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;
- An honorarium in the amount of $3,000.00 as a token of gratitude for participation in one event or activity that furthers the NRC’s project goals (activities listed below);
- 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:

1. One significant individual contribution to the work of the NRC in the form of one of the following (other options generated by the scholar may be considered as well):

   - [NRC podcast](#) interview about the scholar’s research project or any other contemporary issue in East Asia the scholar can speak authoritatively on;
   - Collaboration with the NRC curriculum designers to build a standalone lesson plan for K-12 educators that is related to an area of the scholar’s expertise;
   - Be a speaker at an NRC public seminar event related to the scholar’s research topic;
• Lead a guest lecture via video chat for a class at one of our partner schools
• Lead a teacher training workshop via video chat for educators

2. One significant research contribution related to the scholar’s proposed project that would be submitted to the NRC by the end of the research term. Below are examples to consider:

• Oral presentation of the results of the scholar’s research project to faculty, staff, and other scholars at GW;
• Written article about the scholar’s research. This can be in the form of one of the following, but scholars are encouraged to seek out other publications of interest (please note that prior consultation and approval is required for any of the following):
  • A. Blog post on the Sigur Center website;
  • B. A written article for the Asia Report - published by the Rising Powers Initiative;
  • C. A written article in the American Journal of Chinese Studies;
  • D. A written article in The Washington Quarterly

3. Attendance in select public and private seminars offered by the NRC, Sigur Center, GWIKS, and other GW-sponsored events, whenever feasible.

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

1. FIRST NAME

2. MIDDLE NAME

3. LAST NAME

4. U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE) __________________________

5. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) ___________________________  6. ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

7. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP ____________________________________________

8. COUNTRY OF BIRTH _________________________________________________

9. HOME ADDRESS

☐ U.S. CITIZEN ☐ PERMANENT U.S. RESIDENT

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                    CITY                        STATE                        ZIP CODE

                    COUNTRY

10. HOME PHONE ___________________________ E-MAIL ___________________________

11. MOTHER TONGUE ___________________________ 12. ENGLISH LEVEL ___________________________

CURRENT INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION / EMPLOYER INFORMATION

13. INSTITUTION ___________________________________________________________

14. DEPARTMENT ___________________________ TITLE ___________________________
15. ADDRESS

__________________________

CITY ______________________ STATE _______________ ZIP CODE __________

COUNTRY ___________________

16. TELEPHONE _______________ FAX ________________

17. WEBSITE ___________________________

RESEARCH INFORMATION

18. COUNTRIES OF INTEREST ________________________________

19. AREA (S)OF INTEREST __________________________________

20. RESEARCH TOPIC TITLE __________________________________

* PLEASE ATTACH A ONE TO TWO PAGE SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSED RESEARCH

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

21. DATES OF ATTENDANCE | NAME OF SCHOOL | LOCATION | MAJOR SUBJECT | DEGREE

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SOURCE OF FUNDING

22. □ GOVERNMENT □ UNIVERSITY □ PERSONAL □ OTHER

*PLEASE SPECIFY HOW YOU PLAN TO FUND YOUR VISIT

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

□ NO

□ YES

IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY ________________________________
23. NAME AND PERMANENT ADDRESS OF PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME
ADDRESS

TELEPHONE
E-MAIL

FACULTY CONTACTS AT GWU

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**EAWI 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

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**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

Sign

Today's date / / 