

Duke Korea Research Fellows Program Application

Program Description:

The Duke Korea Research Fellows Program is for scholars and professionals (i.e. - journalists, researchers, librarians, civil servants, teachers and academics) seeking to conduct independent study under the guidance and supervision of a Duke University mentor. It offers unique opportunities for research in new directions and networking opportunities across disciplines. *Note: Applicants must receive support from an employer (e.g.: approved sabbatical/leave of absence from work, financial resources, etc.) to be eligible for this program.* Fellows are encouraged to participate in the activities of the Korea Forum at Duke and will be given opportunities to present their work to a supportive community.

Faculty Advisors:

The faculty coordinators of the Korea Research Fellows Program are Duke professors [Hae-Young Kim](#), [Eunyoung Km](#), [Aimee Kwon](#), [Esther Kim Lee](#), and [Jongbae Park](#).

Prospective Korea Research Fellows should select a member of the APSI-affiliated faculty with compatible research interests (asianpacific.duke.edu/about/faculty) who can serve as a research advisor. *Note: If you have already contacted an APSI-affiliated professor about this program, please include this information with your application.*

Fees:

The annual program fee is \$5,000.

The Korea Research Fellows Program includes:

- Active mentoring by faculty coordinators and meetings with designated faculty advisor
- Engagement in regular seminars through the Duke Korea Forum, including an opportunity to present research to an encouraging audience
- Information about and access to lectures and events on campus and in the Triangle area
- Access to Duke University libraries and library resources
- Duke University ID Card
- Duke University email address and on-campus internet access
- Audit up to one Duke University course per semester (subject to instructor approval)

Duke's [Asia-Pacific Studies Institute](#) (APSI) supports the work of the Korea Forum and provides support for the Research Fellows Program. However, it cannot offer the following:

- Funding or salary
- Housing, accommodation, or logistical support to find housing or other resources
- Transportation
- Individual office space (shared office spaces may be available)

Research Fellows are subject to the rules and regulations governing J-1 Exchange Visitors, including requirements for financial support. Full details can be found at:

<https://visaservices.duke.edu/categories/j1>.

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Please complete the information on this page and return it along with (1) a copy of your curriculum vitae (CV) or résumé and (2) a cover letter (no more than one page) that describes your interest in the Korea Research Fellows Program.

Submit all required documents to the APSI staff (apsi@duke.edu).

All materials must be received at least four (4) months prior to the intended program start date to allow sufficient time for processing legal documents and the visa application.

Family Name: _____ Given Name(s): _____

Please spell your name as it appears in your passport.

Indicate if you are Male: Female: Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Home/Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email address: _____

Address where you wish your Forms mailed, if other than above:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Have you ever attended Duke as a student or visiting scholar? Yes No Duke ID#: _____

Intended Duke Faculty Advisor Name: _____

Desired Program Start Date: _____ Desired Program End Date: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY) (MM/DD/YYYY)

Please indicate your English proficiency Test type, score: _____ Test Date: _____
(e.g.: TOEFL-95, TOEIC-850) (MM/DD/YYYY)

If you previously spent 1(+) years in an English-speaking country, please indicate the duration and nature of your stay Country: _____

Dates of stay: _____ Reason: _____

If you need to conduct a Skype interview to demonstrate your English ability, please check here:

Please list any family members who will accompany you to the U.S. in J-2 (dependent) status and their relationship to you (i.e. – spouse, son, daughter). Spell all names as they appear in the person's passport.

	Family Name	Given Name(s)	Relationship	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____