

# SNU President Fellowship Program Application

## Guidelines for Fall 2023

### ❖ SNU President Fellowship Program (SPF)

#### ◆ Overview

**SNU President Fellowship Program** is one of SNU's most prestigious scholarship programs, launched to provide opportunities to faculty members of major universities in developing countries to pursue Ph.D. degrees at SNU.

#### ◆ Eligibility

An applicant must be both:

1. a **faculty** member of a major university in a developing country **WITHOUT** a Ph.D. degree, who holds a master's degree or higher from an accredited institution
  - The SPF Program recognizes applicants as a faculty member if the applicant satisfies at least one of the below conditions :
    - (a) an applicant who is employed to teach an academic course or to conduct academic research
    - (b) an applicant who has been employed for at least six months to teach an academic course or to conduct an academic research
  - The applicant must be able to prove that the he/she is now employed as one of the below positions at an university:
    - Professor
    - Associate Professor
    - Assistant Professor
    - Research Professor
    - Lecturer
    - Instructor
    - Teaching Assistant
    - Research Assistant

(※NOTE: if the applicant's certificate can show that he/she qualifies for the conditions (a) or (b), other positions/ranks other than the ones mentioned above may be recognized as the equivalent)
2. a newly admitted student to SNU as Ph.D. student for the Fall 2023 **semester**
  - ※ Priority will be given to faculty members from major universities in developing countries in Asia, Africa, South America etc.

#### ◆ Details of the Award

- Full tuition fee for six semesters
- KRW 1,500,000~2,000,000 monthly stipend for 3~4 years
- A round-trip airfare(economy class based on GTS system)
- Korean language training (only evening class during regular semesters)
- National health Insurance coverage(amount of coverage can differ depending on the recipient's situation)
- Child care support (amount of coverage can differ depending on the recipient's situation)

## ◆ Required Documents

- SPF Fall 2023 application form (including study plan)
- certificate of employment (as a faculty member)

☞ the certificate must state:

- (1) the name of the university the applicant is currently registered as a faculty member
- (2) the address of the university the applicant is currently registered as a faculty member
- (3) the department the applicant is employed in as a faculty member
- (4) the name of the position that the applicant is employed as a faculty member
- (5) since when the applicant was employed at the university as a faculty member

☞ **the applicant's certificate of employment must state:**

- confirmation that the university he/she is employed at as a faculty member that they will maintain their position as a faculty member at the university after the applicant returns after achieving a Ph.D at Seoul National University
- academic transcript and graduation certificate (for both undergraduate and master's degree)
- recommendation letter from the Dean or President of your current university of your home country
- video link (academic achievements, plan, goals after graduation) \* **not mandatory, bonus points given** (applicants should submit their video files using the specified method(through Vimeo, YouTube)

## ◆ SPF Application Timeline for Fall 2023 Semester

Timeline	Requirements
<b>March 2, 2023 (Thurs.) 10:00</b> - <b>March 8, 2023 (Wed.) 17:00</b>	✦ Online SPF application should be done through SNU Office of Admissions Website ( <a href="https://en.snu.ac.kr/admission">https://en.snu.ac.kr/admission</a> ) <b>within the admissions application period</b> ✦ <b><u><a href="#">Check the SPF application check box to make your online SPF application</a></u></b>
<b>March 2, 2023 (Thurs.)</b> - <b>March 31, 2023 (Fri.)</b>	✦ Submit your SNU President Fellowship Program application documents to the SNU Office of International Affairs (scanned file as pdf format and original documents must all be submitted) ※ PDF Submission → Submit all Required Documents ( <b>PDF version</b> ) to <a href="mailto:intlscholarship@snu.ac.kr">intlscholarship@snu.ac.kr</a> (must be titled: SPF Fall 2023 (applicant's name)) ※ Postal Submission(original documents) → Submit all Required Documents ( <b>Original hard-copy documents</b> ) by post to below address : Attn: Scholarship Coordinator, Office of International Affairs, Seoul National University, Bldg.73, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 309, 1 Gwanak-ro, Gwanak-gu, Seoul 08826, Republic of Korea (Tel: +82-2-880-2519)
<b>April, 2023</b>	✦ First level of screening of application documents ※ The applicant <b>MUST</b> 1) complete the online application through the SNU admissions webpage 2) submit his/her application documents to the SNU Office of International Affairs by post and e-mail

Timeline	Requirements
<b>June 23, 2023 (Fri.), After 17:00</b>	✦ Announcement of Final Admissions Results for Fall 2023
<b>Late June, 2023</b>	✦ Announcement of applicants who have passed the first level of screening of application documents (those who will go on to the interview held by the ‘SPF Selection Committee’) ※ Announced by the SNU OIA
<b>July, 2023 (TBA)</b>	✦ Interview (held by the SNU OIA)
<b>July, 2023 (TBA)</b>	✦ Announcement of the final results of the SPF Program of Fall 2023

※ Forms of SPF Application, Personal Statement and Study Plan, Recommendation Letters, etc. can be found on the SNU OIA website(<https://oia.snu.ac.kr/>)