

# HARVARD-YENCHING INSTITUTE

# Fellowship Programs

For faculty and Ph.D. students in the humanities and social sciences

In conjunction with the mission of the Harvard-Yenching Institute, nominated scholars must be working in the humanities and social sciences with an emphasis on culture. We seek outstanding scholars whose work is academic rather than applied. Scholars whose research focus is comparative, and includes one or more Asian countries, are especially welcome.

## **About HYI fellowship programs:**

- **Visiting Scholars Program**: Faculty members undertake 10 months of independent research at Harvard University
- Visiting Fellows Program: Advanced Ph.D. candidates conduct dissertation research at Harvard University for three semesters

For full eligibility criteria, please visit www.harvard-yenching.org or contact your international/foreign affairs office.

## Fields of research in the humanities and social sciences to be considered:

- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- History (including art history, economic history and legal history)
- Linguistics

- Literature
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Religion
- Sociology

Scholars in the fields of Economics, Education, Psychology and Law may be considered.

## **How to apply:**

- Direct applications are not accepted. Candidates must be officially nominated by their home institution. Each year a limited number of candidates can apply. Please contact your International or Foreign Affairs Office for more information.
- Candidates must be affiliated with one of HYI's partner institutions in Asia. To view the full list, visit http://www.harvard-yenching.org/partner-institutions.

#### **APPENDIX**

## 1. Eligibility:

Visiting Scholars Program candidates should have been serving at their home university for at least two years (before August 1, 2013) as a full time faculty. Scholars who gained their PhD in an English speaking institution in the past five years (after August 1, 2010) are not eligible for applying for this program.

Visiting Fellows Program candidates should be doctoral students or junior faculty who are currently working on their dissertation research and writing. Junior faculty members who have already obtained a doctorate are NOT eligible to be nominated for this program. This program is only open to citizens of Asian countries.

### 2. Coverage of the scholarships:

The following is the detailed information on the fellowship coverage:

Visiting Scholars Program	Visiting Fellows Program
<ul> <li>Round trip economy class airfare;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Round trip economy class airfare;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>A stipend of US \$5,665.00 per month (for 2014-15) for the period of residence in Cambridge, Massachusetts (for 10 months);</li> <li>Health Insurance;</li> <li>Funding (up to \$1,000) for hiring a research Assistant within the 10-month research stay;</li> <li>Funding (up to \$500) for one-time participation in an academic conference within the USA and Canada.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Payment of the Harvard University Visiting Fellows fee;</li> <li>A stipend adequate for a single fellow (for 2014-15, the monthly stipend is approximately \$2,700.00);</li> <li>Tuition for one English course for one semester at Harvard Extension School (not for a summer school course);</li> <li>Funding (up to \$500) for one-time participation in an academic conference within the USA and Canada.</li> </ul>

### 3. Fields of Research

Candidates' fields of research in the humanities and social sciences to be considered:

- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- History (including art history, economic history and legal history)
- Linguistics

- Literature
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Study of Religion
- Sociology

Scholars in the fields of Economics, Law, Education and Psychology may be considered, but need to check with the Institute before submitting applications. If the research field of any of your candidates falls out of the range mentioned above (e.g. economics, law), and you are not sure if the candidate is eligible for the program, please contact Lindsay Strogatz at cprograms@harvard-yenching.org before you submit your application.