

# **Korean Studies Grant 2020**

## **Development of Educational Videos**

### **Application Guidelines**

#### **- Additional Announcement -**

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## I. Introduction

- The Korean Studies Grant Program supported by the Academy of Korean Studies (AKS) provides variety of funding opportunities for researchers affiliated with educational or research institutions outside of Korea, to enhance the quality of Korean studies and globalize Korean studies. In this guide, the AKS announces a special program, Development of Educational Videos, to stabilize Korean studies education amid the prolonged COVID-19 pandemic.

## II. Application Outline

### A. Program Budget

- The total budget for the program is 250 million Korean won. (Approximately 205,000 US dollars)
- Support budget amount per project is up to 41,000 US dollars.
  - Around 5 projects will be selected.

### B. Project Period

- December 21, 2020 – December 20, 2021 (one year)
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### C. Support Details

- The program supports development of online education videos for Korean studies.
- Applicants can choose a theme for contents considering the target audience. For example, you can create academic contents for bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree students majoring in Korean studies or educational contents on Korea for the public in local community who are interested in Korea.
- Applicants can use their native language such as English, French, Chinese, Spanish, German, etc. creating contents.
- Applicants are required to include a variety of multiple contents (e.g. Korean literature, history, philosophy, popular culture, etc.) to introduce various aspects of Korea.
- Results should be provided using a shared platform such as MOOC.
  - \* Only the contents for academic and educational purposes are supported.
  - \* This program is temporarily supported due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

### D. Eligibility

- Project Director: Researchers affiliated with educational or research institutions outside of Korea
  - \* Preference to Chair of Korean studies Department (Program) or the Director of Korean Studies Research Center

- Co-researcher: Researchers affiliated with educational or research institutions outside of Korea, or those who have earned master's or doctoral degrees and who are currently engaged in academic activities.

## E. Support Budget Items

- Video Production & Editing Cost, Cost on subtitle, Honorarium for lecturers, etc.
  - \* Budgets should be requested within the upper limit (\$41,000) considering local prices and institutional regulations.
  - \* Requested budget can be adjusted at the selection evaluation committee.

## F. Review Process and Award Decision

- Review Process



- Application Submission: Eligibility criteria check
- Expert Review: Panel review
- Comprehensive Review: Final funding decision, revision of proposed budget
- Award Notification:  
**Those selected will be notified on our website and by e-mail in December, 2020.**

## G. Required Documents

- Application Form (see attached the form)
- Project Director's CV (free format)

## H. Submission Deadline: **November 19, 2020**

- Applications must be submitted before 23:59(Korea Standard Time) on **November 19, 2020**.
  - \* Please submit applications by e-mail only.
  - \* Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

## I. Submission and Contact Information

- Inquiries and application submissions: [grant@aks.ac.kr](mailto:grant@aks.ac.kr)  
Tel: +82-31-739-9711 / Fax: +82-31-739-9719
  - \* **We encourage applicants to contact us via e-mail.**
  - \* E-mails containing applications should have the subject line: "Application for Korean Studies Grant 2020\_applicants name"

## J. Notes for Application Submission

- Applicants are required to use the Form for Application provided by the AKS.
- All required documents must be written in either Korean or English.
- According to Article 41 of the Enforcement Decree for Academic Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences, enacted by the Ministry of Education, lobbying or inappropriate actions that may harm the fairness of the review process and research ethics are punishable in accordance with the Article 38.

## K. Restriction on Application

- Previous grant recipients who have received academic research support from the Ministry of Education (through the Academy of Korean Studies (AKS), the National Research Foundation (NRF) of Korea, etc.) and have failed to submit the final report or who are under restrictions followed by an unsatisfactory evaluation over final project results are not eligible.
- Previous grant recipients who are under participation restrictions after grant termination or grant recovery according to the relevant regulation are ineligible.
- Applications that include the same sub-programs or the same project results with projects already selected by Korean Studies Promotion Service at the Academy of Korean Studies will not be accepted.

## III. Other Information

### A. Grant Payment and Administration

- The funds will be remitted within one month after the agreement is signed.
  - \* The payment can be delayed considering exchange rate or unavoidable circumstances.
- The grant should be managed by the recipient's home institution and the Korean Studies Grant may not be used for overhead costs.
- Termination and return of grants: Grants may be terminated or retrieved in whole or in part for any of the following reasons:
  - Grantee intentionally provides inaccurate information or commits misconduct submitting the application.
  - Grantee fails to comply with the original intent of the grant.
  - Grantee fails to submit the final report or final project results within the designated deadlines or violated the principles of research legality (e.g. plagiarism) submitting them.
  - Grantee fails to comply with important duties stipulated in the agreement.

## B. Submission of Project Report and Result

- Required documents and Submission Period

Project Report		Final Project Results	
Required Documents	Submission Period	Required Documents	Submission Period
Final Report, , Financial Statement	Within <b>2 months</b> after the completion of the project	Completed Educational Videos	Within <b>2 months</b> after the completion of the project

- Any digital contents resulting from the grant must include the following statement:

In Korean	“이 영상은 2020년도 한국학중앙연구원 해외한국학지원사업의 지원에 의하여 제작되었음(AKS-2020-0000).”
In English	“This work was supported by the 2020 Korean Studies Grant Program of the Academy of Korean Studies (AKS-2020-0000).”

\* The project number (AKS-2020-0000) should be replaced with the number assigned to each researcher by the AKS after selection process.

## C. Copyright

- Copyright of materials resulting from this grant will be retained by the researcher(s). Nevertheless, the Academy of Korean Studies can take measures necessary to utilize project results such as database establishment, without permission of the project participants, so that the project results can be widely used.

## D. Final Evaluation

- Project results will be evaluated by relevant experts and the Committee for Overseas Korean Studies and be graded according to four standards, A (Excellent), B (Good), C (Below Average), and D (Failure). If the project is graded as C, the project director is ineligible to apply for the Korean Studies Grant for the next three years from the evaluation date and if graded as D, s/he is ineligible for the next five years.