



Korea Foundation

한국국제교류재단

Program Guidelines

Support for Korean Studies e-Resources (2011)

Program Objective

In response to the growing significance of online resources for education and research purposes, the Korea Foundation provides program support to eligible universities to offset the user/subscription fees that are required to access online Korean Studies resources, for the benefit of Korea-related scholars and graduate students. This program thus serves to complement the existing materials distribution program.

Eligible Applicants

Institutions eligible to apply for program support include four-year universities that maintain a Korean Studies department, Korean Studies or Korean language programs, or East Asian programs with a Korean component, which thus need to make relevant e-resources available for faculty members and graduate students majoring in Korean Studies.

Scope of Support

Up to 50% of the user/subscription fees for accessing Korean Studies e-resources. Program support per university is limited to \$5,000. (The Foundation decides the final amount of the grant, depending on available program funding.) Under this program, applicable e-resources include online databases, e-journals, e-books, and other online resources offered by public institutions or private parties, such as e-Koreanstudies.com (KISS, KSI e-book, Korea A2Z, Kdatabase, KPjournal), DBpia, KRpia, e-article, Kyobo Scholar, New-Nonmun, Newspapers, and RISS International.

Application Submission

Please complete the program application form and submit to the Foundation, by e-mail (cmlee@kf.or.kr) or postal mail postmarked by no later than February 10, 2011 (We will not accept applications by fax). The selected recipients will be notified individually by late February, 2011.

※ Subscription fee negotiation with the DB vendors should be finalized before the application.

Selection of Recipients

The priority and amount of program assistance for an applicant will be determined by the Foundation's screening committee, based on such factors as an applicant's number of Korean Studies scholars and students, extent of usage of Korean Studies e-resources, and efforts to diversify the program beneficiaries, in terms of country and region.

Annual Report

Institutions that receive program assistance are required to submit an annual report, based on the Foundation's prescribed form by December 2011.

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