

# KOPRI Asian Polar Science Fellowship Program 2019

## Call for Applications

### BACKGROUND

Korea Polar Research Institute (KOPRI) is a government-sponsored polar research institute of the Republic of Korea. While serving as the operator of national polar programs, KOPRI also advocates international cooperation in polar science and research.

KOPRI initiated the Asian Polar Science Fellowship Program in 2015 in an effort to promote Asian research collaboration and provide future generation polar scientists with networking and research opportunities, by making use of its expanding infrastructure and capacity.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

The Asian Polar Science Fellowship Program consists of two categories: the Institute Visiting Program and the Field Research Program.

- **Institute Visiting Program** offers office space and/or laboratory access within the KOPRI facilities.
- **Field Research Program** offers logistics support for conducting field research using KOPRI infrastructure, i.e. Polar Research Stations or IBRV Araon.

Once selected, the commencement dates and the details of the research activities are to be adjusted through consultation with the cooperating KOPRI scientists, and the details should be forwarded to the International Cooperation Team for traveling and accommodation arrangements.

### HOW TO APPLY

Each application for the KOPRI fellowship program must have a support of a KOPRI scientist, therefore those who are considering applying to the program are highly encouraged to contact KOPRI scientists and discuss their research proposal before they submit their application. In cases where it is difficult to identify a suitable cooperator, KOPRI's International Cooperation Team will be able to provide assistance and further information on KOPRI's research areas.

If you would like to apply for the 2019 Asian Polar Fellowship Program, please submit your application to the following email address; [fellowship@kopri.re.kr](mailto:fellowship@kopri.re.kr)

In order for the application to be considered complete and valid, your application package must include an application form, research proposal, home institute agreement, and letter of recommendation and should be submitted by February 28, 2019.

## SUMMARY CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS

	Institute Visiting Program	Field Research Program (Polar Research Stations or IBRV Araon)
<b>Eligibility*</b>	- Early career and established polar scientists from an Asian country	- Early career polar scientists from an Asian country
<b>Duration</b>	- Up to 3 months at KOPRI	- Up to 1 month at Station or IBRV Araon and - Up to 1 month at KOPRI
<b>Awards</b>	- Travel (round-trip air fare) and living expenses - Accommodation within KOPRI facilities - Office and/or laboratory as arranged with the cooperating KOPRI scientist	- Travel (round-trip air fare) and living expenses - Accommodation within KOPRI facilities - Logistic support for the visit to the station or for boarding IBRV Araon
<b>Application Documents</b>	a. Application Form b. Research Proposal c. Home Institute Agreement d. Letter of Recommendation from an AFoPS Representative (or an equivalent entity)	
<b>Submission deadline</b>	Application documents are to be submitted by February 28, 2019.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Announcement for the fellowship awardees will be made in March 2019 by e-mail.</li> <li>- Awardees will be required to submit a report upon completion of the program.</li> <li>- Due to limited resources, scope of logistic support may be adjusted after consulting with prospective candidates.</li> </ul>		

\* **Early career polar scientists:** Scientists and scholars from Asian Countries who are currently enrolled in master or doctoral program, or within 5 years (2014-2018) of finishing their master or doctoral degree.

**Established polar scientists:** Scientists and scholars from Asian countries who have received doctoral degree before 2014.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Read more about KOPRI and the Korean Polar Program at our website (<http://www.kopri.re.kr/eng/>) and in our Annual Report (<http://www.kopri.re.kr/eng/html/comm/050303.html>).

To find out more about our research interests and activities, please consult KOPRI's in-house projects (<http://www.kopri.re.kr/eng/html/rsch/030102.html>, further description of each project can be provided upon request), and KOPRI ABSTRACTS (<http://www.kopri.re.kr/eng/html/rsch/030102.html>).

Should you have further questions, please contact the International Cooperation Team at the Korea Polar Research Institute:

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