



SNU President Fellowship (SPF)

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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 of Asia to pursue Ph.D. degrees at SNU. 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.

2. Details of the Award

A recipient of SPF will be awarded the following for **the first three years** of their program:

- ♦ Full tuition fee for six semesters
- ♦ KRW 1,500,000 monthly stipend for 4 years*
- ♦ A round-trip airfare(economy class based on GTS system)
- ♦ Korean language training (only evening class during semesters)
- ♦ Group Medical Insurance(only for an awardee)

* Normative Time: All doctoral programs at the Seoul National University system have an established length of time for completion of a doctoral program, which is called Normative Time. Some doctoral programs have longer than 3-year Normative Time period (usually 4 years).

**Those who cannot make Normative Time progress will receive a deducted amount of stipend.

3. Eligibility

An applicant must be BOTH:

- ♦ a faculty of major universities WITHOUT Ph.D. degree from developing countries in Asia, Africa, South America etc.
- ♦ admitted and/or enrolled to SNU as Ph.D. student for the given semester

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

4. Research Areas

Applicants can apply to pursue Ph.D. 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, etc.