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## FELLOWS PROGRAM ON PEACE, GOVERNANCE, AND DEVELOPMENT IN EAST ASIA 2016-2017



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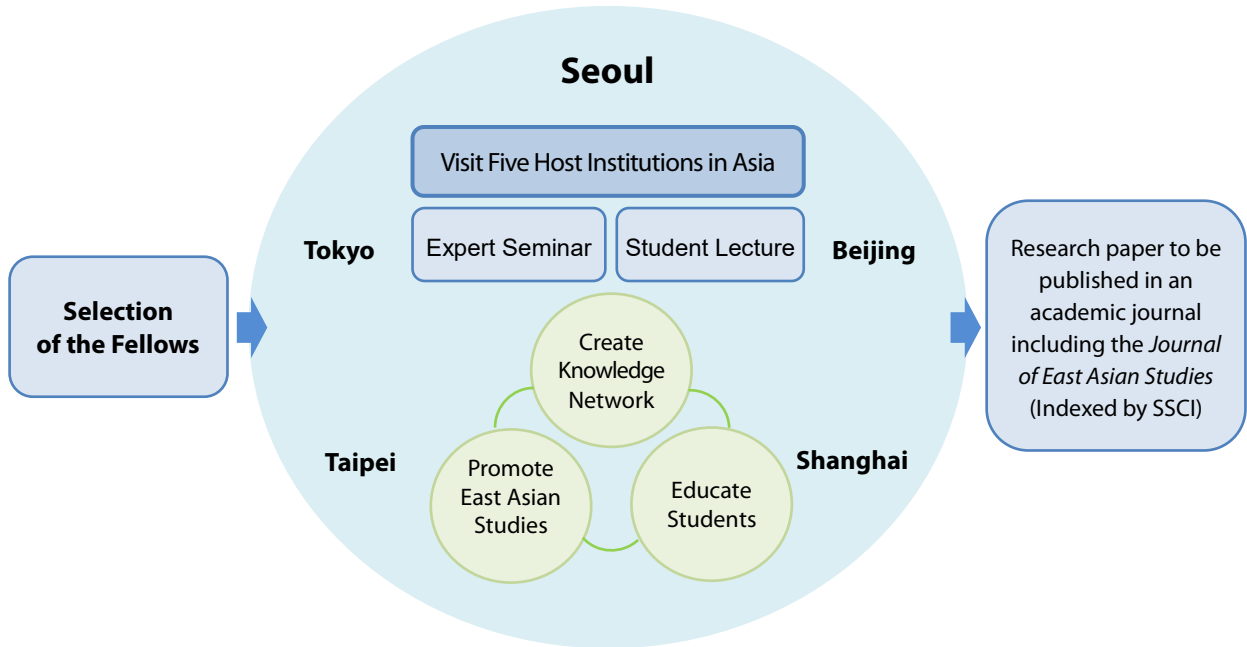
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## WHO IS ELIGIBLE

### *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. A 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 papers should be written in English. Each visiting Fellow may conduct seminars and lectures in the local language of each visiting country if he/she can speak the language.

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

## SUBJECT OF ARTICLES, SEMINARS, AND 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. Articles must be unpublished papers based on primary research and written for the purpose of the Fellows Program. Articles should meet the quality and standard format of academic works 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 the country visited.

## PROGRAM CALENDAR, ANNUAL COMPETITION, AND SELECTION PROCESS

### *Number of Fellows*

The EAI will select five to six Fellows in 2016.

### *Time and Location of Visit*

The EAI Fellows will conduct their research travel to East Asia in 2017, which is expected to be completed by the end of the year. 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 application deadline for the 2016-2017 program is July 10, 2016.** Applicants will be notified of selection results by the end of August, 2016, 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.

- Amounts Granted to Fellowship 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 will provide an office space with access to telephone, fax, and the internet. Fellows may stay at the Participating Institutions for research purposes after their seminars and lectures if there is available space at the Institutions. 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, 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.

# HOW TO APPLY

All eligible East Asia specialists who are interested in the Fellows Program, should submit detailed proposals describing their project: 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. 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. Applications shall be accepted through the submission of an application form (4 pages), project proposal (5-10 pages), curriculum vitae, and two letters of recommendation.

## PROJECT PROPOSAL

The project proposal is the most important part of your application. In 5–10 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 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.

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Two letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the EAI by the individual referees.

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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;
- 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](mailto:fellowships@eai.or.kr).

*Please note:* The deadline for receiving all application materials is July 10, 2016.

Thank you.

*For further information, please contact:*

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*To be sent by the referees:*

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Two letters of recommendation, sent directly to the EAI by the individual referees

*Mailing Instructions:*

- Please send us the application documents 1-3 by airmail or e-mail attachment to the address below.
- **For email application, the file format should be PDF.**
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