof from the ROK Ministry of Justice declaring that the Korean-American applicant does not have Korean citizenship.
2. Submit a formal document from the ROK Ministry of Justice declaring that the Korean-American applicant has successfully renounced their Korean citizenship.

Helpful Links

U.S. Department of State - Korea [2]

Korean-American Educational Commission [3]

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific regional webpage [4] and view our schedule [5] of upcoming webinars.

Email the East Asia and the Pacific Team [6] with questions about applying.

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Grant Length Filter

Three to five months
Six to 10 months
More than 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

Applicants are encouraged to obtain a letter of invitation from the potential host institution and submit it at the time of application. While applicants without an invitation letter may indicate preferred affiliations, they should not make direct commitments regarding an affiliation. The Korean-American Educational Commission will arrange and finalize all affiliations in consultation with potential hosts.

Affiliations will be with public, national or private institutions in Korea. Korea has a diverse pool of private universities. In addition, major national universities are also willing to host Fulbright grantees.

Applicants who offer overly specific teaching/research approaches or less standard project themes will be difficult to place at a university in Korea.

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Special Award Benefits

Incidental allowance:

* Teaching/Research Grants: $500-$1,000, based on grant length

* Teaching Grants: $300

All allowances are paid in Korean won and may be adjusted in case of extreme exchange rate fluctuations.

Language Proficiency Requirements

None, English is sufficient. However, feasibility of conducting the project must be demonstrated in the project statement.

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