PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Domestic and overseas Korean Studies have witnessed both quantitative and qualitative developments with the increased number of researchers and scholars throughout the world. Young researchers in Korean Studies are, however, having difficulties finding programs in which they can learn about cutting-edge academic trends and enhance their own research expertise. They are also seeking ways to engage in mutual communication and share their ideas and research outcomes. To promote the active communication among scholars with different academic backgrounds, perspectives, and research methodologies, the Research Institute of Korean Studies (RIKS) at Korea University, as one of the leading institutions for Korean Studies research since 1957, has been holding the RIKS Academy for Young Korean Studies Scholars since last year.

This academy is designed to help young scholars strengthen their expertise and to grow their network with others in the field of Korean Studies. With the expectation that this academy will be a valuable asset to expand the boundaries of Korean Studies, the main programs of the academy are: (1) Intensive courses taught by leading scholars in Korean Studies, and (2) Graduate student participants’ presentations and discussions on their research topics. Prospective participants are invited to submit an application.

OUTLINE

- Dates: Monday August 7- Friday August 11, 2017 (For the duration of five days)
- Main Programs:
  1. Intensive courses taught by experts
  2. Research Symposium
- Place: Research Institute of Korean Studies (RIKS), Korea University
- Host: Research Institute of Korean Studies (RIKS), Korea University
- Sponsor: Pony Chung Foundation
# PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

- **Intensive Course: Korean Studies from Classics to Films**

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<td>Korea’s Pre-modern Power-Knowledge and Korean Literature written in Classical Chinese (Kyung-Ho Sim, Korea University Department of Classical Chinese)</td>
<td>Film and history research: A Destitute Joseon Woman during the Colonial times becomes a Doctor (Mizuno Naoki, Kyoto University)</td>
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*The schedule and programs are subject to change*

- **Research Symposium:** Presentation 20 min./ Discussion 20 min.

- Participants of the RIKS Academy will give a presentation on the topic of their research (leading scholars from each field will participate as mentors)

- For presentation topics, one that may be a future dissertation or that has high relevance to be developed into one is highly recommended

- Language in which the presentations will be conducted in: Korean (If you would like to use English during discussions, please apply in advance)

- Presentations with a high level of completion will be encouraged to be submitted to Korean Cultural Studies, the academic journal of RIKS. Revisions may be required.
• **RIKS Seminar** (Optional)
  
  - Wednesday, August 2 - Friday, August 4 10:00am-6:00pm
  
  - Seminar Organizer: Vladimir Tikhonov (University of Oslo, Norway), Lee You Jae (University of Tübingen, Germany), Jung Byungwook (RIKS, Korea University)
  
  - This seminar is a program open to any Korean and international graduate students
  
  - Students that have been selected by the RIKS Academy are eligible for priority participation
  
  - More detailed schedule and application procedure will be announced around June on the RIKS homepage.

**APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

• Eligibility:
  
  *Applicants must meet all requirements below*
  
  - Korean and international graduate students who are preparing for PhD programs in the field of Korean Studies
  
  - Applicants must be able to take courses, give presentations, and participate in discussions conducted in Korean
  
  - Applicants must be able to participate in all scheduled events (intensive courses, research presentations, field study)

• Funding Information:
  
  - Scholarship awarded to participants: KRW 1 million
  
  - Travel Grants are available for international participants (Up to KRW 1 million for participants from the Americas and Europe; Up to KRW 500,000 for those coming from Asia)
  
  - Welcome Dinner (8/07), Field Study Lunch (8/10), Farewell Luncheon (8/11) will be provided (Arrangements for housing near campus are possible per participants’ request)

• Number of Participants: about 20 (10 Korean graduate students, 10 international graduate students)

• Application Instructions:
  
  - Complete online application form (biographical information, presentation title, and abstract): [http://naver.me/FZN0na9G](http://naver.me/FZN0na9G)
Application Deadline: May 30, 2017

Important Notes on Selection and Submission of Presentation Material:
- Submitted applications will be reviewed by the RIKS Academy Selection Committee
- Participants will be notified of selections through e-mail by June 30, 2017
- Selected participants must submit a five page manuscript of their presentation by July 20, 2017
- Other important details will be provided with selection notification

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