

## Support for Policy Oriented Research Program

Program Objective	The Korea Foundation's Support for Policy-Oriented Research Program provides grant support for the conducting of research projects or programs that provide in-depth analyses and policy recommendations on political, social, and economic issues on Korea or the East Asian region.
Eligibility	Overseas research institutes/think-tanks or university-affiliated research institutions
Supported Areas	<p>1. Policy research on Korean and/or East Asian issues (Topic examples)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Issues related to the Korean peninsula: peacebuilding, denuclearization, unification, national security/defense, economy</li> <li>– Social values (human rights, environment, democracy, civil society, gender equality, job creation, welfare)</li> </ul> <p>2. Training program for next-generation policy experts with specialization in South Korea and/or East Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Proposed program should include a workshop and/or roundtable</li> </ul> <p>3. Establishment of a Korea Policy Chair/Fellow position or an institution which focuses on Korea-related research</p>
Grant Coverage	<p>Project expenses, researcher/staff salaries, indirect costs, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Coverage of indirect costs can be requested at an amount of up to 10% of total direct costs.</li> </ul>
Grant Period	A grant period for a project is normally one year. Multiple-year projects will be considered on a case-by-case basis on the condition that the overall budget and schedule are justified by project plan and the content of the proposed project.
Program Schedule	<p>Application period: July 1(09:00 KST) through September 2, 2019(18:00 KST)</p> <p>Notification of results: by December 31, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Results will be notified on an individual basis.</li> </ul>
How to Apply	<p>Applications should be submitted via the KF Online Application System (<a href="http://apply.kf.or.kr">http://apply.kf.or.kr</a>).</p> <p>※ The application must be written in English. Budget items should be calculated in USD.</p> <p>※ Please answer all questions on the application (do not leave any question blank). If a question or section is not applicable to you, please write "N/A."</p>
Evaluation Criteria	<p>1. Excellence of the research work plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Relevance to the objective of &lt;2020 Support for Policy-Oriented Research Program&gt;</li> <li>– Timeliness of the research topic and related activities</li> <li>– Thoroughness and feasibility of research methodology and approaches</li> </ul>

	<p>2. Capability of participants and their experience in terms of achievements and activities related to Korea and East Asia (Examples)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Participation of a prominent researcher or government official(s)</li> </ul> <p>3. Budget feasibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Soundness and cost efficiency of project budget</li> <li>– Visible efforts to receive matching funds for the proposed project</li> </ul> <p>4. Anticipated results of the proposed project and plans for dissemination of research results (Example)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Plan to publish a book</li> <li>– Organization of an event (workshop, international conference, etc.) for the purpose of promoting/disseminating research results</li> </ul>
Reporting	<p>The recipient institution must submit the following reports within the grant period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Final report (signed by the project director, KF format)</li> <li>2. Financial statement (endorsed by institution's highest financial officer, KF format)</li> <li>3. Project outcomes (Any applicable publications, articles, program books, etc.)</li> </ol> <p>※ Failure to use the designated KF formats or comply with the reporting period may adversely affect the evaluation for the institution's future applications for the program.</p>
Important Reminders	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The application must be submitted under the name of the endorsing overseas institution.</li> <li>2. The institution applying for the program should notify the KF of any changes in the information contained in the original plan after its submission (if relevant).</li> <li>3. In the application screening process, the KF may require an applicant institution to submit additional information or adjust the project plan.</li> <li>4. After notifying applicants of screening results, the KF will discuss the details of each project and its budget with the respective recipient institution. The KF will also conclude a grant letter with each accepted institution.</li> <li>5. After the conclusion of the grant letter, the KF will remit a grant to the institution. The KF grant must be received and managed by an overseas institution.</li> <li>6. The project should be carried out according to the schedule and plans specified in the application. If the project must be postponed or canceled for unavoidable reasons, the institution should consult with the KF as soon as possible.</li> </ol>
Contact	<p>For technical assistance: <a href="mailto:helpdesk@kf.or.kr">helpdesk@kf.or.kr</a></p> <p>For inquiries about the program: <a href="mailto:publicdiplomacy@kf.or.kr">publicdiplomacy@kf.or.kr</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– United States: 064-804-1128</li> </ul>

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