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International Scholar Exchange Fellowship 2024-2025

Chey Institute for Advanced Studies is a non-partisan institute launched in 2018 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the passing of former SK Chairman Chey Jong-hyon, the founder of Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (KFAS), with the vision to keep his legacy alive.

The Chey Institute seeks to conduct integrated research on global strategies and scientific innovation through an academic cooperation network with more than 20 countries worldwide. The Chey Institute also commits to further develop and deepen the international academic exchange programs of KFAS, such as supporting foreign scholars and hosting international forums.

The International Scholar Exchange Fellowship (ISEF), launched in 2000, invites promising scholars every year to Korea from Asian countries including China, Mongolia, Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia, Malaysia, Philippines, Indonesia, India, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Iran. 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, settlement grants, a monthly research stipend, support for research paper publication, and accident insurance. The program has funded the research activities of 967 university professors and researchers so far who have returned to their countries after successfully completing their research in Korea. In 2023, 18 Asian scholars were invited to participate in the ISEF program and are conducting their research in Korea since last September.

Please refer to the Guidelines for International Scholar Exchange Fellowship 2024-2025 enclosed herewith.

Attachment: Guidelines for International Scholar Exchange Fellowship 2024-2025

International Scholar Exchange Fellowship 2024-2025

□ Purpose

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

□ Fields of Research

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

□ Eligible Applicants

- University faculty and institution researchers from eligible countries who have a doctoral degree
- 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 that might hinder their research activities
 - ※ Those **not** eligible:
 - Persons already conducting research in Korea
 - Persons whose prime interest is to teach in Korea

□ Eligible Countries

- China, Mongolia, Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia, Malaysia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan etc.

□ Application schedule

- Application deadline: February 23, 2024
- Announcement of results: March 29, 2024

□ Research Period

- 1 Year: From September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025
- 6 Months

- From September 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025
- From March 1, 2025 to August 31, 2025

□ **Details of Financial Support**

1. Research stipend: 3,500,000 KRW/Month
2. Settlement grants: 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 indexed in either SSCI, AHCI, or 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 two years after the date of the fellow's return to his/her country that indicate the research was funded by the ISEF program at Chey Institute. 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 Incheon/Gimpo airport and the nearest airport from the fellow's residence
6. Medical insurance: National health insurance, accident insurance

□ **Research Support Program**

- Supporting Academic Seminars
- Korean language class
- Cultural tours, industrial site visits

□ **Application Instructions**

1. Become a member of the Chey Institute homepage and log in (www.chey.org)
2. Online Application: Complete the online application by filling out the necessary information and attaching the research proposal
3. Submit supplementary documents
 - 2 recommendation letters
 - 2 research samples that best represent your work (i.e. books or research papers) with abstracts in English

※ If your representative work is a book, please send a copy to the Chey Institute by mail (only those that arrive until February 25th will be accepted)
 - A certificate of employment (issued within 2 months)
 - A copy of Ph.D. degree certificate
 - A letter of research affiliation (if available)

※ You can attach a letter of research affiliation if you have already contacted

your host institution in Korea at the time of application submission. Otherwise, you must contact your host scholar immediately to arrange your research affiliation upon being selected as an ISEF fellow

4. Confirm submission of application at “Application History”

□ **Submission of the supplementary documents**

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