

2026 Announcement of Kyujanggak SJKS Fellowship Program

The International Center for Korean Studies (ICKS) of Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies (KIKS) announces its Seoul Journal of Korean Studies fellowship programs for the year 2026.

● Eligibility

- Any Korean Studies researcher who is a full-time faculty member at a non-Korean university, OR post-doctoral researcher from a non-Korean university who is working on topics related to Korean Studies
 - ※ A minimum of three-month residence at Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies (KIKS) is required.
 - ※ Former Kyujanggak Fellows (Fellow A) are also eligible to apply.

● Benefits

- Research grant up to KRW 9 million (3 million paid monthly for maximum 3 months until February 2027)
 - ※ Grants, stipends or other forms of payment from other institutions during the fellowship are not permitted.
- Eligibility for on-campus housing
 - ※ All housing-related expenses are the applicant's responsibility. The International center for Korea Studies (ICKS) facilitates application for the BK Residence Halls at Seoul National University (SNU). Placement is not guaranteed.
 - ※ If you or your spouse own real estate in Seoul, you are not eligible to apply.
 - ※ Only your legal spouse and child(ren) are permitted to reside with you in the BK Residence Halls.
- Round-trip airfare up to KRW 1 million (for economy class tickets only)
 - ※ The itinerary of the tickets must closely approximate the fellowship period.
 - ※ Reimbursement is available when fellows from their original foreign-affiliated institutions come to Korea.
 - ※ Tickets purchased with mileage points cannot be reimbursed.
- Access to libraries
- Research space
- Administrative support (Insurance is the applicant's responsibility)

● Position & Period of Appointment

- SJKS fellows will be appointed as visiting researchers of the SNU.
- The term of appointment will be between 3 to 6 months, and may begin from April 1, 2026 at the earliest.
 - ※ The fellowship period must begin on the first day of a month, in compliance

with the appointment schedule of the SNU.

※ Upon being selected, fellows must confirm their fellowship period to the ICKS and set their dates of entry to and exit from Korea.

※ The fellowship appointment may be cancelled if a fellow disregards his/her confirmed fellowship schedule by adjusting it arbitrarily without prior consultation with the ICKS.

● Obligations

- Presentation: one presentation of research findings at the SJKS Fellowship Research Presentation during the fellowship period
- Journal submission: one submission of a research article to the *Seoul Journal of Korean Studies* (SCOPUS & ESCI-indexed), published by the KIKS, within 3 months of the conclusion of fellowship
- Report on research results: one 10-page written report on the outcome of the fellowship research within a month from the conclusion of the fellowship
- Acknowledgement of support: citing the affiliation with the KIKS when publishing any work done during the fellowship period, and providing the ICKS with a printed copy of such publication.
- Participation in events: active participation in academic events such as symposia, colloquia, book talks, and workshops hosted by the KIKS, and full cooperation in ICKS affairs (upon request and limited to 5% of the fellowship period)
- Residency requirement: The total length of stay outside Korea during the fellowship period may not exceed 30 days. A pre-departure consultation with the ICKS about the destination, duration, and purpose of stay outside Korea is required.

● Application Procedure

- How to apply:

① Send an application form to the ICKS email (icks@snu.ac.kr) within the application period

② Have your letters of recommendation sent to the ICKS either by email or by post within the application period

- Documents required for application:

① Cover letter (approx. 2 pages)

② Curriculum vitae

③ Research proposal (approx. 5 A4 pages; research topic and methods must be specified)

④ Sample research (2 pieces)

⑤ Letters of recommendation (from 2 recommenders)

※ If using email, the recommenders must send the letters to the ICKS (icks@snu.ac.kr). If using postal mail, the recommenders must seal the envelopes

with their signatures and send the letters to the ICKS (#451 Bldg.103 Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies, Seoul National University, 1 Gwanak-ro, Gwanak-gu, Seoul 08826 Republic of Korea)

* For applicants for the 2026 Kyujanggak Fellowship, previously submitted letters of recommendation may be substituted.

- Application due date: February 3, 2026 24:00(Korean Time, GMT+9)
- Announcement of result: by Late February, 2026 via email