

EAI FELLOWS PROGRAM

ON PEACE, GOVERNANCE, AND DEVELOPMENT IN EAST ASIA

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THE EAST ASIA INSTITUTE

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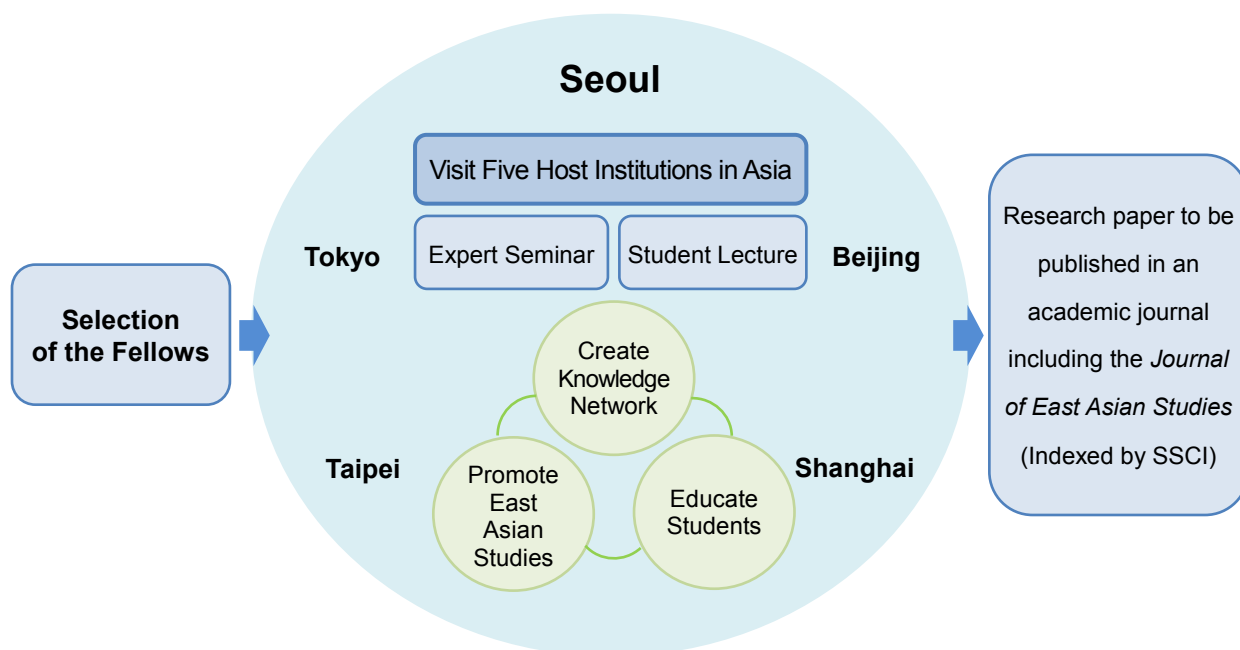
Upon the completion of research visit, Fellows are required to revise their research paper and submit it to an academic journal for review and publication, including the *Journal of East Asian Studies*. The *JEAS* is a leading publication, which was included in the Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI) in 2008.

The primary mission of the EAI Fellows Program is to provide the opportunity for East Asia specialists in the area of social sciences, which include political science, international relations, sociology, public policy, and so forth, to conduct research and interact with scholars and students of the countries they visit. This inter-regional and inter-disciplinary approach encourages Fellows to grasp the first-hand knowledge of the region and build solid commitment to the study of East Asia.

In achieving the mission of the Program, the EAI is pursuing the following objectives:

- Provide East Asia-specialized scholars with the opportunities to experience and enhance their understanding of the East Asian region, and encourage interdisciplinary research in the study of East Asia.
- Promote academic exchange and communication among scholars from both the East Asian and non-East Asian regions to build intellectual networks among East Asia specialists throughout the world.
- Educate students of East Asia through lectures and seminars.

The Program



WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Eligibility

Application is open to East Asia specialized scholars and experts from all over the world, conducting research in the fields of political science, international relations, and sociology. Ph.D or other corresponding qualification is required.

Regional restriction has been abolished from the 2014 selection, and scholars based in Asian countries can also apply. Applicants from South Korea, China, Japan, and Taiwan should refer to the note below.*

Fluency in English is required, as seminars and lectures will be conducted in English and the paper should be written in English. Each visiting Fellow can conduct seminars and lectures in a local language of each visiting country if he/she can speak the language.

* Note. The Fellows based in these countries cannot choose a visiting institution from a country where he/she is based. For example, Korean Fellow cannot include the EAI as the minimum two visiting institutions.

The Program

Subject of Article, Seminars & Lectures

The EAI Fellows Program allows Fellows to choose subjects of their articles, seminars, and lectures within the broadly defined themes of peace, governance, and development in East Asia. The EAI encourages seminars and lectures based on interdisciplinary articles on current issues with comparative perspectives. The articles must be unpublished papers based on primary research and written for the purpose of the Fellows Program. The papers must be about 10,000 words in length and written in English. Lectures and seminars shall be held in English in order to reach all audiences of East Asia, unless a Fellow chooses to deliver them in the local language of a visiting country.

PROGRAM CALENDAR, ANNUAL COMPETITION, AND SELECTION PROCESS

Number of Fellows

The EAI will select five to six Fellows in 2014.

Time and Location of Visit

The EAI Fellows choose their visiting period, and the fellowship travel is expected to be completed by the end of 2015. Fellows must stay in East Asia for at least two weeks and visit two or more Participating Institutions that they have chosen to present seminars and lectures based on their unpublished articles written for the purpose of the EAI Fellows Program. If the Fellows complete their lectures and seminars earlier, they are strongly encouraged to use their remaining days for their own field research in East Asia.

Deadline

The Fellows Program holds an annual competition. **The deadline of applications for the 2014-2015 program is July 30, 2014.** Applicants will be notified of the selection result by the end of August, 2014, via e-mail and EAI's website.

Selection Process

The Selection Committee, composed of representatives of each Participating Institution plus an advisor who is a member of EAI's international advisory board, selects awardees through a rigorous evaluation process. The Selection Committee looks for ground-breaking research.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT, FACILITIES, AND SERVICES

Grant

The Fellows Program provides funds ranging from USD 6,000 to 10,000 for each of the EAI Fellows. The grant covers an honorarium for the article, seminars and lectures, as well as the cost of ground transportation, round-trip economy-class international air transportation, hotel accommodation, meals, and a per diem for a two-week (or three-week) stay in East Asia. The EAI and the Participating Institutions that the Fellows visit, will help in arranging the research travel, including transportation, hotel accommodation, and other research activities.

- Amount of Fellowship Grant to Awardees*

	Non-Asia Based Fellow	Asia Based Fellow
Two-weeks / 2-4 Institutions	USD 8,000	USD 6,000 – 7,000
Three weeks / 5 Institutions	USD 10,000	USD 8,000 – 9,000

* The amount of grant will be determined by the Selection Committee, considering Fellows' travel distance and research plan.

Facilities

Each of the Participating Institutions chosen for a visit provides an office space with access to telephone, fax, and the internet. The Fellows may stay at the Participating Institutions for research purposes after their seminars and lectures if there is available space at the Institutions. The Fellows will consult any extra stay schedule with their visiting institutions, and the EAI will coordinate between them.

Opportunities for Networking

Each of the Participating Institutions will invite leading scholars of its country to expert seminars. Other than the required seminars and lectures in the Participating Institutions, the Fellows are encouraged to arrange other research activities including additional seminars with other institutions, interviews, and field research, to reach out to a wider circle of scholars and experts in the visiting cities.

The Program

HOW TO APPLY

All eligible East Asia specialists who are interested in the Fellows Program, should submit detailed proposals describing their articles: the central thesis, methodological approach, primary materials, and theoretical contribution. Moreover, if the proposed visit is part of an on-going research project, they should describe how their EAI Fellows Program proposals fit in with their larger research project as well as their already-published articles, if any. The applicants should include in their proposals a description of how they will spend the remainder of their visit in East Asia, once they complete their obligations of giving seminars and lectures at two or more Participating Institutions. The applicants should also submit an Application Cover Sheet, Applicant Data Form, Letters of Recommendation, and a Curriculum Vitae.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Application Forms

APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Please type or print neatly in English:

Name: _____
(Last Name) (First) (Middle)

Citizenship(s): _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Proposed Title of Fellowship

Project: _____

Status of Applicant:

Tenured Tenure-Track Non-Tenured Other (please give details):

Preferred Dates of Visit: (check more than one box if your schedule is flexible)

March - June 2015 September –December 2015 Other (please give dates):

Preferred Institutions for Visit: (check two or more boxes)

East Asia Institute, Seoul Peking University, Beijing
 Fudan University, Shanghai National Taiwan University, Taipei
 Keio University, Tokyo

Project Summary: In the space below, please summarize your fellowship proposal (100-150 words in English)

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Application Forms

APPLICANT DATA FORM

Name: _____
(Last Name) (First) (Middle)

Citizenship(s): _____ Gender: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Title: _____ Department: _____

Institution: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Home Work

Work Address

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Office Phone: (include country and city codes) _____

Fax: (include country and city codes) _____

Home Address

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home Phone: (include country and city codes) _____

Application Forms

Language Ability

Chinese: (Please specify the type of Chinese): _____

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| 2) Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Fluent |
| 3) Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Fluent |

Japanese:

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| 1) Conversation | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Fluent |
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Korean:

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Major Publications (List up to four)

Application Forms

REFERENCES

First Referee

Name: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Second Referee

Name: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Third Referee

Name: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please help us evaluate our outreach efforts. How did you learn about the EAI Fellows Program?

Advertisement (please specify) _____ Internet(please specify) _____

Friend (please specify) _____ Other(please specify) _____

Please list any other fellowship programs to which you are also currently applying:

I certify that the statements made in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date: Month / Day / Year

FELLOWSHIP PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

The fellowship proposal is the most important part of your application. Please describe your proposed article, seminar, and lecture. In 4–7 double-spaced pages, address each of the following:

- Detailed description of your central thesis, methodological approach, and primary materials;
- Significance in terms of disciplinary concerns as well as relevance to East Asian studies;
- Relationship with your on-going or previous research projects;
- Interdisciplinary characteristics;
- Potential for generating comparativist knowledge;
- Travel schedule; and
- Plan for networking and field research.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Please attach a curriculum vitae to your application. The curriculum vitae should list, in reverse chronological order, your education, professional appointments and experiences, awards and honors, and publications.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR REFEREES

We would greatly appreciate your candid comments on the applicant and his or her proposed project. While you should feel free to tell us whatever you deem appropriate about the applicant and his or her background, we are especially interested in the following:

- The length of time and the context in which you have known the applicant;
- Your opinion of the applicant's background, qualifications, professional accomplishments, and experience;
- Your sense of the suitability of the proposed research;
- Your assessment of the project's potential for advancing knowledge of East Asian studies; and
- Your views on the suitability of the applicant and his or her project for the EAI Fellows Program.

Please use a separate sheet of paper for your reference letter and mail it to the address below. To expedite your correspondence with us, you may also e-mail your letter (formatted in Microsoft Word, or PDF) to fellowships@eai.or.kr.

Please note: The deadline for receipt of all application materials is **July 30, 2014**.

Thank you.

For further information, please contact:

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- _____ 1. Application Cover Sheet
- _____ 2. Applicant Data Form
- _____ 3. Fellowship Proposal
- _____ 4. Curriculum Vitae

To be sent by the referees:

- _____ 5. Three letters of recommendation, sent directly to the EAI by the individual referees

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Please send us the application items 1-4 by airmail or e-mail attachment to the address below. For email application, the file format should be PDF. Reference letters must be sent directly to the EAI by individual referees.

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