East Asia National Resource Center (NRC) at The George Washington University – jointly managed by the Sigur Center for Asian Studies and the GW Institute for Korean Studies (GWIKS) – welcomes applications for its new East Asia Voices Initiative Fellowship (EAVIF) program.

With the NRC based at the Elliott School of International Affairs in Washington, DC, the EAVIF aims to provide a platform to connect East Asian Studies scholars to the greater GW and DC scholarly and public policy communities. EAVIF intends to facilitate in-depth academic and public policy analysis on contemporary affairs of East Asia, and cultivate lasting scholarly impact in the form of academic and professional resources for students, teachers, and the general public. This would be an excellent opportunity for East Asia scholars to conduct field research, grow professionally and academically, and develop intellectual networks in Washington, DC.

EAVIF fellows would spend up to 6 months of academic residence at GW as they pursue an individual research project. While at GW, EAVIF fellows are encouraged to explore additional resources in the DC area relevant to their topics of research, including meeting with government officials and public policy experts, attending think tank events, and utilizing resources such as the Library of Congress.

As a scholar with the NRC, EAVIF fellows would receive J-1 Visa sponsorship (and if applicable, J-2 Visa sponsorship for dependents) from GW. Fellows are responsible for individual health insurance and international travel to DC. Fellows would also gain access to:

- A workspace at the NRC that includes a desktop computer, office phone, and limited administrative support;
- A stipend totaling a maximum of $3,000.00 to offset the costs of travel and living;
- A GW faculty member to serve as the fellow’s research advisor; and
- GW public and private seminars, workshops, and professional development sessions.

Throughout the duration of the fellowship, EAVIF fellows are expected to contribute to intellectual life at GW in the form of:

- One significant individual contribution in the form of a written article or an oral presentation in a public seminar on the topic of research;
- Select participation in related NRC programming such as digital media interviews, podcasts, and curriculum development; and
- Attendance in select public and private seminars offered by the NRC, Sigur Center, GWIKS, and other GW-sponsored events.

To apply, fill out the application form and submit a full application package to Miriam Grinberg at mgrinberg@gwu.edu. Application packages must include the following materials:
- A completed EAVIF fellows application form
- A brief (1-2 page) proposal of the prospective fellow’s research topic, inclusive of a list of resources in the DC area that the prospective fellow would utilize
- A CV/resume
- Two letters of recommendation

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Up to four fellows will be selected each year. For any questions or concerns, please reach out to gweanrc@gwu.edu.
IN WHICH QUARTER WOULD YOU LIKE TO BEGIN YOUR RESEARCH?

☐ FALL  ☐ WINTER  ☐ SPRING  ☐ SUMMER

PROPOSED DURATION ___________ MONTHS

ARRIVAL DATE ___________________ DEPARTURE DATE ___________

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please enter your name as it is shown in your passport

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GW East Asia National Resource Center
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*PLEASE SPECIFY HOW YOU PLAN TO FUND YOUR VISIT  

DOES YOUR SCHOLARSHIP REQUIRE ANY SPECIFIC FUNDING FROM THE HOSTING INSTITUTION (NRC)?  

□ NO  
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IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY  
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**EAVI FELLOW PROGRAMMING EXPECTATIONS**

24. EAVI Fellows at the NRC are expected to play an active role in the intellectual life of the Elliott School of International Affairs and the George Washington University. As such, EAVI Fellows should anticipate participating in activities such as, but not limited to: being interviewed as part of the NRC’s limited podcast series; assisting with curriculum design of East Asian Studies for use in schools; attending NRC, Sigur Center, and GW Institute for Korean Studies events; and, providing guest lectures in GW courses related to their research topic. EAVI Fellows must also present their research in an **oral presentation** or **written report** to the NRC by the end of their research term. Specific arrangements for participation in activities and submission of research findings – such as logistical details of the presentation and/or length and content of written report – will be communicated and confirmed between the EAVI Fellow, NRC staff, and the Fellow's GW faculty advisor as needed.

Additionally, due to the high volume of Visiting Scholar applications and limited office space available at the NRC, accepted Fellows will have to share desk space during their research term.

**By signing below, you acknowledge and accept the above expectations.**

Sign

**PLEASE SEND YOUR CV AND TWO RECOMMENDATION LETTERS ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM. (RECOMMENDATION LETTERS CAN BE SENT TO US DIRECTLY)**

Apply by Mail: GW East Asia National Resource Center
East Asia Voices Initiative Fellowship Program
Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University
1957 E Street, N.W., Suite 503
Washington D.C., 20052
U.S.A.

Apply by Fax: (202) 242-9928
Apply by E-mail: mgrinberg@gwu.edu
More information: (202) 994-5874

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