



SNU President Fellowship (SPF)

Fall 2019

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 1,500,000~2,000,000 monthly stipend for 3~4 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.

5. SPF Application Timeline for 2019 Fall Semester

Admission to Seoul National University	
Online Application http://admission.snu.ac.kr/file_down/2019fall_graduate_eng.pdf	Feb.18 (Mon) ~ Mar. 7 (Thu) 2019
Submission of Documents to SNU Office of Admissions	Mar. 8 (Fri), 2019
Announcement of Admissions Decision	June 7 (Fri), 2019
Application to SPF Scholarship	
Application and Submission of Documents to the college / department	June 21 (Fri), 2019
Application Packages from college/department to SNU Office of International Affairs	June 25 (Tue), 2019
Interview/Virtual Interview	July 2019
Announcement of the Decision	July 12 (Fri), 2019

Note: All application and evidentiary documents **must be submitted by the college on behalf of students** to the Office of International Affairs.

6. Required Documents for SPF

- ♦ SPF Fall 2019 Application Form (including study plan)
- ♦ Certificate of Employment (as a faculty member)
- ♦ Recommendation Letter from the Dean of Affiliated College at SNU
- ♦ Video Link(Research and Teaching Achievements, Study Plan, Goals after Graduation)
 - Students could submit video file using the specified method(Vimeo, Youtube)
 - Presentations are limited to 5 minutes and competitors exceeding 5 minutes are disqualified.
- ♦ Candidates with the Recommendation Letter from the Dean or President of your current university are given preference.

7. Contact Information

- ♦ Tel: +82-2-880-2519
- ♦ Email: intlscholarship@snu.ac.kr

8. Submission

- ♦ All application and evidentiary documents must be submitted by the applicant's designated college.