

**Dissertation Research Fellowship Program**

**2021-2022**

**Deadline: 15 March 2021 (Cambodia time)**

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR CAMBODIAN APPLICANT**

 Please tick in front of the documents which are attached with your application.

 □ 1-Application Form

 □ 2-Reviewer Worksheet

 □ 3-Project Statement & Bibliography

 □ 4-Transcripts

□ 5-Curriculum Vitae

□ 6-Confidential References: Confidential letters of recommendation directly from recommenders by email or mailing to below addresses.

Please send the complete application and supplemental materials listed above via email to:

**fellowships@khmerstudies.org**titled: **Application for Dissertation Research Fellowship Program**

Or send by mail (at least 3 weeks prior to the deadline) to:

The Center for Khmer Studies

Fellowship Program

PO Box 9380

Wat Damnak

Siem Reap, Cambodia

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR**

### **DISSERTATION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

The application deadline for the CKS Fellowship Competition is **15 March 2021**. Applications sent by mail should allow sufficient time to arrive on or before deadline. Applicants will be notified of the selection committee’s decision **by the end of March or early April 2021.**

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all application materials, including letters of recommendation, *curriculum vitae* and transcripts are received prior to the deadline.

Please duplicate the completed application for your files.

For prior recipients of any CKS Fellowship, **three full years** must elapse between notification of receiving a previous CKS fellowship and the current application deadline.

Fellows must inform CKS if they have been awarded another major grant during the Fellowship period. This may entail adjustment of the stipend.

**CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION**

The Selection Committee will assess each application on the basis of the project description, the candidate’s academic and/or professional record and the quality of references. Members of the Selection Committee represent different academic disciplines, so the applicant *must* explain the nature and significance of the project in terms understandable to a non-specialist audience.

***1. Application Form:***

The application must be TYPED and all questions answered on the form itself. Additional material will not be accepted.

***Dissertation Research Fellowship****:*  Fellowships for periods of up to 11 months are open to doctoral candidates in the social sciences and the humanities. Fellowships for 4 months or less have travel restrictions.

***Please note: All candidates must be Cambodian citizens.***

The selection committee may decide to provide partial support for grant proposals. The grants are intended to supplement other sources of funding. Fellowships are awarded to individuals and in some cases to two researchers working as a pair, but not to teams. Applications for members of group projects will be considered individually, alongside those of individual applicants**. *Applicants for the Dissertation Research Fellowships must obtain their advisor’s signature on the application form.***

 **2. *Reviewer Worksheet:***

The Reviewer Worksheet provides basic identifying information about the proposed project and is used in the review process to summarize the three primary areas of competitive review: Project Description, Academic and/ or Professional Record and Quality of References. *Please do not convert it into PDF version.*

**3. *Supplemental Materials:***

Please refer to the Application Checklist when assembling your application and include the checklist with your application materials.

All applications must include a typewritten Project Statement fully describing your proposed research. While each proposal is different, the following can be used as a general guide. The project statement should include:

* **Rationale for Project** (approximately 650 words): In this section please explain how the project contributes to existing research and what new knowledge it intends to gain – why is this project important?
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The project statement must conform to the following requirements: it must be double-spaced, 12-point font, no longer than six (6) pages and have one-inch margins. The project title must be clear and understandable.

All applicants must also submit a **C.V.** of no more than two pages. It should include major publications with the names of publishers and the dates of publication. Citations for articles and monographs must be complete. Please identify clearly all publications resulting from prior CKS-supported research with an asterisk.

*Applicants for the Ph.D. Dissertation Research Fellowship must include* ***official transcripts*** *from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended with their application.*

**4. *Confidential References:***

Each applicant must secure **three letters** of recommendation. Referees should have sufficient knowledge about the applicant and proposed project to assess the project as well as the applicant’s qualifications to carry it out.

*The applicant is responsible for assuring timely submission of recommendations.* CKS will accept letters of recommendation via email only from the referee’s university-based email address or mailed directly from the referee to Cambodia. We *strongly* recommend that you request letters of recommendation as soon as you receive the application materials and attach a stamped (with sufficient postage) and addressed envelope if the recommendation will be sent directly.

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**Dissertation Research Fellowship Program**

**2021-2022** (Cambodian citizens only)

**(Application must be typed. All fields must be completed.)**

**Applicant’s Information**

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| Name:… | Birth Date: … |
| Gender: …. | Identity Card Number:…. |
| Permanent Home Address: … | Province or Capital Name: … |
| Zip: …. | Phone Number: … |
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| Academic/ Institutional Email Address\*: …. | Personal Email Address\*: …. |
| Institution Name: … | Present status or title: … |
| Department: … | Phone Number: … |
| Department or Program Chair Name: … | Address: ……………………………………..Province/capital name:……………………..Zip:………………. |

**Project Title** **:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(Maximum 75 characters)**

**Project Summary (must be completed in this space)**

**Explain why this work must be carried out in Cambodia (and neighboring countries, if applicable).**

 Applicant’s academic history, beginning with the most recent:

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| **Colleges or Universities** | **Date of Attendance** | **Degree earned** | **Date of graduation** | **Major / Field of Specialization** |
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Field(s) of Specialization:

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 Research: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicants should attach a *curriculum vitae* of no more than two (2) pages. Please provide a listing of your principal references as author with the names of publishers and dates of publication. Citations of articles and monographs must be complete.

Previous academic honors, fellowships and awards: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Previous CKS Fellowships:

*(Indicate dates of Fellowship, publications and presentations resulting from research, current status of project)*

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*If an applicant for a Ph.D. Dissertation Research Fellowship, have you completed all the requirements for the Ph.D. except the dissertation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*If not, when will you have done so? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

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Previous research in Cambodia:

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| **Dates** | **Site of Research** | **Purpose** |
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Previous research abroad, other than Cambodia:

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Professional employment history, beginning with the most recent:

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| **Dates** | **Position** | **Institution** |
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List below the names, titles and addresses of three persons from whom you have requested letters of recommendation. Referees should be persons qualified to write about you, your academic and professional experience, and the project proposed in this application.

*Applicants for the Ph.D. Dissertation Research Fellowship should obtain a reference from their Dissertation Advisor and from at least one referee who can appraise the applicant’s competence and training in the foreign languages relevant to the project.*

Under the Freedom of Information Act, applicants have the right to examine letters written on their behalf unless that right is waived on the CKS recommendation form.

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| **No** | **Name** | **Title** | **Institution** |
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*Applicants for the Ph.D. Dissertation Research Fellowship: Please give name, title and institution of Dissertation Advisor:*

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Signature of Dissertation Advisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(electronic signature acceptable)

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Please provide the following information about your project:

1. Number of months requested for CKS support: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Total number of months required to complete your research in Cambodia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Other grants or fellowships for which you are applying in support of this project.

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4. Income expected from your institution and / or sources other than CKS for the fellowship period *(specify sources and amounts):*

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5. Site(s) of proposed research in Cambodia and neighboring countries, if any:

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6. Province or capital of primary residence in Cambodia:

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7. Do you have any illness that might require medical attention while undertaking research in Cambodia or Southeast Asia? If so, please explain.

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Signature of Applicant Date:

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CKS and its Selection Committee reserve the right to determine the applicant’s eligibility and to distribute available funds according to their own judgments, based on number and quality of proposals received.

**CKS does not discriminate based on gender, race, ethnicity, religion, socio-economic background or regions within the U.S.A. Applicants are asked to provide information regarding physical challenges only to aid CKS in assisting them.**



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**REVIEWER WORKSHEET**

**Senior Fellowship Program**

**2021-2022**

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CKS Reviewer Name

 ***To the applicant****:* Please TYPE ALL information requested and return with your application. *Please do not convert it into PDF version.*

Applicant’s Name: …………………..

Project Title: …………………..

Proposed Residence in Cambodia: …………………..

Home University/ Institution: …………………..

Position: …………………..

*Grant Category:*  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Long-term \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Short-term

***To the reviewer:*** Please rate the application on a scale of:

5 = outstanding, 4 = good, 3 = acceptable, 2 = marginal, 1 = unacceptable.

 The reviewer may assign half points (0.5) in the ratings. CKS will compute the final rating.

Project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Academic/ Professional Record: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

References: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FINAL RATING: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Comments (strengths and weaknesses of the proposal):

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