# **MOU-IFES North Korean Studies Fellowship**

Period to Apply	6 Months [2022.01.01~2021.mm.dd]
	12 Months [2022.01.01~2021.mm.dd]

Please complete the form below. It must be typed in English or Korean ONLY.

Basic Information									
Full Name	Surname			Gender Male Female Others		Photo			
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	Institution				Departr	ment			
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Contact	Address (Zip code)								
Information	Phone (Must start with the country code)								
	E-mail								
Korean	TOPIK Level		□1 □2 □3 □4 □5 □6   Date: <i>Click</i>						
Proficiency	Other Test or Language School								
			Edu	ucation					
Degree	Period From(yyyy.mm.dd)- To(yyyy.mm.dd)	University/ Institution		Coι	untry	Ma	jor	GPA/GPA Scale	
Ph.D. Graduate Candidate	From <i>Click</i> To <i>Click</i>								
Master Graduate	From <i>Click</i> To <i>Click</i>								

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Please list yo	ur mos	st notal	ble disse	ertations or p	ublica	ations (u	p to 10 cas	es) in releva	nt field.
Degree Thesis Ti	tle								
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The length of stay in Korea(Months)		Period		Purpose of Stay City or			Affiliated Organization		
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From Click To Click									
From Click To Click									
				(y	/yy)	(mm)	(dd)		
	Applicant's Name : (signature)								

### **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

*Please type in Korean or in English. The letter must be single spaced* **within ONE page**, with the font Arial, size 11. (\*11 points)

- Motivations with which you apply for this program
- Your education and work experience in relation to Korean Peninsula
- Reason for studying on North Korea & Korean Unification
- Any other aspects of your background and interests which may help us evaluate your aptitude and passion for graduate study or research.

#### FORM 4. RESEARCH PROPOSAL

### **RESEARCH PROPOSAL**

This form is required for the Fellowship Program applicants ONLY. Please type in Korean or in English. Please write in as much detail as possible, <u>not exceeding THREE</u> <u>pages</u>, single-spaced, with the font Arial, in size 11. (\*11 points)

Research Topic (1 sentence, within 100 Number of Characters)

Research Keywords (3~4 words)

Research Objectives (100~200 Number of Characters)

1.

2.

Research Methodology (150~300 Number of Characters)

Expected Results of the Research (150~300 Number of Characters)

### FORM 4. RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Summary of Research (including reference)

### FORM 4. RESEARCH PROPOSAL

#### Research Timetable 2022 Activities 1 2 3 4 7 8 9 10 11 12 5 6 х х Х х х х Х Х х х

### **RECOMMENDATION LETTER**

**To the applicant**: Please fill in your name and the other required information below, and then inform references of this before beginning the application process.

**To the reference**: All letters should be written by the reference himself or herself and submitted directly to the IFES (ifes\_apply@kyungnam.ac.kr) by August 31, 17:00(Korean Standard Time GMT+9). Please be aware that this is the deadline for both the application as a whole and for letters of reference.

Name of Applicant: <u>(Surname)</u>	(Given Name)
Nationality:	

To be completed by the recommender:

Your frank and candid evaluation of the applicant will be highly appreciated in the selection of **the MOU-IFES NK Studies Fellowship** awardees. We greatly appreciate your time and effort.

\* You may use your own recommendation letter template and attach your letter to this form. However, we hope to glean the following information of the applicant from your recommendation letter:

- How long have you known the applicant and in what relationship?
- What are applicant's capabilities, strengths, and weaknesses (in regards to academic achievement, passion and interest for intended major, future academic potential, integrity, responsibility, independence, creativity, adaptability, communication skills, and others)?
- Please comment on the applicant's performance record, potential, or personal qualities which you believe would be helpful in considering the applicant's application for the proposed degree/research program.

Recommender's Name			
Position or Title:	University (Institutior	n):	
Address:			
		(zip-code:	)
Email:	Tel:		

### FORM 6. APPLICANT AGREEMENT

## **APPLICANT AGREEMENT**

As an applicant for *the MOU-IFES North Korean Studies Fellowship*, I agree to abide by the following;

- *※* Please read each article, check each box and sign below.
  - The information I have provided in this application forms are true and accurate and all documents I submitted are genuine. □
  - 2. I understand that all the documents submitted for this scholarship will not be returned regardless of the final outcome of the selection process.  $\Box$
  - 3. I will abide by all the Korean laws and ordinances.  $\Box$
- 4. I will respect and uphold the values of the Korean culture and society.  $\Box$
- 5. I will not participate in any form of political activities (such as organizing or joining a political party, attending political meetings, publishing articles and declarations, and organizing or participating in political demonstrations). □
- 6. I will maintain financial integrity at a personal level.  $\Box$
- 7. I accept MOU-IFES's decision concerning graduate degree, research program and the Korean language program. □
- 8. I will abide by the academic regulations and requirements of MOU-IFES.  $\Box$
- I understand that if I have any dependents that will accompany me to Korea, I am responsible for all matters concerning those dependents such as visa issuance and that MOU-IFES will not provide any extra expenses or support in regards to my dependents.
- 10. I hereby authorize MOU-IFES to verify the information disclosed in this application form and the documents required by this scholarship as well as to collect any other information deemed necessary by MOU-IFES Fellowship to determine my suitability as an applicant from any institution, organization or individual issuing said information and/or documentation. This includes but is not limited to contacting recommendation referees or previous employers.

11.	I hereby understand that all information provided to MOU-IFES will be stored in secured
	servers where access will be limited to this scholarship team and its affiliates. I
	understand that all reasonable efforts will be made to protect confidential and sensitive
	information. By signing below and submitting my application, I agree to these terms. $\Box$

12. I understand that failure to uphold any of the above statements may be grounds for termination of my scholarship offer.  $\hfill\square$ 

I confirm that I read all of the above conditions. I also understand that the violation of any one of the above might result in suspension or cancellation of the scholarship.

Date(yyyy/mm/ dd)

Applicant's Name

(Signature)

### PERSONAL MEDICAL ASSESSMENT

Attention! This form is just a personal medical assessment and applicants do not need to get comprehensive medical examination for now. However, once applicants are successful in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of selection, in accordance with the requirements of the Korea Immigration Service, applicants must get a comprehensive medical examinations from a licensed physician or a doctor (including TBPE drug test<sup>\*\*</sup> etc) If the results show that the applicant is unfit to study and live overseas, he/she will be considered disqualified for this scholarship program.

Gender 🗌 Male 🗆 Female 🗆 Others			
QUESTION	YES	NO	IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN
Have you ever had an infectious disease that posed a risk to public health (such as, but not limited to, tuberculosis and STDs)?			
Do you have allergies?			
Do you have hyper tension?			
Do you have diabetes?			
Do you have any type of Hepatitis?			
Have you ever suffered from or been treated for depression, anxiety, or any other mental or mood disorder? (If you have received treatment, please explain and attach an official medical report.)			
Have you ever been addicted to alcohol?			
Have you ever abused any narcotic, stimulant, hallucinogen or other substance, either legally or illegally?			
Have you been hospitalized in the last two (2) years?			
Have you had any serious injury, ailment or sickness in the last five (5) years?			
Do you have any visual or hearing impairment?			
Do you have any physical disabilities?			
Do you have any cognitive/mental disabilities?			
Are you taking any prescribed medication?			
Are you on a special diet?			
Are you pregnant?			

# AGREEMENT TO COLLECT AND USE PERSONAL INFORMATION

The Institute for Far Eastern Studies at Kyungnam University (hereafter, referred to as IFES) values the right to protection and privacy of the applicant's personal information in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act of the Republic of Korea. IFES is required to obtain the applicant's consent to collect and use his or her personal information contained in the application.

Please read the information below and check whether or not you consent to IFES's collection and usage of your personal information.

#### I. Objectives of the Collection and Usage of Personal Information

- IFES collects the applicant's personal information for the following objectives:
- (1) To identify the applicant during the application and screening process (confirmation of eligibility);
- (2) To inform the applicant of their application status and results; and
- (3) To form an agreement for providing the IFES grant (confirmation of the applicant's identity and his or her decision).

• IFES will not disclose or use the personal information that it collects from its applicants for any other objective other than the scope of the aforementioned authorized usage.

#### **II.** Personal Information that is Collected and Used by IFES

Required Information

Category Items to be collected and used				
Applicant Name, Gender, Date of Birth, Nationality, Current Residency, Current Position				
	Address, Telephone Number, Email, Passport Information			
Recommender	Name, Affiliated Institution, Position, Telephone Number, Email, Address			

• Optional Information

(1) Information about education; Korean Proficiency; career; Publications; recent awards, grants, scholarships or sponsorships; and previous visits to Korea.

#### III. Period to Retain and Use Personal Information Collected from the Applicants

- Personal information as above will be retained and used:
- (1) Semi-permanently: Fellowship/Scholarship Recipients
- (2) For up to 3 years: Applicants for this grant program

#### IV. Right to Withhold One's Consent and Disadvantages Thereof

• Applicants have a right to withhold their consent about the terms of IFES in the collection and usage of applicant's personal information.

• Disadvantages of withholding one's consent: The aforementioned personal information is necessary for the application process, therefore IFES would like to inform the applicants that he or she cannot apply to the MOU-IFES Fellowship and/or Scholarship programs if he or she withholds consent to the collection and usage of personal information by IFES. The process can commence only when consent is granted.

#### [Consent to collect and use personal information]

I fully understand this agreement and consent to IFES in their collection and usage of my personal information as stipulated above.

- Required Information (I agree  $\Box$  I do not agree  $\Box$ )
- Optional Information (I agree  $\Box$  I do not agree  $\Box$ )

# **Application Checklist**

Perso	on in Charge	Signature		
<sup>t</sup> Leave	e this table blank			
) Nar	ne of Applicant : <u>(Surname)</u>	(Gi	ven Name)	
l) Cou	intry :			
) Des	ired Program:  Doctoral Degree	Master's Degree	□ Fellows	ship
*Pleas	e check ( $V$ ) in the appropriate box.)			
	Application Documents		Submissio	on Status
			Yes	No
1	Application Form (Form 1)			
2	Personal Statement (Form 2)			
3	Statement of Purpose (Form 3)			
4	Research Proposal (Form 4)			
5	TWO Letters of Recommendation (Form 5)			
6	Applicant Agreement (Form 6)			
7	Personal Medical Assessment (Form 7)			
8	Agreement to Collect and Use Personal Information	(Form 8)		
9	Certificate of Bachelor's degree or Bachelor's Diplor	na (PDF file)		
10	Bachelor's degree Transcript (PDF file)			
11	Certificate of Master's degree or Master's Diploma	(PDF file)		
12	Master's degree Transcript (PDF file)			
	Certificate of Doctoral degree or Ph.D. Course Com	pletion Certificate		
13	(PDF file) * Fellowship Program applicants ONLY			
14	Doctoral degree Transcript (PDF file)			
14	* Fellowship Program applicants ONLY Proof of Employment (PDF file)			
15	* If you have current position			
16	Employment Verification Document (PDF file)			
17	Applicant's Proof of Citizenship Document (Scanned	Passport file)		
18	Certificate of Valid TOPIK			
19	Published Papers, Research papers, and etc.			
20	Awards / Grants / Scholarships / Sponsorships Verifi	cation Document		

- Regarding required documents except IFES Forms, only scanned files (in PDF format) are valid. Image files will not be counted toward the application. (Please do not upload pictures taken with your cell phone.)
- The application form and all required documents must be submitted in English or Korean. If documents are submitted in other languages, please submit both the original file and a verbatim translation.
- Please submit the application form (ONE Word file) and other required documents (ONE PDF file) via email. You should submit 1 Word file and 1 PDF file.
- File format (Fellowship or Scholarship)

Ex. Fellowship applicant

- 1. Fellowship\_2021\_LAST NAME, FIRST NAME\_Application form
- 2. Fellowship\_2021\_LAST NAME, FIRST NAME\_Required Documents