



SNU President Fellowship (SPF)

Spring 2020

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, Africa, South America etc. 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.
- ◆ newly admitted students to SNU as Ph.D. student for **Spring 2020 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 Spring 2020 Semester

1) Admission to Seoul National University	
Online Application http://admission.snu.ac.kr/file_down/2020spring_graduate_eng.pdf	Jul.24 (Wed) ~ Aug. 13 (Tue) 2019 17:00
Submission of Documents to SNU Office of Admissions	Aug. 14 (Wed), 2019 18:00
Announcement of Admissions Decision	Nov. 5 (Wed), 2019
After receive the acceptance letter from Seoul National University	
2)Application to SPF Scholarship	
Application and Submission of Documents to the college / department	Nov. 22 (Fri), 2019 18:00
Application Packages from college/department to SNU Office of International Affairs	Nov. 27 (Wed), 2019
Interview/Virtual Interview	Early December 2019
Announcement of the Decision	December, 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 Spring 2020 Application Form (including study plan)
- ♦ Certificate of Employment (as a faculty member)
- ♦ Recommendation Letter from the Dean of Affiliated College at SNU
- ♦ Copies of transcripts
- ♦ 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.**