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SNU PRESIDENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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About the SPF Program

Recognizing its global social responsibility, Seoul National University launched the "SNU President Fellowship Program" back in 2014, to provide opportunities to faculty members of major universities in Asia, Africa, South America etc. to pursue Ph.D. degrees at SNU.

What a recipient will get

A recipient of SPF program will be awarded of the following:

- Full tuition waiver for up to six semesters
- KRW 1,500,000~2,000,000 monthly stipend for 3~4 years
- A round-trip airfare
- Korean language evening class at the SNU Language Institute
- National health insurance coverage
- Child care support (within certain limits)

Application Timeline

- Online SPF application should be done through SNU Office of Admissions Website (https://en.snu.ac.kr/admission) within the admissions application period.
- Check the SPF application check box to make your online SPF application.
- Submit your SNU President Fellowship Program application documents to the SNU OIA (scanned file as pdf format and original documents must all be submitted)
- First level of screening of application documents
  * The applicant MUST 1) complete the online application through the SNU Admissions webpage
  2) submit his/her application documents to the SNU OIA through post and as a pdf format
- Announcement of SNU Final Admissions Results
- Announcement of application who have passed the first level of screening of application documents (those who will go on to the interview held by the SPF Selection Committee)
  * Announced by the SNU OIA
- Interview (held by the SNU OIA)
- Announcement of the final results of the SNU President Fellowship Program

* Detailed deadlines, forms of SPF Application, Personal Statement and Study Plan, Recommendation Letters etc. can be found on the SNU OIA website (https://oia.snu.ac.kr/)

Conditions of Application

An applicant of the SPF program must be BOTH:

- A faculty member of a major university in Asia, Africa, South America, etc. without a Ph.D degree
- A newly admitted student to SNU as a Ph.D student during the application period

- Priority is given faculty members from partner universities in Asia, Africa, South America etc.
- Applicants can apply to pursue Ph.D. in any research area but selection priority will be given to applicants doing exceptional work in engineering, medicine, public health, agriculture, developmental studies, and Korean studies.