



# SNU President Fellowship (SPF)

## Spring 2021

### 1. Overview

Based on the recognition that the main driver for national development of Korea has been its human capital, Korea is now responsible to share its experiences with other developing nations. Recognizing its global social responsibility, Seoul National University launched the **SNU President Fellowship** to provide opportunities to faculty members of major universities in developing countries to pursue Ph.D. degrees at SNU.

### 2. Details of the Award

A recipient of SPF will be awarded the following:

- ♦ Full tuition fee for maximum six semesters
- ♦ KRW 1,500,000~2,000,000 monthly stipend for 3~4 years\*
- ♦ A round-trip airfare (within maximum limit)
- ♦ Korean language training (Evening Class during the regular semester)
- ♦ Support for Medical Insurance

\* All doctoral programs at the Seoul National University system have an established length of time for completion of a doctoral program (called Normative Time), which is usually three years. Recipients will have the chose to select to either receive monthly stipend of KRW 2,000,000 for 3 years, or KRW 1,500,000 for 4 years (if you feel it may be difficult to complete your degree in three years).

### 3. Eligibility

An applicant must be BOTH:

- ♦ a **faculty** member WITHOUT Ph.D. degree from universities in developing countries.
- ♦ A newly admitted student to SNU as a Ph.D. student for **Spring 2021 semester**

\* Faculty members from Asia, Africa, South America region will be given priority

### 4. Research Areas

Applicants can apply to pursue Ph.D. in any research area but selection priority will be given to applicants doing exceptional work in engineering, medicine, public health, agriculture, developmental studies, and Korean studies.

## 5. Application Timeline for Spring 2021 Semester

| 1) Admission to Seoul National University  |   |
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| -Online Application<br><a href="https://en.snu.ac.kr/admission/graduate/application">https://en.snu.ac.kr/admission/graduate/application</a> | Monday, July 20 ~ Thursday, July 30, 2020 17:00 KST |
| -Announcement of Final Admissions Decision   | Monday, November 23, 2020 17:00 KST                 |
| After receiving the acceptance letter from Seoul National University   |   |
| 2)Application to SPF Scholarship   |   |
| -Application and Submission of Documents <b>to the affiliated college / department office</b>  | <b>By Friday, December 4 , 2020</b>                 |
| -Application documents sent to SNU Office of International Affairs from college/department office  | Friday, December 11, 2020                           |
| <b>-Interview</b>  | <b>During December, 2020</b>                        |
| -Announcement of the Decision  | January, 2021                                       |

\* Note: All application and evidentiary documents **must be submitted by the college on behalf of students** to the Office of International Affairs. Direct submission from students will not be recognized.

## 6. Required Documents

- ◆ SPF Spring 2021 Application Form (including study plan)
- ◆ Certificate of Employment (as a faculty member)
- ◆ Transcript and graduation certificate (for both undergraduate and master's)
- ◆ Recommendation Letter from the Dean of Affiliated College at SNU
- ◆ Video Link(Research and Teaching Achievements, Study Plan, Goals after Graduation)
  - Students could submit video file using the specified method(Vimeo, Youtube)
  - Presentations are limited to 5 minutes and competitors exceeding 5 minutes are disqualified.
- ◆ Recommendation Letter from the Dean or President of your current university (optional, extra points)

## 7. Contact Information

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