

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

(app: Jan 15 - March 2)

Applications for the 2015 Academia Sinica Fellowships for Doctoral Candidates in the Humanities and Social Sciences begin. Each applicant should submit the materials to the intended host Institute within Academia Sinica, including a curriculum vitae, official copies of Ph.D. academic records, a research plan, reprints of publications, and two letters of recommendation from one's associated academic institution, together with a completed application form. (Each applicant should submit the application to only ONE intended host Institute. Duplicate submission will not be allowed. Besides, this program is not open to candidates who are citizens of the PRC yet.) The duration of the Fellowship appointment is one year, including spending at least two or three days a week at Academia Sinica.

Please contact the relevant Institutes for application deadlines. Guidelines for the Academia Sinica Fellowships for Doctoral Candidates in the Humanities and Social Sciences can be accessed through: [http://aao.sinica.edu.tw/english/pro\\_fdc.html](http://aao.sinica.edu.tw/english/pro_fdc.html).

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## **ACADEMIA SINICA**

### **Applications for the 2015 Second Session of the Postdoctoral Fellows Program Being Accepted from January 15 to March 2, 2015**

Applications for Postdoctoral Research Fellowships at Academia Sinica (AS) for the Second Session of 2015 are now being accepted. Starting from January 15, 2015, all applications are to be processed on-line (<http://db3n2u.sinica.edu.tw/~textdb/program>). It is not necessary to send hard copies of application materials. All applications must be submitted to Academic Affairs Office (AAO) by the applicant's principal investigator (PI) between January 15 and March 2, 2015. Appointment of postdoctoral fellows for this session commences on July 1, 2015.

Under this program, there are two types of fellows: (Distinguished) Academia Sinica Postdoctoral Fellows and (Regular) Postdoctoral Fellows. Applicants with a PhD degree conferred after the July of 2011 or 2009 are eligible to be the candidates of (Distinguished) Academia Sinica Postdoctoral Fellows or (Regular) Postdoctoral Fellows respectively. There will be a two-year grace to a female applicant on qualifications mentioned above if giving birth after receiving PhD degree. Applicants excepting that who are applying for the position of postdoctoral fellow at the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences need to choose the type of fellows. Two types of fellows must be ticked if applicants intend to apply for both.

If an applicant has not yet received the doctoral degree, the applicant's thesis supervisor must provide a letter confirming that the applicant is expected to receive the PhD diploma before the appointment starts. In addition, three letters of recommendation must be received by AAO before the deadline.

Applying for the position of postdoctoral fellow at the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences or the position of (Distinguished) Academia Sinica postdoctoral fellow, applicants are required to submit a proposal specifying the aim, significance, background, methodology and anticipated accomplishment of their research projects. Application proposals lacking consideration of these factors will be adversely affected.

During the term of appointment, the postdoctoral fellow shall comply with the service regulations stipulated by the Academia Sinica Personnel Office (please refer to <http://hro.sinica.edu.tw/cbemployee/cbemployee.html>) and also the requirements and instructions of his/her sponsoring principal investigator and host institute. In addition, the postdoctoral fellow is required to sign a work contract and a declaration which states that he/she is not the spouse or relative by blood or marriage of the heads of the employing organization, institute and the sponsoring PI/co-PI.

For more information, please contact the following staff at AAO  
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## **Taiwan Fellowship**

(app: May 1 - June 30)

The Taiwan Fellowship was established by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to encourage experts, scholars, and doctoral students worldwide to conduct research in Taiwan's universities or research institutions, thereby promoting international academic partnerships.

- ◆ Taiwan Fellowship offers one economy class roundtrip ticket and monthly stipends.
- ◆ The annual application period is from May 1 to June 30 (for grants for Jan-Dec the following year).
- ◆ The minimum duration of a fellowship is three months, and the maximum one year.

For more detailed information, please check out our website at:

<http://taiwanfellowship.ncl.edu.tw>

or email: twfellowship@ncl.edu.tw