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## IUE Emerging Leader Fellowship

The Institute for Unification Education (IUE) of the Ministry of Unification of the Republic of Korea provides Emerging Leader Fellowship program for mid-career professionals who are invested in Korean affairs. This fellowship brings emerging Korea experts from around the world to learn about and discuss Korean unification issues. Since the Fellowship was launched in 2013, it has attracted as many as one hundred mid-career professionals from twelve countries, each of whom contributes to fostering international awareness of Korean unification and creating ideas to help Korea go towards unification. If you want to be part of our 2018 Fellowship cohort, please read more below.

### Objective

This Fellowship helps fellows better understand the ROK's government's policy towards North Korea and a vision for Korean unification. It also provides participants with opportunities to building ties and networks with their counterparts in and outside of Korea, from America, Asia, and Europe.

### Overview

- (1) Period: July 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 11<sup>th</sup> (ten days)
- (2) Average number of one cohort: Twenty
- (3) Curriculum: Lectures, discussions, field trips, academic conference (one full day)

<Example>

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| <b>Lecture Subjects</b>    | ROK's unification policy and vision for Korean unification; Human rights of North Korea; North Korean economy; Dialogue with North Korean defectors settled in South Korea; Dialogue with high policy officers of MoU |
| <b>Field Trip</b>          | DMZ and Panmunjom; Inter-Korean Transit Office; Settlement Support Center for North Korean Refugees (Hanawon); Cultural site visits; Performance watch  |
| <b>Academic Conference</b> | All participants will join Academic Conference either as presenters or discussants with Korean counterparts.  |



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## Eligibility

First of all, we are looking for a candidate who is interested in the Korean unification affairs. The candidate who meets one of the following criteria will be considered to be a stronger candidate.

- (1) A mid-career professional who has at least five years of professional employment in governments, international organizations, or non-government organizations in relevant fields, preferably with a M.A or higher degree.
- (2) A mid-career scholar or researcher at universities, institutes, think-tanks in relevant fields, preferably with a Ph. D.
- (3) The Fellowship's working language is English. So, competent level of English ability is a prerequisite.

## Supports

The IUE provides fellows with the following supports:

- (1) Round trip airfare (economy class)
  - Fellows are expected to purchase air tickets first, and get reimbursed in cash (USD) based on the ticket receipt submitted to the IUE near the start of the fellowship.
  - We provide airfare ceiling guide differentiated by country (in some occasions by city). Costs in excess of this ceiling amount are expected to be paid at one's own expenses. We will email participants for detailed information to assist this process after application decisions are made.
- (2) Accommodation during the fellowship
  - Stays before and after the official fellowship will be paid at one's own expenses.
  - All participants will stay at the same hotel booked by IUE.
- (3) Meals (breakfast included in hotel, and lunch during the program)
- (4) Admission fees for scheduled field trips
- (5) Transportation during the program
- (6) Travel insurance
- (7) Honorarium for academic conference presentation



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\*Participants are expected to cover personal expenses, such as visa fees, excess baggage charge, travel expenses in their respective home countries, travel expenses between airport to hotel in Korea, charges for items and services other than complimentary given at accommodation.

### Application Documents

- (1) Application Form and Personal Statement (Attachment)
- (2) Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- (3) One letter of recommendation
  - The letter of recommendation should be written by an individual who can tell us about the participant's academic or professional work experience and fit for this Fellowship.
  - The letter of recommendation can be submitted by either the recommender directly or via the applicant to [unik528@korea.kr](mailto:unik528@korea.kr).
  - An applicant doesn't have to wait for the recommendation letter to submit application document. We are open to receive letters of application separately until mid-April.

**Submission:** [unik528@korea.kr](mailto:unik528@korea.kr)

**Application Deadline:** March 31 (Saturday), Korea Time

### Notification Date

Decisions will be emailed individually between April 30 and May 4.

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