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# Academy of Korean Studies Bursaries, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK

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The Academy of Korean Studies (AKS) has generously provided SOAS at least two bursaries for students undertaking a full-time <u>postgraduate</u> Korean Studies programme. The value of each <u>bursary</u> is £6,000 maximum and **may only be used towards the cost of tuition fees**. Living costs are not available as part of the award. The duration of the bursary is for one year.



#### Important information for MPhil/PhD candidates

The AKS bursary is for one year only and is not renewable. Candidates undertaking an MPhil/ PhD may reapply but please note that priority will be given to new applicants.

#### **Eligible Programmes**

Preference will be given to applicants on the following full-time programmes of study:

- MA Korean Studies
- MA Korean Literature
- MPhil/PhD Korean Studies Research (new admissions)
- MA History of Art (students taking three units, including dissertation, in Korea-related subjects)

Applicants on the following programmes of study may also apply, but will not be given preference:

- MPhil/ PhD Korean Studies Research (previous admissions)
- Any other postgraduate degree related to Korean Studies (please define your pathway)
- Full-time programmes only, part-time programmes are not eligible

#### **Candidate Criteria**

- Open to UK/EU and overseas applicants
- Applicants must have **an offer of admission** to a full-time postgraduate Korean Studies programme at SOAS by the scholarship application deadline.

#### **Candidate Assessment**

 Candidates will be assessed on academic merit by a Selection Panel consisting of three academic members from the Centre of Korean Studies

#### **Scholarship Application Deadline**

- Scholarship applications must be received no later than 17:00 (GMT) on 24 May 2013.
- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Applicants applying for scholarships must also submit an application for admission (http://www.soas.ac.uk/admissions/pg/) well in advance. Please note that complete applications for admission can take up to 4 weeks to be considered by the Department, although this duration can vary depending on the time of year. You should be prepared to wait up to 6 weeks in busy periods.

#### Number of applications normally received

#### 7 applications

#### **Notification of Results**

All candidates will be notified by e-mail regarding the outcome of their application, generally by mid-July. The successful candidate will also be notified in writing. If you have not had a response to your application by mid-July, please contact the Scholarships Officer.

#### **Scholarship Application Procedures**

A scholarship application pack, which consists of an application form, guidance notes and reference form, is available for <u>download</u> or can be obtained from:

Scholarships Officer Registry SOAS Thornhaugh Street Russell Square London WC1H 0XG United Kingdom

Email: scholarships@soas.ac.uk Telephone: +44 (0)20 7074 5091/5094

#### Other information

If you have any questions about the bursary application, please contact the Scholarships Officer. For information about Korean Studies at SOAS, please contact <u>Professor</u> Jae Hoon Yeon (jy1@soas.ac.uk) or Dr Anders Karlsson (ak49@soas.ac.uk) in the Centre for Korean Studies. Please do not contact these <u>academics</u> with questions related to the scholarship.

For more information please visit our website: http://scholarshipsbank.com/academy-of-korean-studies-bursaries-school-of-oriental-and-african-studies-university-of-london-uk/

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