

Doctoral Scholars: Applicants for Ph.D. programs from selected universities are nominated by their universities for this grant.

What is the annual application schedule?

For Visiting Scholars, Visiting Fellows, and Doctoral Scholars, candidate applications are due from universities to the Institute by June 15 of the year prior to the grant. Selected candidate interviews in English by Harvard-Yenching Institute personnel take place in Asia from September through November. Successful applicants for Visiting Scholars and Visiting Fellows are notified during December, and the grants cover August through July of the following U.S. academic year. Successful applicants for Doctoral Scholar program grants are notified in March, and the grant is contingent on admission to a graduate program.

Which Universities may nominate candidates?

China: Beijing Normal University, Central University for Nationalities, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, East China Normal University, Fudan University, Jilin University, Nanjing University, Nankai University, Peking University, Renmin University, Shandong University, Sichuan University, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, South China Normal University, Tsinghua University, Wuhan University, Xiamen University, Zhejiang University, Zhongshan University

Hong Kong: Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong University

Japan: Doshisha University, Hitotsubashi University, Hokkaido University, International Christian University, Keio University, Kyoto University, Kyushu University, Nagoya University, Tohoku University, Tokyo University, Tsukuba University, Waseda University

Korea: Academy of Korean Studies, Chonbuk University, Chonnam National University, Ewha Womans University, Hanyang University, Korea University, Kyungpook National University, Pusan University, Seoul National University, Sogang University, Sungkyunkwan University, Yonsei University

Taiwan: Academia Sinica, National Taiwan University, National Tsinghua University

Thailand: Chiangmai University, Chulalongkorn University, Thammasat University

Vietnam: Cantho University, Dalat University, Hue University, Vietnam National University-Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (Hanoi), Institute of Social Sciences (Ho Chi Minh City)

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Harvard-Yenching Institute

The Harvard-Yenching Institute was established in 1928 with proceeds from the estate of Charles M. Hall, an inventor and the founder of Alcoa Aluminum Company. Pursuant to the terms of Mr. Hall's will, it is a non-profit institute dedicated to the promotion of the humanities and social sciences with emphasis on culture in higher education in Asia. The Institute runs its programs in affiliation with Harvard University. The Institute is located on the Harvard campus; however, it is legally and financially independent. The Institute is managed by a Director and an Executive Director who report to the Institute's Board of Trustees.

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Harvard-Yenching Institute Mission and Programs

The Institute promotes the humanities and social sciences in Asia through three main efforts:

- Visiting Scholar Programs at Harvard University*
- Support for the Harvard-Yenching Library and Humanities Research Source Materials*
- Support for publications related to scholarly work in Asia-related humanities*

Visiting Scholar Programs at Harvard

Our visiting scholar programs have a common theme--grants enabling Asian scholars in the humanities and social sciences to do research or pursue a Ph.D. All grants are competitive and the Institute is responsible for the selection process. In the past fifty years, more than a thousand Asian scholars have been awarded these grants and have gone on to constitute a strong core of scholarship in the humanities at our Asian partner institutions.

The main Visiting Scholar programs are:

Visiting Scholar Program

Approximately twenty fellowships per year are awarded which provide scholars access to Harvard University's research facilities. Applicants are younger faculty members in our partner universities in Asia and are nominated by those institutions.

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Visiting Fellows Program

Each year approximately five fellowships are awarded which offer one-and-one-half year of dissertation research at Harvard University to Ph. D. candidates at selected

Asian universities. Applicants must be nominated by their institutions.
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Doctoral Scholars Program

The Institute offers grants supporting 3.5 years of coursework and study to junior faculty at our partner institutions in Asia. Applicants must apply separately to the Ph.D. program at the university of their choice and also to Harvard-Yenching Institute for the grant.

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Research Associates Program

The Institute supports short-term stays at Harvard University for Asian university faculty members who are doing research with Harvard Faculty members or are doing research of interest to the Harvard-Yenching Institute. Research Associates are recommended by members of the Harvard Faculty and may come from any university in Asia.

Support for Harvard-Yenching Library and Humanities Research Source Materials

The Institute founded the Harvard-Yenching Library at Harvard University in 1928 and remains its largest supporter for material acquisitions. The Library is one of the world's premier institutions for research in the humanities as related to Asia. The Institute is committed to its tradition of excellence and openness as a resource for Asian scholars. The Institute also supports scholarly work and conferences in Asia as they relate to major source materials for research in the humanities.

Support for Publications related to scholarly work in Asia-related humanities

The Institute has published the *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* since 1936. The Institute also publishes the Harvard-Yenching Institute Monograph series. Both are dedicated to serious scholarship on Asian humanities in English. The Institute is the major supporter of several Chinese publications in the People's Republic of China. Among the publications the Institute supports are San Lian-Harvard-Yenching Academic Library and *China Scholarship*.

Visiting Scholar Programs Information Who should apply?

Visiting Scholars: Faculty members aged forty-two or under at selected universities with specific projects in the humanities can apply for this program. Applicants must apply through their universities. Successful candidates are supported for eleven months at Harvard and are expected to contribute to academic life during their stay.