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International Scholar Exchange Fellowship 2018-2019

Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (KFAS) is a non-profit organization established in 1974 by the late Chairman CHEY Jong-hyon of SK Group in order to promote national growth through academic development via cultivating world-class scholars. With the goal of promoting academic development and common prosperity in the Asian region, KFAS has launched the International Scholar Exchange Fellowship program since 2000.

The International Scholar Exchange Fellowship invites promising scholars every year to Korea from Asian countries including China, Mongolia, Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia, Malaysia, Philippines, Indonesia, India, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Iran, Iraq, whereby the fellows conduct research in collaboration with leading Korean universities or research institutions for one year or 6 months. The ISEF program provides scholars with comprehensive research expenses during their stay in Korea, which include round-trip airfare, initial settlement support, a monthly research stipend, research paper publication support, and accident insurance. The program has funded the research of 834 university professors and researchers so far who have returned to their countries after successfully completing their research in Korea. In 2017, 33 Asian scholars were invited to participate in the International Scholar Exchange Fellowship program and are conducting their research in Korea since last September.

Please refer to the guidance for International Scholar Exchange Fellowship 2018-2019 enclosed herewith.

Attachment: Guidance for International Scholar Exchange Fellowship 2018-2019

International Scholar Exchange Fellowship 2018-2019

□ Purpose

- To contribute to the academic development and common prosperity of Asian countries by promoting international academic exchange and research cooperation

□ Fields of Research

Humanities. Social Sciences	Economics, Business Administration, Political Science, Public Administration, Law, Sociology, Education, Psychology, Anthropology, Media, Geography, History, Philosophy, Literature
Energy	Petrochemical engineering
Information and Communications	Electrical Engineering, Telecommunications, Computer Engineering
Life science	Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Ecology, Immunology, Genetic Engineering etc.

□ Eligible Applicants

- University faculty and institution researchers from eligible countries who have a doctoral degree
- Countries eligible to apply: Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand, Uzbekistan and Vietnam
- Applicants, in principle, must be 50 years old or younger at the period of application deadline
 - ※ Applicants must be able to carry out research in English and should not have any health issues to hinder their research activities
 - ※ Those not eligible:
 - Persons already conducting research in Korea
 - Persons whose prime interest is to teach in Korea

□ Application schedule

- Application deadline: February 23, 2018 (Friday)
- Announcement of results: March 30, 2018 (Friday)

□ Research Period

- 1 Year: From September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019
- 6 Months
 - From September 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019
 - From March 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019

□ Details of Financial Support

1. Research stipend: 3,000,000 KRW/Month
2. Initial settlement support: 1,000,000 KRW
3. Research paper grant: 1,000,000 KRW (after submitting the final research paper at the end of the fellowship)
4. Publication Incentives
 - ① \$2,000~\$5,000 (for an article published in journals registered at SSCI, AHCI, SCI)
 - ② \$1,000 (for an article published in journals registered at the National Research Foundation of Korea)

※ Publication incentives are provided for articles published within 2 years of the date of the fellow's return to his/her country that indicate the research was funded by the ISEF program at KFAS. The amount of incentives may vary upon careful evaluation of the journal's influence and the writer's level of contribution
5. Round trip airfare: Economy-class round trip airfare between the airport nearest to the fellow's place of resident and Seoul
6. Medical insurance: National health insurance upon request, accident insurance

□ **Research Support Program**

- Library access
- Use of facilities for academic events
- Korean language class
- Cultural tours, industrial site visits

□ **Application Instructions**

1. Become a KFAS member and log in (www.kfas.or.kr)
2. Complete the online application by filling out the necessary information, writing the research proposal, and attaching the applicable files
3. Submit the supplementary documents
 - 2 recommendation letters
 - 2 research samples that best represent your work (i.e. books or research papers) with English abstract attached
 - A certificate of employment
 - A letter of research affiliation

※ You can attach a letter of research affiliation if you have already contacted your host institution in Korea at the time of application, otherwise you must contact your host scholar immediately to arrange your research affiliation upon selection as an ISEF fellow
4. Confirm submission of application at “My page”

□ **Submission of documents**

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