

Hosted by the Research Institute of Korean Studies at Korea University

Sponsored by the Pony Chung Foundation

The Second Pony Chung Fellowship

for Young Korean Studies Scholars

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Research Institute of Korean Studies (RIKS) at Korea University, with support from the Pony Chung Foundation, established the 'Pony Chung Fellowship' for Young Korean Studies Scholars in 2016. The goal of this program is to provide young international scholars in the field of Korean Studies with financial support, a suitable research infrastructure, as well as a platform in which to share ideas and research outcomes with others in the field. These components will help scholars develop their topics and expand their research, thereby contributing to the overall development and globalization of Korean Studies. Prospective participants are invited to submit an application.

ELIGIBILITY

- Researchers of non-Korean nationality who have received their PhD in the field of Korean Studies
 - ※ The sphere of Korean Studies includes humanities and social sciences, as well comparative international research with a focus on Korean Studies
 - ※ Korean citizens who hold dual citizenship are eligible to apply
 - ※ Scholars of South Korean nationality are encouraged to apply to the 'Pony Chung Scholarship Grant' (<http://www.ponychung.org>)
- Applicants must have received their doctoral degree within 5 years of the start of funding (Some exceptions may apply)
- Applicants who have concrete plans to publish their research findings through a foreign university press within 3 years of the start of funding are given precedence

NUMBER AND DURATION OF APPOINTMENT

- Number of Appointments: 2
- Duration of Funding: March 2018 – February 2019 (or September 2018 – August 2019)

FELLOWSHIP BENEFITS

- Pony Chung Research Funding: Up to KRW 50,000,000 (≒USD 44,000)/year -tax and air fare included
- Publication Funding: KRW 10,000,000 (≒USD 8,800) -paid after it is published
- Appointed as a research professor by the president of Korea University
- Shared office space will be provided at the Research Institute of Korean Studies (RIKS)
- Assistance in making arrangements to live in Korea University dormitory

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submit Application : June 30, 2017 Deadline	⇒	Initial Review : July 2017	⇒	Interview (If required) : August 2017	⇒	Final Decision : August 30, 2017
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※ PONY CHUNG Fellowship Selection Committee will carry out evaluations

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

-CV

-Research Statement

-One (1) letter of recommendation

: Recommenders should send letters of reference directly to riks_edu@korea.ac.kr

DUTIES OF BENEFICIARIES

-Present a lecture related to research

**-Participation in academic events, seminars, and research etc.
at RIKS and Pony Chung Foundation**

**-Submission of research results report
(within 3 months after end of Fellowship,
March – May 2019 or September – November 2019)**

OTHER INFORMATION

- Those who have received disciplinary actions related to research funding from the Korean government or domestic support organizations are not eligible to apply
- **Submission Deadline: June 30, 2017**
 - ※ Documents received after the deadline will not be considered
- Decision Notification: August 2017
(A decision notice will be sent to the applicant)
- Application: Email application only (riks_edu@korea.ac.kr)
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