

KOPRI Asian Polar Science Fellowship Program 2017

BACKGROUND

Korea Polar Research Institute (KOPRI) is a rapidly growing polar research institute of the Republic of Korea, being responsible for the national polar program and an advocate of international cooperation.

KOPRI initiated the Asian Polar Science Fellowship Program in 2015 in an effort to promote Asian research collaboration, making use of its expanding infrastructure and capacity and also to provide future generation polar researchers with networking opportunities.

PROGRAMS

The Asian Polar Science Fellowship Program consists of two elements: Institute Visiting Program and Field Research Program.

- **Institute Visiting Program** offers office and/or laboratory support arranged with the collaborative KOPRI research group.
- **Field Research Program** offers logistics support during the use of KOPRI research platform (Research Vessel ARAON or Arctic/Antarctic Research Stations).

The program also plans to financially assist one qualified candidate if he or she wishes to participate in the study/research program offered by the Polar Science Campus of University of Science and Technology. The support will cover tuition and research allowance occurring from the first 6 months of the 2017 Fall semester admission.

The Asian Polar Science Fellowship Program applicants are highly encouraged to **discuss with KOPRI staff scientists before they write and submit a proposal** and KOPRI's International Cooperation Team is willing to assist in this process.

Commence details (specific dates) for the fellowship awardees are to be adjusted with the cooperating KOPRI staff scientist and informed to the International Cooperation Team for further traveling, accommodation details.

SUMMARY CHECKLIST FOR PROGRAMS

	Institute Visiting Program	Field Research Program	
		Antarctic Research Stations	Research Vessel ARAON
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Early career polar scientists: Scientists and scholars from Asian Countries whom are master/doctoral graduate students or within 5 years (2012-2016) of finishing master/doctoral degree - Established polar scientists: Scientists and scholar from Asian countries whom have received doctoral degree before 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Early career polar scientists: Scientists and scholars from Asian Countries whom are master/doctoral graduate students or within 5 years (2012-2016) of finishing master/doctoral degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Early career polar scientists: Scientists and scholars from Asian Countries whom are master/doctoral graduate students or within 5 years (2012-2016) of finishing master/doctoral degree
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to 3 months at KOPRI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to 1 month at Station - Up to 1 month at KOPRI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to 1 month at IBRV ARAON - Up to 1 month at KOPRI
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Travel (round-trip air fare) and living expenses - Accommodation (KOPRI Guesthouse) - Office and/or laboratory as arranged with the collaborative KOPRI research group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Travel(round-trip air fare) and living expenses - Accommodation (KOPRI Guesthouse) - Logistics support during the use of station 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Travel(round-trip air fare) and living expenses - Accommodation (KOPRI Guesthouse) - Logistics support during the use of IBRV ARAON
Application package contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Application form b. Letter of recommendation (for early career scientists only) c. Research proposal d. Home institute agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Application form b. Letter of recommendation c. Research proposal d. Home institute agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Application form b. Letter of recommendation c. Research proposal d. Home institute agreement
	Support for tuition and research allowance covering the initial period of 6 months, if the candidate is admitted to the 2017 Fall semester of the Polar Science Campus of University of Science and Technology		
Last date	Application documents are to be submitted until March 17 th , 2017		
Queries and doubts, contact	To fellowship@kopri.re.kr , cc cjung@kopri.re.kr , sunhwikim@kopri.re.kr		
Result	Fellowship awardee announcement will be made in mid-April, 2017 by e-mail		
Awardees will be required to submit a report upon completion of the program			

GUIDELINE FOR APPLICANTS

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DETAILED INFORMATION

Information on KOPRI: please find attachment no. 1(Annual Report_2015 KOPRI)

Information on KOPRI's in-house projects: please find attachment no. 2(Detailed Information)

* Information on previous recipients (type of participation, academic journals, degrees and new positions) is offered on request.

Information on the IBRV ARAON:

http://eng.kopri.re.kr/home_e/contents/e_3400000/view.cms

Information on Arctic and Antarctic Research Stations:

- Arctic Dasan Station: http://eng.kopri.re.kr/home_e/contents/e_3210000/view.cms
- Antarctic King Sejong Station: http://eng.kopri.re.kr/home_e/contents/e_3110000/view.cms
- Antarctic Jang Bogo Station: http://eng.kopri.re.kr/home_e/contents/e_3310000/view.cms

Information on Polar Science Campus of University of Science and Technology:

- University of Science and Technology: <https://www.ust.ac.kr/eng.do>
- Polar Science Campus of UST: https://www.ust.ac.kr/polar_eng.do

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