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Today's Agenda

1. Summer Junior Resident Fellows Program (JRFP)
2. Khmer Language Programs-Khmer Language and Culture Program (KLCP) and Advanced Study in Khmer (ASK)



Junior Resident Fellows Program

Application period: *mid-Nov to end-Mar annually*
 Program period: *4 July-12 August 2022*





Introduction

- Since 2004
- A six-week program
- For Cambodian, French, and U.S. undergraduate students (at least 2nd year) and recent graduates
- Offers 5 U.S., 5 Cambodian, and 5 French
- Based at the CKS campuses in Siem Reap and Phnom Penh



Who is eligible for the program?

- U.S., French, and Cambodian undergraduate students (at least 2nd year) and recent graduates
- Students with a good grasp of spoken and written English
- Students who are fully vaccinated and healthy for traveling

What should students expect?

- For those who have a genuine interest in Cambodia and Southeast Asia
- For those who may be considering graduate studies or careers involving the region

How is the program structured?

- Led by a qualified instructor who has extensive teaching and research experience in Cambodian and Southeast Asian Studies
- Interactive classroom sessions Mon-Fri (*2 hrs/day*)
- Outside the classroom:
 - Participate in field trips, including visits to historical and cultural sites, and interact with organizations in and around Siem Reap working in development, education, democracy promotion, human rights and journalism



Tuition and administrative costs

- CKS covers:
 - Cost of tuition
 - Accommodation (*bed & breakfast*)
 - Local transportation
 - Books
 - Study materials
 - Some field trip expenses (*entrance fees to historical and cultural sites*)
 - Small program grants of between \$600 and \$800 available to offset the cost of international airfare, visas, and medical insurance
- Fellows are responsible for:
 - All other living and personal expenses
 - Entry fees: visa fees, Covid-tests, quarantine, etc if applicable



Program requirements

- Attend all classes and field trips
- Participate in classroom discussions
- Will produce a short paper (10-15 pages) on a relevant topic of their choice
- Will formally present at the end of the program (*10-15 minutes*)
- Paper topics may come from a diverse array of fields, including archaeology, anthropology, economics, linguistics, politics, history, environmental studies, urban development, or sociology



Application checklist

1. Application Form (*Choose the right one*)
2. 1 Page of Personal Statement
3. 1- or 2-page Summary of Topic of Interest (*Template is available for download*)
4. Two Confidential References
5. Curriculum Vitae (*2-page max.*)
6. Transcripts
7. Scanned Covid-19 vaccine card
8. Evidence of good level of English--reading, listening, speaking and writing (*for Cambodian applicants only*)



How to apply?

- Download and fill in the application form on our website
- Submit your completed application to:
juniorfellowships@khmerstudies.org



Q&A

Khmer Language and Culture Program:

Application period: mid-Nov to end-Feb annually
Program period: 13 June-5 August 2022



VDO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6oW9wvmEx4&t=8s>



About the program

- An eight-week program
- Provides an opportunity for faculty, post-graduate researchers and undergraduates from US universities
- Based in Phnom Penh and some field trips to Siem Reap (*1 week*)
- Is collaborated with the University of Hawaii (Mānoa)



Tuition and administrative costs

- CKS covers:
 - Costs of tuition
 - Administration
 - Local travel on field visits
- Participants are responsible for:
 - All other living and personal expenses
 - Entry fees: visa fees, Covid-tests, quarantine, etc if applicable
- Other than U.S. applicants:
 - The program accepts applications from non-US citizens but they are required to pay an administrative fee. The fee will also include the field trip activities.



Eligibility

- Students and researchers
- A faculty member at a U.S. University or a U.S. citizen
- A graduate student or junior or senior at a university
- A graduate student or junior or senior in an institution of higher learning
- A teacher in an elementary or secondary school or an experienced education administrator
- Citizens, nationals or permanent residents of the United States
- Participants who are fully vaccinated and healthy for traveling



Who is not eligible?

- Who is currently unemployed
- Who is an educated native or near-educated native speaker
- Joined the program in the past 3 years



Application checklist

1. Application Form (*available on CKS's website*)
2. 1-Page of Personal Statement
3. Three Confidential References
4. Transcripts (*For undergraduate students only*)
5. Scanned Covid-19 vaccine card
6. Curriculum Vitae (*2-page max.*)



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- If you do not have access to email, you may mail the completed application form and all required documents to:

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Thank you!

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