

KOPRI Asian Polar Science Fellowship Program 2018

Call for Applications

BACKGROUND

Korea Polar Research Institute (KOPRI) is a government-sponsored polar research institute of the Republic of Korea. While serving as the operator of national polar programs, KOPRI also advocates international cooperation in polar science and research.

KOPRI initiated the Asian Polar Science Fellowship Program in 2015 in an effort to promote Asian research collaboration and provide future generation polar scientists with networking and research opportunities, by making use of its expanding infrastructure and capacity.

PROGRAMS

The Asian Polar Science Fellowship Program consists of two categories: the Institute Visiting Program and the Field Research Program.

- **Institute Visiting Program** offers office space and/or laboratory access within the KOPRI facilities.
- **Field Research Program** offers logistics support for conducting field research using KOPRI facilities, i.e. Antarctic Research Stations and IBRV Araon.

Those who wish to apply to the Fellowship Program are highly encouraged to contact KOPRI scientists and discuss their research proposal before they submit their application. KOPRI's International Cooperation Team is willing to assist in this process.

Once selected, the commencement dates and the details of the research activities are to be adjusted through consultation with the cooperating KOPRI scientists, and the details should be forwarded to the International Cooperation Team for traveling and accommodation arrangements.

HOW TO APPLY

If you would like to apply for the 2018 Fellowship Program, please submit your application to the following email address; fellowship@kopri.re.kr

In order for the application to be considered complete and valid, your application package must include an application form, research proposal, home institute agreement, and letter of recommendation and should be submitted by March 4, 2018.

SUMMARY CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS

	Institute Visiting Program	Field Research Program	
		Antarctic Research Stations	Research Vessel ARAON
Eligibility*	- Early career and established polar scientists	- Early career polar scientists	- Early career polar scientists
Duration	- Up to 3 months at KOPRI	- Up to 1 month at Station - Up to 1 month at KOPRI	- Up to 1 month at IBRV Araon - Up to 1 month at KOPRI
Awards	- Travel (round-trip air fare) and living expenses - Accommodation (KOPRI Guesthouse) - Office and/or laboratory as arranged with the cooperating KOPRI scientist	- Travel (round-trip air fare) and living expenses - Accommodation (KOPRI Guesthouse) - Logistic support for the visit to the station	- Travel (round-trip air fare) and living expenses - Accommodation (KOPRI Guesthouse) - Logistic support for boarding IBRV ARAON
Application Documents	a. Application form b. Research proposal c. Home institute agreement d. Letter of recommendation from an AFoPS representative (or an equivalent entity)		
Submission deadline	Application documents are to be submitted until March 4, 2018		
<p>- Announcement for the fellowship awardees will be made in April 2018 by e-mail</p> <p>- Awardees will be required to submit a report upon completion of the program</p> <p>- Due to limited resources, scope of logistic support may be adjusted after consulting with prospective candidates</p>			

* **Early career polar scientists:** Scientists and scholars from Asian Countries who are currently enrolled in master or doctoral program, or within 5 years (2013-2017) of finishing their master or doctoral degree.

Established polar scientists: Scientists and scholar from Asian countries who have received doctoral degree before 2013.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Read more about KOPRI and the Korean Polar Program at our website: <http://eng.kopri.re.kr/>

KOPRI Brochure: <http://repository.kopri.re.kr/handle/201206/4823>

KOPRI Annual Report 2016: <http://repository.kopri.re.kr/handle/201206/4985>

Information on KOPRI's in-house projects: please refer to the attachment

Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact the International Cooperation Team at the Korea Polar Research Institute:

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