



UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS • GRANTS • AWARDS for those interested in Korean Studies

Academic Year 2020-21

KOREA INSTITUTE WEBSITE: <https://korea.fas.harvard.edu/> Click 'For Students' tab

HARVARD'S ONLINE APPLICATION SYSTEM-CARAT for some, not all KI undergraduate applications

For funding research & to access the CARAT online applications: <https://carat.fas.harvard.edu/>

For questions, please contact KI Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Catherine Glover, cglover@fas.harvard.edu

Note for AY20-21: All undergraduate summer 2021 programs in Korea are cancelled due to COVID-19.

Korea Institute Summer Research Travel Grants for Undergraduates

Application deadline: Monday, February 8, 2021 via the online application system [CARAT](#).

Korea Institute Undergraduate Summer Research Grants are awarded to Harvard undergraduates in the humanities or social sciences for research and/or field work related to a senior honors thesis on a topic related to Korea/Korean studies. While travel is prohibited by the University due to COVID-19, the KI will fund remote summer research for Summer 2021. This program cannot fund travel, travel-related expenses, nor the hiring of research assistants. Proposals for remote research not related to a senior thesis are not eligible for this program. Applicants must be in good academic standing and have completed at least two years of Korean language study or have comparable proficiency. In the case of exceptionally strong projects, more limited language background may be considered. It is important that applicants begin drafting research proposals early, in close consultation with their thesis advisor(s). Applicants should provide their recommenders a copy of their proposal before letters of recommendation are written.

Korea Institute Undergraduate Research Assistantship (NEW Program!)

Applications due: February 28, 2021, 11:59 p.m. EST via Email.

The Korea Institute offers remote Research Assistantships for Korea focused projects supervised by Harvard faculty for summer 2021. There will be a range of opportunities for Harvard undergraduates to work on faculty research projects in a variety of capacities. RAships are a great opportunity for students with little research experience to get hands-on exposure to the research world. Research Assistant positions offer unique possibilities for intellectual growth, while providing students with invaluable skills and experience. Work is arranged and directed by faculty members, who will directly supervise student RAs. The specifics of the intellectual goals for the student and the research tasks involved will vary. The student and faculty member will discuss and clarify in advance the research responsibilities and outcomes. Students may assist with data collection, data analysis, literature reviews, or other aspects of a faculty project. If awarded a KI Research Assistantship, the student will be paid \$20 per hour (up to \$2,000 total summer stipend per Assistantship) over 5-10 weeks, based on the needs of the faculty project. Please see the [website](#) for more information and the summer 2021 research assistantship faculty projects.

Asia Center Undergraduate Summer Research Travel Grants (For Multiple Country/Comparative Projects)

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

In response to Harvard's ongoing travel restrictions, the Asia Center will consider funding undergraduate and graduate research grant applications that do not involve travel, living expenses, or equipment purchases. Research must look at two or more countries of East, South, and Southeast Asia comparatively or explore the relations among Asian countries. Individual country topics may only be considered for Southeast Asian countries or if they are part of broader, multi-country research. This multi-country context must be made explicit in the application. Please see the [Asia Center website](#) for more information.

Student Organization Grants

The Asia-related centers at Harvard University offers grants to undergraduates and graduate student organizations for projects involving individual countries or spanning multiple countries in Asia. These grants are offered on an ongoing basis; however, organizations are encouraged to apply as early as possible as funds are limited. Applications are posted on the KI and Asia Center websites. <https://asiacenter.harvard.edu/> or <https://korea.fas.harvard.edu/> For questions please contact Julie Story, jstory@fas.harvard.edu Asia Center



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Note for AY20-21: Please note that all support related to international travel is contingent upon Harvard University guidelines and safety protocols. Please see the following websites for the most up-to-date guidance: [Harvard Travel Guidance](#) and Harvard GSS [COVID-19 travel advice](#).

Korea Institute Remote Graduate Summer Research Grants

Deadline: Friday, February 12, 2021, 5:00pm EST on [CARAT](#).

The Korea Institute offers a limited number of Remote Graduate Summer Research Grants for summer 2021 to Harvard graduate students in the social sciences or humanities for remote summer research. Proposals must be related to the applicant's doctoral dissertation or master's thesis. Master's degree candidates are welcome to apply, but priority is given to doctoral candidates. Graduate students must have at least three years of Korean language training or equivalent proficiency. (Grant awards up to \$5,000)

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The Korea Institute offers a limited number of Graduate Summer Research Travel Grants for summer 2021 to Harvard doctoral students in the social sciences or humanities for summer research and/or fieldwork in Korea for the duration of 90 days or longer. Applicants must petition the University and receive University travel approval* and inform the KI of the petition outcome. Proposals must be related to the doctoral dissertation. Ordinarily, the award covers the cost of travel and research-related expenses for the research project. Applicants must have at least three years of Korean language training or equivalent proficiency. (Grant awards up to \$7,000.)

*University guidelines now permit doctoral students planning an extended single country stay (over 90 days) to petition the University for approval to conduct critical research that is essential to their degree program. Please see Harvard University's revised travel policy. All eligible Harvard doctoral students whose primary research topic is related to Korean Studies may petition the University for travel and apply for a KI Graduate Summer Research Travel Grant if the proposed travel plans meet the criteria.

Applicants should submit a petition to the University well in advance of the application deadline and notify the KI of their petition status upon receiving the University's decision. It is the applicant's responsibility to remain up to date on the latest policy changes that may impact travel to the proposed research destination. For travel planning assistance, consult with Harvard Global Support Services for the most updated information. The KI cannot assist students with obtaining the appropriate visa, health documentation, airline tickets, nor with the University petition process.

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Korea Institute Summer Language Study Grants for Graduate Students (Graduate)

Application deadline: Fri. February 12, 2021, 5pm EST on [CARAT](#).

The Korea Institute will offer a limited number of summer language study grants to **A.M. students and Harvard doctoral candidates in the humanities or social sciences. Intended study must be directly related to a thesis/PhD dissertation in Korean studies**, which cannot be conveniently pursued during the academic year. Study should take place at accredited programs outside of the United States, but exceptions may be made when this is not possible. Priority will be given to advanced study in a primary language, to the study of a secondary language that is necessary for the completion of the degree, or to the study of a secondary language that is necessary for advanced research. Students are encouraged to budget realistically and, when appropriate, to seek support from other sources, which may be combined with Graduate Summer Language Grant funds. Students applying to a Harvard Summer School language program should first explore submitting an application for a tuition waiver from GSAS. Students should consult their academic departments for application procedures and deadlines. **Because travel is currently prohibited by the University for summer 2021, the KI will fund remote Korean language study, but only online, intensive courses. Please consult with the EALC Korean Language Program for eligible Korean language courses of study and suitability.**

The International Communications Foundation (ICF) Graduate Student Fellowships in Korean Literature at the Korea Institute for AY21-22, Harvard University

The Korea Institute at Harvard University provides fellowships to support Harvard doctoral candidates whose research focus on Korean literature. The main purpose of this initiative is to support students who are no longer eligible to receive funding from GSAS financial aid and to foster the growth of young scholars working on Korean literature and culture broadly conceived, with a preference for proposals that include some aspect of English translation of Korean literature. You must address this in your statement. The fellowship will support students of G5 and beyond, but not the finishing year. **Grants will range up to \$25,000. A student may not receive this grant more than twice.** Funding is provided by the International Communications Foundation (ICF) of Seoul, Korea; the fellowship program is housed and administered by the Korea Institute at Harvard University. **Email Application deadline: Fri. February 12, 2021.**

Korea Institute Supplementary Research Dissertation Grant--for Academic Year 2021-22

Application deadline: Fri. February 12, 2021 5pm EST on [CARAT](#).

Each year, the Korea Institute provides support to Harvard doctoral candidates, in either the humanities or social sciences, **who are pursuing research in any field of Korean studies**. Applicants may ordinarily use the grant for G5, G6, or G7, but only when other sources of funding are insufficient. It cannot be taken concurrently with dissertation completion funding from Harvard. Supplementary Dissertation Research Grants may be used for dissertation research and writing on campus OR during field research in Korea. A student may receive this grant only once during their time as a Harvard doctoral student. This grant will match up to the GSAS 10-month stipend rate. This grant is intended to be supplemental to other sources of funding, and **students applying to the Korea Institute for this support are required to apply to other sources of dissertation research funding** as well.

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Korea Institute Graduate Conference Attendance Grants

Note for AY2020-21: Please note that all support related to international travel is contingent upon Harvard University guidelines and safety protocols. Please be aware that Harvard University currently prohibits all international and domestic university-related travel. You may apply for virtual conference attendance registration fees where you present a paper or serve as panel discussants. No travel or in-person expenses will be considered. The Korea Institute will provide small grants (up to \$800) for Harvard graduate students in any field of Korean studies in the humanities or social sciences to help defray cost of travel, registration fees and other travel expenses (NOT food) incurred during attendance at scholarly conferences for AY20-21. You must present a paper *or* serve as a panel discussant. Application must be made at least ONE MONTH in advance of the conference.

You may apply for only one KI Conference Attendance Grant per academic year Please see the [KI website](#) for the email application process:

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Korea Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowships for 2021-2022 (with affiliation at the Korea Institute, Harvard)

Fellowships for postdoctoral study at the Korea Institute are funded by the Korea Foundation's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in Seoul. Scholars *who are not ROK citizens, who have received their Ph.D. degree in a subject related to Korea within five years of their application but do not currently hold a regular faculty position, are eligible to apply.* Please note: *Per Korea Foundation Fellowship policy, fellowship recipients may not conduct research at the university from which he or she obtained his or her PhD degree. Thus, Harvard Ph.D. applicants are ineligible to apply for Korea Foundation with affiliation at Harvard.* Applicants must have received their Ph.D. degree prior to the start of their fellowship research. Research fields supported by this program are in the humanities and social sciences. The post-doctoral stipend for a 12-month period in accordance with the academic year of the affiliated institution is determined on the basis of country, region and institution where the Fellow will conduct his/her research. This fellowship cannot be combined with other sources of support, including other fellowships and grants. For the KI KF affiliation application process, please <http://korea.fas.harvard.edu/korea-foundation-postdoctoral-fellowships-2>

The KI KF deadline is Thurs. January 7, 2021. Email a complete PDF application to: cglover@fas.harvard.edu. A separate online Korea Foundation application **must** also be submitted via the Korea Foundation online application portal *by their submission deadline*. For more information, please visit the Korea Foundation online at: <http://www.kf.or.kr/>.

Global Korean Diasporas Postdoctoral Fellowship

Application Deadline: January 10, 2021 (Sun) 5:00pm EST

Recommendation Letters Deadline: January 24, 2021 (Sun) 5:00pm EST

Department/Areas: Global Korean diasporas; Korean ethnicity, migration, race, and/or citizenship. With generous support from the Jeffrey D. and Jean K. Lee Fund, the Korea Institute at Harvard University invites applications for a postdoctoral fellowship in the study of global Korean diasporas. Applicants whose research focuses on Korean ethnicity, migration, race, and/or citizenship are especially encouraged to apply. The fellowship covers a 12-month period between August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022 with the possibility for an additional year extension. The Global Korean Diasporas Postdoctoral Fellowship online application is available on the Harvard University ARIeS (Academic Recruiting Information eSystem):

ARIeS link: <http://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/9830>

For more information and directions please visit the [KI webpage](#).

SBS Korean Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Social Sciences

Application Deadline: January 10, 2021 5:00pm EST

Recommendation Letters Deadline: January 24, 2021 5:00pm EST

Department/Areas: Social Sciences; Korea-US relations, international relations, and/or political economy. With generous support from the SBS Foundation Research Fund, the Korea Institute at Harvard University invites applications for a Korean Studies postdoctoral fellowship in the social sciences. Applicants whose research focuses on Korea-US relations, international relations, and/or political economy are especially encouraged to apply. The fellowship covers a 12-month period between August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022 with the possibility for an additional year extension. The postdoctoral fellowship online application is available on the Harvard University ARIeS (Academic Recruiting Information eSystem):

ARIeS link: <http://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/9831>

For more information and directions please visit the [KI webpage](#).