

Distinguished Scholar at Yonsei University

Award Autogenerated Code

10410-KS

Region

East Asia and the Pacific

Country

Korea

Award Type

Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

Number of Recipients

Up To 2

Stipend

Maintenance Allowance:

- Approximately \$7000 per month

Housing Allowance: Housing will be provided by Yonsei University. Yonsei University will also provide on-campus office space.

Dependent Allowance: An additional maintenance allowance of \$200-\$350 per month will be provided for awardees 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 awardee will be arranged with the guidance of the Fulbright commission.

Additional airfare for one accompanying dependent will be provided to an awardee if their award is for 10 months or more.

A one-time payment of \$250 will be provided as a settling-in allowance.

An excess baggage allowance will also be provided in the following amounts:

- \$350 on a receipt basis for awards of 4 months
- \$500 on a receipt basis for awards of 10 months

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

- One-time payment of \$500 for awards of 4 months
- One-time payment of \$700 for awards of 10 months

Dependent Tuition Allowance

Up to \$5,000 per child per semester (max two semesters) will be provided for up to two accompanying dependents in grades K-12. In order to be eligible for tuition assistance, a school-aged child must be at least six years old at the time of the award start date.

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 tuition allowance amount may be adjusted for shorter award periods.

The tuition allowance is designed to offset the costs of educational expenses, not to fully cover them. As such, awardees are encouraged to explore multiple educational options for dependents.

Candidate Profile

Distinguished Chair

Activity Type

Teaching/Research

Application Deadline

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity

Established in April 2003, and reinstated in May 2017, the Distinguished Scholar Award at Yonsei University aims to enhance relations between the peoples of the Republic of Korea and the United States of America, to promote internationalization of Korean higher education, and to increase cooperation for the improvement of education and research at Korean universities.

Distinguished Scholars are sought in all academic disciplines, with awards available for one or two academic semesters (4 or 10 months, respectively). Distinguished scholars are anticipated to participate in the research and academic life of the department in which they are placed, while teaching one course (graduate or undergraduate) each semester of residence. The course for each semester, which will include approximately three hours of in-class instruction per week, will be selected in consultation with the appropriate department at Yonsei University.

Award Length

4 or 10 months; 10 months is preferred.

Award Dates

Awards must begin in September 2022 or March 2023.

Locations

Yonsei University: Main Campus in Shinchon, Seoul, or International Campus in Songdo, Incheon

With roots hailing back to 1885, the history of Yonsei University spans a period of remarkable economic, political, and societal change in Korea. The foundation of the university, springing from the establishment of the first “modern” hospital in the nation on April 10, 1885, under the direction of Dr. Horace Newton Allen, is an apt representation of the longstanding effects of educational and cultural exchange between Korea and the United States, exchange which continues to this day. Considered one of the most “internationalized” universities in Korea, Yonsei is highly regarded as one of Korea’s three “SKY” universities (along with Seoul National University and Korea University), making it a popular educational destination for the international exchange of students and scholars worldwide. Yonsei’s main campus in Sinchon, Seoul boasts 13 colleges and 14 graduate schools housing a number of research centers. Its Songdo International Campus, located in Incheon, was established in 2010.

For more information about Yonsei University, visit www.yonsei.ac.kr ^[1].

Flex Option

No

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 full professors with tenure at the time of application.

Additional Language Requirement

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

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is optional.

Additional Comments

Visa Requirements

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

U.S. Applicant Advisory

Note: The Korean Government utilizes the words “national/nationality” as opposed to “citizen/citizenship” in most official documentation in English. These words can be viewed as interchangeable for the purposes of this advisory.

Candidates who are nationals of Korea will **NOT** be permitted to undertake Fulbright awards to Korea.

Individuals of Korean heritage may have dual U.S.-ROK nationality unbeknownst to them or their family.

In April 2010, the Republic of Korea passed legislation that allows dual nationality, with differing rules for men and women. If one of an applicant’s parents is or was a Korean national, the applicant may automatically inherit Korean nationality via Korea’s “jus sanguinis” laws. In order to confirm their Korean nationality status, applicants of Korean heritage **MUST** contact the nearest [Korean Embassy or Korean Consulate](#) ^[2] **PRIOR TO** submitting a Fulbright application.

Applicants in the following circumstances are considered by the Republic of Korea to be Korean nationals:

- An individual whose father or mother was still a Korean national at the time of the individual’s birth.
- An 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 filing for renunciation/loss of Korean nationality.

Applicants who were born in Korea and received American citizenship through naturalization should have lost their Korean nationality automatically at the time of their naturalization. However, official renunciation documentation () must still be submitted to the Korean Government in order to formalize a citizenship status change. Per the [Korean Consulate in Houston](#) ^[3], “Failure to formally renounce one’s citizenship after being naturalized in another country may cause issues when applying for visas, marriage or birth registry, and legal matters.” As such, those from Korea naturalized as American

citizens **must** contact the nearest Korean Embassy or Consulate to ensure that their loss of Korean nationality has been formally recognized.

Applicants who were born in Korea and received American citizenship through adoption should have lost their Korean nationality automatically six months after American citizenship was granted. However, it has come to Fulbright Korea's attention that Korean nationality renunciation has not always been finalized for adoptees. As such, those adopted from Korea also **must** contact the nearest Korean Embassy or Consulate prior to submitting a Fulbright application to confirm their Korean nationality status.

It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to determine whether they have dual nationality and how it impacts their eligibility for a Fulbright award. If any individual is found to have dual nationality with Korea at the time of or after award acceptance, their award offer will be revoked.

In order to avoid cancellation of a Fulbright award, Fulbright Korea requires that all American applicants of Korean heritage provide written proof that they do not have Korean nationality before they accept their Fulbright award. This can be accomplished in two ways, which are listed as follows:

1. Submit written proof from the ROK Ministry of Justice declaring that the applicant does not have Korean nationality.
 - Such written proof may take the form of the "basic certificate" (), "family relations/register certificate" (), etc. Documentation must clearly indicate that the applicant does not have Korean nationality in order for it to be accepted as written proof.
2. Submit a formal document from the ROK Ministry of Justice declaring that the applicant has successfully renounced/lost their Korean nationality.
 - Such documentation may take the form of a "loss of nationality notice" (), "renunciation of nationality notice" (), etc.

As an individual's Korean nationality status is contingent upon specific personal and family history, all applicants of Korean heritage should contact the nearest Korean Embassy or Consulate as early as possible once they have established their interest in the Fulbright Program in Korea in order to confirm their Korean nationality status and acquire appropriate documentation.

More information about Korean nationality law can be found at:

- www.hikorea.go.kr ^[4] (Immigration website run by the Korean Government)
- overseas.mofa.go.kr/us-houston-en/index.do ^[5] (Website of the Korean Consulate in Houston; has a good section on "Nationality/Naturalization" under "Consular/Visa Service")

Helpful Links

[Yonsei University](#) ^[6]

[Fulbright Korea \(Korean-American Educational Commission\)](#) ^[8], ^[7]

[U.S. Department of State - Korea](#) ^[9]

For more information, please visit our East Asia and the Pacific regional [webpage](#) ^[10] and view our [schedule](#) ^[11] of upcoming webinars.

Email the [East Asia and the Pacific Team](#) ^[12] with questions about applying.

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Award Length Filter

Three to five months

Six to 10 months

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Language Proficiency Requirements

None, English is sufficient.

Career Profile

Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Assist in faculty, curriculum, and/or program development
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses of the applicant's choosing

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Links

[1] <http://www.yonsei.ac.kr>

[2] <http://overseas.mofa.go.kr/us-en/index.do>

[3] http://overseas.mofa.go.kr/us-houston-en/brd/m_5578/view.do?seq=746000&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=&srchTp=&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=1

[4] <http://www.hikorea.go.kr/>

[5] <http://overseas.mofa.go.kr/us-houston-en/index.do>

[6] https://www.yonsei.ac.kr/en_sc/index.jsp

[7] <http://www.fulbright.or.kr/>

[8] <http://www.fulbright.or.kr>

[9] <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/2800.htm>

[10] <http://www.cies.org/region/east-asia-and-pacific>

[11] <http://www.cies.org/event-type/webinar-schedule>

[12] <mailto:eastasiapacific@iie.org>

[13] <https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2022-2023-awards>