THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
THE ELLIOTT SCHOOL
OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

THE SIGUR CENTER GRANT FOR KOREAN LANGUAGE STUDY IN KOREA
Application

The Sigur Center is pleased to announce its 2013 Korean language study grant program for George Washington University BA, MA and PhD candidates. All applicants need to provide an official acceptance letter from an appropriate language program before leaving. The size of the grant is up to $6,000.

* Those selected must submit four blog posts throughout the course of the program and, during the fall semester, participate in an informal discussion with Sigur Center staff and other language grant recipients about your experience abroad.

DEADLINE: 5:00 pm, Friday, February 15, 2013

Application should be submitted to:

The Sigur Center for Asian Studies
Attn: Mike Bouffard
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Washington, DC 20052
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Personal Information

Name _____ **GWID** _____

Current Address
_____ **Home Phone** (____) _____-_____

_____ **Email** _____

_____ **FAX**: (____) _____-_____

Citizenship *(check one)* ❒ U.S. Citizen ❒ Permanent U.S. Resident ❒ Foreign National of _____

Visa Status _____

GW Student Status

Current Academic Standing: **Year** ❒ 1st ❒ 2nd ❒ 3rd **Semester** ❒ 1st ❒ 2nd

Expected Graduation Date: _____/_____/_____ **Current GPA:** _____
mo day year

Degree: _____
(MA, MIPP, MIS, MA/JD, MA/MBA, MA/MPH, Certificate, etc.)

Program: _____
(Asian Studies, International Affairs, Political Science, etc.)

Have you previously received a grant from the Sigur Center? If so, when? _____

☐ ☐ If you are an ESIA graduate student, are you interested in applying for an internship grant in conjunction with your language grant? (There may be additional money available for internships from ESIA's Graduate Student Career Development Office, but please remember that language programs must continue for at least 8 weeks. Internships cannot be completed DURING a language program – they should take place before or after completion of your language study.)

Yes No

Education

Undergraduate Institution: _____ **Major: _____**

Graduation Date: _____/_____/_____ (mo / day / year) **GPA: _____**

Graduate Institution (if other than GW)**: _____** **Major: _____**

Graduation Date: _____/_____/_____ (mo / day / year) **GPA: _____**

Language Training

Places: _____ **Years; # Credits: _____**

_____ _____

Current level of Korean (beginner, intermediate, advanced): _____

Application checklist:

☐ Application form
☐ Current resume
☐ Undergraduate and graduate academic transcripts (A recent photocopy will be accepted, but a GWeb printout will not. Please request an unofficial transcript from the Registrar)
☐ Two letters of recommendation (Preferably, one of the two letters should be from a current or recent language instructor). Please use the provided form as a cover.
  Name and title of first recommender: _____
  Name and title of second recommender: _____
☐ Statement of purpose, including a detailed description of how Chinese language training will contribute to your current research and career goals (maximum 2 pages, double-spaced)
☐ Information about the proposed language program (name and address of institution, tuition and related fees, and course description)
☐ Budget (including program fees, travel expenses, living expenses, etc.)

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