

**2011-2012 FELLOWS PROGRAM ON
PEACE, GOVERNANCE, AND DEVELOPMENT
IN EAST ASIA**

**THE EAST ASIA INSTITUTE
SEOUL, KOREA**

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The Program

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FELLOWS PROGRAM

The “Fellows Program on Peace, Governance, and Development in East Asia” was established in 2005 by EAI, as an international exchange program for scholars with expertise in peace, governance, and development in East Asia. Funded by the Japan Foundation, the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange of Taiwan, and YBM/KIS, an education institute of Korea, it invites established and next-generation East Asia specialists of the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, and other non-Asian regions to give seminars and lectures based on unpublished articles submitted exclusively for the Fellows Program during their visit of three weeks to two or more institutions of higher education in East Asia. The EAI welcomes seminars and lectures based on interdisciplinary articles on current issues with comparative perspectives to transcend country case studies into genuinely regional East Asian studies. By providing its Fellows with opportunities to interact with East Asia’s leading scholars and major institutions through seminars and lectures, the EAI endeavors to develop a dense transnational epistemic community of East Asia specialists across the Pacific.

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Eligibility: Application is open to tenured, tenure-track as well as non-tenured East Asia specialized professors based in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, and other non-Asian regions, conducting research in the fields of political science, international relations, and sociology. Seminars and lectures will be conducted in English.

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 The articles must be unpublished papers based on primary research and written solely for the purpose of the Fellows Program.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.

PROGRAM CALENDAR, ANNUAL COMPETITION, AND SELECTION PROCESS

Number of Fellowships: The EAI will select up to five Fellows in 2011.

Time and Location of Visit: The EAI Fellows choose their visiting period from spring to winter, 2012. Fellows must stay in East Asia for at least three weeks and visit two or more Participating Institutions that they have chosen to present seminars and lectures based on their unpublished articles written solely for the purpose of 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 for receipt of applications is October 31, 2011. Applicants will be notified of the selection result by the end of November, 2011, by both e-mail and letter.

Selection Process: A Selection Committee, led by a representative of each of the Participating Institutions plus an advisor based in the United States, selects Fellows through a rigorous evaluation process and submits their recommendation to the EAI's Board of Trustees for approval. The Selection Committee looks for ground-breaking research.

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT, FACILITIES, AND SERVICES

Grant: The Fellows Program provides funds ranging from USD 8,000 to USD 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 three-week stay in East Asia. The EAI and the Participating Institutions that the Fellows visit, will help in supporting the fellowship travel, including transportation, hotel accommodation, and other research activities.

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 major scholars of its country to expert seminars. The Participating Institutions will also offer assistance in arranging additional seminars or lectures at other institutions, as well as interviews and field research, according to their research interest if the Fellows are interested in reaching out to a wider circle of scholars and institutions.

HOW TO APPLY

All non-Asian 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 also 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.

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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 2012 ☐ September –December 2012 ☐ Other (please give dates):

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

☐ East Asia Institute, Seoul ☐ Peking University, Beijing
☐ Fudan University, Shanghai ☐ Taiwan National 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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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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| 1) Conversation | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Fluent |
| 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 |
| 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 |

Korean:

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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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Major Publications (List up to four)

Reference

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

Guidelines

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:

- a) Detailed description of your central thesis, methodological approach, and primary materials;
- b) Significance in terms of disciplinary concerns as well as relevance to East Asian Studies;
- c) Relationship with your on-going or previous research projects;
- d) Interdisciplinary characteristics;
- e) Potential for generating comparativist knowledge;
- f) Travel schedule; and
- g) 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 October 31, 2011.

Thank you.

For further information, please contact:

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APPLICATION CHECK-LIST

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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 one original copy of application items 1-4 by airmail to the address below. Also send items 1-4 as e-mail attachments to fellowships@eai.or.kr. 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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