



SNU President Fellowship (SPF) 2017 Spring Semester

1. Overview

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 PhD degrees at SNU. This was created from the recognition that the main driver for national development of Korea has been its human capital and Korea is now responsible to share its experiences with other developing nations.

2. Fellowship Details

SNU will award three-year fellowships consisting of:

- ♦ Full tuition and fees
- ♦ KRW 24,000,000 yearly stipend (paid over 12 months)
- ♦ Round-trip airfare
- ♦ Korean language training
- ♦ Medical Insurance

3. Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria in order to be considered for the SNU President Fellowship:

- ♦ Faculty and staff of major universities in developing countries WITHOUT PhD degree
- ♦ He or She must be admitted to SNU as Ph. D Student for spring 2017, after that he or she will be eligible to apply for SPF.

Note: Selection priority will be given to the faculty members from major universities in developing countries in Asia, Africa, South America etc.

4. Research Areas

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

5. SPF Application Timeline for 2017 Spring Semester

Announcement to each department/ institution: 5 December (Mon.), 2016
After He or She is admitted to SNU as PhD student for Spring 2017, Office of International Affairs (O.I.A) will send out the guideline and application announcement to all the departments and institutions in SNU.
Application Deadline: 30 December (Fri), 2016
The departments and institutions will make public announcement so that students who is eligible can apply for it. Then departments and institutions will collect the documents and information of applier and send them to O.I.A as official document.
Announcement of selected SPF Applicants: 9 January (Mon), 2017
As a final step, the SPF Committee will screen the applications and select the SPF applicants

6. Required Documents for SPF

- ♦ SPF Spring 2017 Application Form (including study plan)
- ♦ Certificate of Employment
- ♦ Certificate of Graduation (Bachelor & Master)
- ♦ Recommendation Letter from the Dean of Affiliated College at SNU

7. Attachment

- ♦ SPF Spring 2017 Application Form

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