

2025-2026 Harvard-Yenching Institute Visiting Scholars Program (Faculty only)

This program offers younger faculty members in the humanities and social sciences the opportunity to undertake 10 months of independent research at Harvard University. The proposed research project should be related to the humanities and social sciences with an emphasis on culture. Applicants do not have to be working on Asian studies topics to be eligible, however, Asian and comparative studies are especially welcome. Successful applicants join researchers at the Harvard-Yenching Institute, and have access to the Harvard University libraries. (source: Harvard-Yenching Institute website)

* [This is summary of the application information. please refer to the attachments for details.](#)

1. Period and Coverage (supported by HYI, no additional funding from Ewha)

- 1) Study and research period: August 2025 to May 2026, 10 months
- 2) Coverage
 - Full access to Harvard University libraries and facilities
 - Round trip economy class airfare
 - A stipend of US \$7,500 per month for 10-month residence
 - Health Insurance up to the amount of \$5,500
 - Funding (up to \$5,000) for hiring a research assistant or an editor, and for participating in academic conferences or/and making brief research trips in North America

(Please refer to the attachment titled "HYI Visiting Scholars Program Invitation Letter_2025-26_Ewha.pdf")

2. Eligibility

[Fields of Research]

- * Candidates' fields of research in the humanities and social sciences to be considered: Anthropology, Archaeology, Area and International Studies, Art and Architectural History, History (including economic and legal history), Linguistics, Literature, Media and Film Studies, Philosophy, Politics, Study of Religion, Sociology, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- ※ Scholars in the fields of Economics, Education, Geography, Law, Psychology, and Public Administration may be considered, but must check with the Institute before submitting applications. If the research field of any potential candidate falls outside the disciplines mentioned above, and you are not sure if the candidate is eligible for the program, please contact Lindsay Strogatz at <hyiprogram@fas.harvard.edu> before submitting an application.

Visiting Scholars Program candidates should have been serving at Ewha Womans University for at least three years (before August 1, 2022) as a full-time faculty member. Scholars who gained their PhD from an institution outside of Asia within the past five years (after 2020) are not eligible. Previous recipients of a Visiting Scholar fellowship from HYI are not eligible to reapply for this program. Preference is given to younger scholars who are in the early stages of their academic career. The selection criteria include English proficiency, academic training (including PhD degree in most cases), quality and originality of the research proposal, demonstrated depth of subject knowledge, and feasibility of conducting the research at Harvard University and/or other major universities in the United States. In cases where qualifications are roughly equal, priority is given to those candidates who have not recently spent substantial time at an American university.

3. Notes

- 1) Successful applicants will work with faculty at Harvard and/or other appropriate universities.
- 2) Successful applicants are required to make at least one public presentation in English on their proposed research project during their stay at the Institute.
- 3) Applicants must consult and seek prior approval from the head of their department on arrangements for substitution of teaching and other academic commitments (classes, thesis guidance, student advising, etc.) during their expected period of absence due to participating in this program.

4. Application Procedure

- 1) Online Info Sessions for potential applicants
 - [1] Wednesday, May 29, 8:00 AM-9:00 AM EDT (US East Coast time)
https://harvard.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_swm9amNJQ2OoB9Uu3bj66g
 - [2] Thursday, August 8, 8:00 AM-9:00 AM EDT (US East Coast time)
https://harvard.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_d6EYwtN9S2SisWbLNXsZ-A
- * Please apply via above registration links if interested.

2) Application

Steps	Subject	Task	Notes
1	Applicant	Submit application to Ewha OIA via email	Deadline: August 23, 2024 (Friday) (Refer to 'Application Guidelines' below)
2	Ewha OIA	Officially nominates up to 4 faculty to Harvard-Yenching	Up to 4 faculty per institution

		Institute	
3	Final Applicants Recommended by Ewha OIA	Receive Application URL and guidelines from Ewha OIA	
4	Final Applicants Recommended by Ewha OIA	Submit application via Harvard-Yenching Institute's URL * OIA will submit recommendations and approval form to HYI URL.	Deadline: September 15, 2024
5	Harvard-Yenching Institute	- Send confirmation of receipt of application - Result of Initial Review to be announced (December) - Final decision to be announced mid-February 2024	

5. Application Guidelines

- 1) Internal application deadline: August 23, 2024 (Friday)
※Late submissions will not be accepted.
- 2) Submit application to International Exchange Affairs Team, Office of International Affairs, Ewha Womans University
- 3) Submit via email to partnership@ewha.ac.kr
- 4) Required documents:

Required Documents (in English)		How to Submit
1	Application form	Applicant to submit via email to Ewha OIA (partnership@ewha.ac.kr) by August 23, 2024. * It is important for candidates to present their research in a clear and coherent way so that scholars outside of their field of specialty will be able to understand.
2	CV	
3	Research Plan	
4	3 Recommendation Letters	Recommender to send to Ewha OIA via email (Word or PDF format) by the above application deadline. If the applicant is selected to be officially nominated by Ewha, the OIA will upload the letters directly to the application URL. Applicants will not be able to view recommendation letters.

- ※ Application form is attached.
- ※ Recommendation letters must be emailed directly to the OIA by the recommender.
- ※ The Harvard-Yenching Institute does not accept individual applications.

6. Other Information

- 1) Helpful information for applicants:
<https://www.harvard-yenching.org/helpful-information-for-fellowship-applicants/>

- 2) Harvard-Yenching Institute Website: www.harvard-yenching.org
- 3) Program Manager in HYI: Ms. Lindsay Strogatz (hyiprog@fas.harvard.edu)
- 4) Inquiries: International Exchange Affairs Team, Office of International Affairs, Ewha Womans University (02-3277-4626, partnership@ewha.ac.kr)

7. Attachments

- 1) HYI Visiting Scholars Program Invitation Letter_2025-26_Ewha.pdf
- 2) About the online application system.pdf
- 3) Application Form.doc