

Academia Sinica Fellowships for Doctoral Candidates in the Humanities and Social Sciences

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1. Objective

Academia Sinica (AS) wishes to cultivate talents working in the Humanities and Social Sciences, to assist doctoral candidates to complete their dissertations, and to build up a reserve of talents for AS institutes. These guidelines are established to promote this end.

2. Eligibility

(1) A graduate student from a domestic or foreign university who has completed all course work and obtained the status of a doctoral candidate. Such candidate shall have a research plan compatible with current research direction of AS, where the applicant plans to compose the dissertation.

(2) A candidate must not hold any part-time jobs.

3. Fellowship Term

(1) One year; may be extended for one more year when necessary.

(2) A selected candidate (the Fellow) shall submit a progress report to the Central Academic Advisory Committee ten days prior to the conclusion of the fellowship.

4. Application

Each candidate should submit a graduate transcript, a research plan, reprints of relevant publications, a curriculum vitae, and two letters of recommendation from the applicant's institution to the prospective host institute or research center.

5. Review Procedures

(1) Each institute or research center shall establish its own review procedures. Each application should be reviewed by at least two experts. The application materials, review procedures, review documents and a list candidates in order of priority shall be submitted to the Department of Academic Affairs and Instrument Service.

(2) The Central Academic Advisory Committee shall decide and approve the selected candidates.

6. Funding Sources

(1) The fellowships are funded by the “Thematic Research Program” and the “Postdoctoral Training Program.”

(2) A Fellow receives NT\$ 35,000 per month.

7. A Fellow may not receive any other subsidy including salary during the fellowship.

8. The host institute or research center at AS shall stipulate the regulations regarding benefits and management for the Fellows. Should a Fellow be involved in academic ethics violations, his or her case will be processed according to the “Guidelines for the Establishment and Operation of Ethics Committees at All Levels, Academia Sinica.”

9. These guidelines shall be approved by the AS president before taking effect. The same procedure shall apply when amendments are made.