



Korea Institute Undergraduate Student Opportunities 2014-2015

As a part of the Korea Institute mission to promote teaching and research on Korea, the Institute offers undergraduate student programs at Harvard and in Korea.

Korea Institute Summer Internships in Korea

This internship program will take place between late June and mid-August 2015. Up to four interns will be selected by application and interview for this Program. If selected, the funding award to KI Interns is \$3500 from the Korea Institute. Interns will pay for their own airfare and living expenses. Housing will be in a shared dormitory room and dorm costs will be covered by the Program.

As interns, students learn about Korean culture while contributing professionally to their internship employer. Since 2005, the Program has placed previous interns in various fields commonly in government, media/journalism and in the corporate business field. The Program does not guarantee placement and acceptance is contingent on finding a fit between available positions and applicants. Undergraduate students from all years of study and all concentrations will be considered. Preference will be given to returning students to Harvard. There are internships which require varying degrees of Korean language ability, from no previous Korean language ability to advanced/fluent proficiency. Although, **some Korean language is always preferred**. Please refer to the KI website for a sample budget and for information on the predetermined placement opportunities. <http://korea.fas.harvard.edu/opportunities/harvard-college-korea-summer-internship-program>

[Please note: the **ROK National Assembly Internship Application** via the Institute of Politics is due to their office by **Feb. 1, 2015** <http://www.iop.harvard.edu/south-korean-national-assembly>] You will **also** need to submit a CARAT KI Internship application as well.

Housing is in a secure, comfortable dormitory at a local Korean University. One KI program staff member will be located in Seoul during the summer. Typically, interns are more programmatically independent than students on study abroad and for-credit programs. The KI offers all Korea-bound Harvard students a pre-departure orientation session, as well as, an *in-country* business internship orientation in Korea, upon arrival.

Application deadline: Monday, February 9, 2015. The online application will be available on CARAT (<https://asperin.fas.harvard.edu/carat/>), Harvard's web-based centralized application tool, listed under **Korea Institute-Summer Internship Program**. Questions contact: Catherine Glover, cgllover@fas.harvard.edu

Korea Institute Undergraduate Summer Language Study Grants at Ewha

Ewha Womans University is one of Korea's foremost universities and one of the largest women's universities in the world. For more information on the *co-ed* Ewha International Summer College, please visit: <http://summer.ewha.ac.kr> The Korea Institute will award a few undergraduate summer language study grants (tuition waivers) for Harvard undergraduates in any concentration to attend the *co-ed* Ewha International Summer College-Session I to learn Korean language. You may opt to focus only on Korean language *or* learn Korean language **and** take content courses. These full tuition waivers will cover the Ewha application fee, as well as, the tuition fee for Ewha -Session I. The Korea Institute will provide round trip airfare (economy class, non-refundable, up to \$1800). Students *are still responsible* for housing (dorm) costs, meals and general living expenses. *Apply directly to the Korea Institute, not via the Ewha Summer College on-line application form.* **Online Application deadline: Monday, February 9, 2015.** The Korea Institute Undergraduate Summer Language Study Grants at Ewha application is available on CARAT (<https://asperin.fas.harvard.edu/carat/>), Harvard's web-based centralized application tool, listed under **Korea Institute Undergraduate Summer Language Study Grants at Ewha.** Questions contact: Catherine Glover, cgllover@fas.harvard.edu

Students are encouraged to apply to OCS (Office of Career Services) for an OCS Summer Study Abroad Grant to cover the above costs not covered by this grant. [Ewha *may* also offer a 50% tuition discount for the Session II program for students who participate in both Session I and Session II as a set.]

Korea Institute Summer Research Travel Grants (Undergrad)

Korea Institute Undergraduate Summer Research Travel Grants are awarded to Harvard undergraduates in the humanities or social sciences to use in Korea for research and/or field work relating to a senior honors thesis in an area of Korean studies. Typically, the amount of the award is limited to the cost of travel in the research project. Undergraduate applicants must have at least two years of Korean language training or equivalent proficiency in the language. Use the online CARAT system to apply to the Korea Institute via: <https://asperin.fas.harvard.edu/carat/> listed under **Korea Institute-Summer Research Travel Grants.** **Application deadline: Monday, February 9, 2015.** Questions contact: Catherine Glover, cgllover@fas.harvard.edu

KI Scholarships for the Harvard Summer School-Korea Program

The Korea Institute offers a limited number of scholarships to undergraduate students who need additional financial assistance to attend the Harvard Summer School-Korea Program. Students on financial aid are given priority. Awards are made in consultation with the Office of Career Services. You do *not* apply via CARAT for this and there is no 'official' form. Instead, please submit a budget sheet, along with a written statement of your financial need. The budget sheet should include program cost, sources and amount of income, and an itemized budget. **HSS-Korea Program KI Scholarship Request Due via Email: January 29, 2015 and emailed directly to cgllover@fas.harvard.edu.** [Same deadline as the Harvard Summer School-Korea Program application.]

Asia Center Undergraduate Summer Research Grants (For Multiple Country/Comparative Projects)

The Harvard University Asia Center offers grants to support undergraduate research during the summer on projects/topics that look at the countries of East, South, and Southeast Asia *comparatively* or explore the relations among Asian countries. Individual country topics may only be considered if they are part of broader, multi-country research. This connection must be made explicit in the application. These grants are intended to fully fund the proposed project, subject to review of the budget. Please note that these grants will *not* cover equipment purchases. Recipients are required to submit upon their return, a brief report on their work over the summer. Grant recipients become Student Associates of the Asia Center and may be asked to present their work and/or contribute to the Asia Center's website and/or publications. Applicants should submit their application online via the CARAT system under the Asia Center listings at: <https://asperin.fas.harvard.edu/carat/> by **Monday, February 9, 2015**. For more info contact: Jorge Espada, Jorge_espada@harvard.edu, Asia Center, Rm S111

Student Organization Grants

The Asia-related centers at Harvard University offers grants to undergraduates and graduate student organizations for projects involving individual countries or spanning multiple countries in Asia. These grants are offered on an ongoing basis; however organizations are encouraged to apply as early as possible as funds are limited. Applications are posted on the Korea Institute and Asia Center websites. For questions contact: Jorge Espada, jespada@fas.harvard.edu in the Asia Center, Rm S111

Undergraduate Student Associates

The Korea Institute provides the opportunity for undergraduate associates to work at the Korea Institute with a variety of responsibilities, including program and administrative support. Korea Institute undergraduate student associates interact regularly with faculty, postdoctoral fellows visiting scholars, and graduate students. These are paid positions. Please email Ms. Jina Kim at the Korea Institute, jinakim@fas.harvard.edu about this opportunity.