



SSRC KOREAN STUDIES DISSERTATION WORKSHOP APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION RECEIPT DEADLINE: April 27, 2011

NOTIFICATION: By the End of May

Please read all instructions carefully before completing the application.

Eligibility:

Full-time advanced graduate students, regardless of citizenship, who are enrolled at U.S. or Canadian institutions are eligible. Applicants must have an approved dissertation prospectus but cannot have completed writing for final submission. Students are selected for participation based on proposals submitted as part of the application, with special attention given to those who are not from universities that house major Korean Studies centers and to those whose projects would benefit most from multi-disciplinary discussion with others in related fields. Students will be asked to prepare a 10-page essay based on the selected proposals and their own work, analyzing and linking the projects together and across disciplines to the broader Korean Studies field.

An application packet must include the *original and six double-sided, collated copies* of all the following documents:

1. Completed and signed two-page Application Form
2. A summary of the applicant's dissertation proposal and, if the research is already well under way, a statement of the issues being addressed and the current status of the project (*summaries may not exceed ten double-spaced typed pages*). If selected for participation, this document will be forwarded to all participants to be used in essay preparation.
3. A curriculum vitae

In addition, the application packet must include a letter of reference from the applicant's thesis advisor (*attached confidential form to be submitted in a sealed-and-signed envelope*). All of the items must be submitted together in one packet to the address below. We will make exceptions only if the applicant's advisor has a policy against releasing the documents to students. He or she may mail the letter directly to the SSRC.

Submit to:
Social Science Research Council
Korean Studies Dissertation Workshop
One Pierrepont Plaza, 15th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201 U.S.A.

For clarification of instructions and eligibility: korea@ssrc.org
Tel: 212-377-2700
Fax: 212-377-2727

Applicant's Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT) (Last) (First) (Middle)

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Home Address: _____

Work Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____ Facsimile: _____

If selected to participate in the Workshop from July 6-10, 2011, from where will you travel?

Home University: _____

Department: _____ Major Discipline: _____

STAGE IN DISSERTATION PROCESS:

- I have not yet begun field work
- I am currently in the field
- I have just returned from the field
- I have returned from the field and have begun writing
- I have completed preliminary drafts of at least _____ of my dissertation
(2/3, half, one chapter, etc.)

DATE(S) AND LOCATION(S) WHERE YOU PLAN TO CARRY OUT, OR HAVE CARRIED OUT,
YOUR DISSERTATION RESEARCH: _____

DATE WHEN YOU PLAN TO DEFEND YOUR DISSERTATION: _____

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TITLE OF YOUR DISSERTATION AND A CONCISE DESCRIPTION NOT EXCEEDING 150 WORDS

ADVISOR'S NAME AND TITLE: _____

ADVISOR'S COMPLETE OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS, TELEPHONE AND E-MAIL:

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Applicant's Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT) (Last) (First) (Middle)

Referee's Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT) (Last) (First) (Title)

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(to be completed by the applicant's advisor and returned to the applicant in a sealed and signed envelope)

To the applicant: Under the Privacy Act of 1974, you have the right to inspect and review confidential letters and confidential statements of recommendation in your file. You may also waive the right to see specific confidential materials. If you wish to waive the right to examine this evaluation, please sign the following:

I hereby waive my right to examine this evaluation and understand that its contents will not be shared with me.

Signature

Date:

To the referee: The Social Science Research Council does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or marital status in the administration of its fellowship and grant programs. Please do not disclose any information concerning these matters in your evaluation of this applicant. All information should be typed. If additional sheets are required, please type the applicant's name, your name, and indicate the Korean Studies Dissertation Workshop (or KSDW) at the top of each page.

PLEASE DISCUSS HOW THE APPLICANT WILL BENEFIT FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKSHOP, AS WELL AS HOW THE APPLICANT COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORKSHOP. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WORKSHOP USUALLY DOES NOT ACCEPT MORE THAN ONE STUDENT FROM THE SAME ADVISOR.

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