

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

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1. Objective

In order to cultivate research talent in the Humanities and Social Sciences, assist doctoral candidates with their dissertations, and accumulate a store of talented researchers for Academia Sinica's future development, AS has established the Academia Sinica Fellowship for Doctoral Candidates in the Humanities and Social Sciences. These Guidelines are established to promote this end.

2. Eligibility

- (1) Graduate students from domestic or foreign universities who have completed all courses and obtained the status of doctoral candidates are eligible to apply. Applicants' research proposals should align with current research at the Humanities and Social Sciences institute (preparatory office) or research center where they plan to complete their dissertation.
- (2) Applicants should not hold any part-time positions.

3. Fellowship Period

- (1) Each fellowship lasts for one year and may be extended for one more year if necessary.
- (2) Selected applicants (doctoral candidates) should submit progress reports to the Central Academic Advisory Committee ten days prior to the conclusion of their fellowships.

4. Application Procedures

Applicants should submit their transcript, research proposal, relevant publications, curriculum vitae, and two letters of recommendation from their graduate school supervisors to the prospective host institute (preparatory office) or research center.

5. Review Procedures

- (1) Each institute (preparatory office) or research center should establish its own review procedures. Each application should be reviewed by at least two experts. The application materials, review procedures, review documents and a prioritized list of recommended applicants should be submitted to the Department of Academic Affairs and Instrument Service
- (2) The Central Academic Advisory Committee should approve all selected applicants.

6. Each doctoral candidate will receive NT\$40,000 per month and may not receive other funding (including salaries) during the fellowship period.
7. Each host institute (preparatory office) or research center at AS should stipulate regulations regarding benefits and management of the doctoral candidates. Should doctoral candidates be involved in academic ethics violations, their cases will be processed according to the “Guidelines for the Establishment and Operation of Ethics Committees at All Levels, Academia Sinica.”
8. These Guidelines and amendments thereof have been approved and promulgated by the President of Academia Sinica.

