**BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR KOREAN STUDIES**

**BURSARY COMMITTEE**

**British-Korean Society Post-Graduate Bursary**

**Academic Session 2017-2018**

**The British-Korean Society** through the Bursary Committee of the British Association for Korean Studies is offering £1000 bursaries on a competitive basis to post-graduate students.

The British-Korean Society was founded in 1956 to foster friendship between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Korea. By providing opportunities for contacts between British nationals and Koreans residing in or visiting Britain, the Society seeks to bring together everyone in the UK who has an interest in Korean matters, and to act as a forum for social and cultural exchange in an environment of friendship and understanding.

Details of the **British-Korean Society Post-Graduate Bursary Programme** are as follows:

1) The bursary is open to students of any nationality who are registered to do a post-graduate degree at a British university.

2) The term ‘post-graduate’ includes taught and research degrees.

3) The programme of study or research must be largely if not wholly focussed on Korea, past or present.

4) Preference will be given to programmes of study or research in the area of the humanities or social sciences broadly defined, although other areas could be given consideration in exceptional circumstances.

5) Preference will be given to students whose programme of study or research includes the study of and/or the use of the Korean language.

6) There is no restriction on how the bursary will be used by the student.

7) At the end of the academic session in which the bursary is received, the recipient will write a brief letter describing how the bursary furthered the recipient’s studies. This should be addressed to the British-Korean Society and sent to the chairman of the Bursary Committee of the British Association for Korean Studies.

8) The assistance of the British-Korean Society should be mentioned in any work which results from the period of research supported by the BKS Post-Graduate Bursary.

Interested students should apply by doing the following:

1) Complete an application form.

2) Obtain two (2) letters of recommendation from tutors or lecturers.

The application and recommendation forms may be obtained at: <http://www.baks.org.uk/wptest/scholarships/>

Applications and letters of recommendation (Testimonials) may be either mailed in hardcopy or sent via email to the addresses below. If applications are sent via email, information must be inserted into the Application Form and a digital signature attached. If Testimonials are sent via email, they must use the Testimonial form and carry digital signatures. **If applications or Testimonials do not arrive in the proper form or without signature, either physical or digital, they will not be considered.**

Dr. James Lewis, Chair

BAKS Bursary Committee

Oriental Institute

Pusey Lane, Oxford OX1 2LE

jay.lewis@orinst.ox.ac.uk

All materials must be received by the Committee no later than **Monday, 3 April 2017**. All applicants will be informed of the Committee’s decision within four weeks.

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**Instructions for application:** Complete all sections of the form. Send the form along with two (2) letters of recommendation to:

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Pusey Lane, Oxford OX1 2LE

**Or by email to jay.lewis@orinst.ox.ac.uk**

Your application for a bursary should be received by the Committee no later than **Monday, 3 April 2017.**

Full Name (Please print and then underline your surname):

Contact Address (Please print):

Telephone:

Mobile Telephone:

Email Address:

Institution:

Degree Course Title:

**On a separate sheet of paper, write a short statement of your programme of study or research and give some indication of how the bursary would contribute to your studies. Please limit your statement to between 500 and 800 words. Your application must be signed, either physically or with a digital signature.**

Signature: Date:

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**TESTIMONIAL 1**

Name of Applicant (please print):

Name of Recommender (please print):

Institution:

**Instructions:** Please write a frank appraisal of the applicant’s progress in their programme of study or research. Compared with similar students, how would you evaluate the ability of this applicant? Any comments about how the bursary would contribute to the applicant’s study or research would be appreciated. If required, use more than one sheet of paper.

Each letter of recommendation may be given to the applicant **in a separate, sealed envelope with the signature of the recommender written across the fold** or they may be emailed to **jay.lewis@orinst.ox.ac.uk**. If emailed, then they must use this form and carry a digital signature. All correspondence must be received by the Committee no later than **3 April 2017. Unsigned letters will not be accepted.**

Signature: Date:

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**TESTIMONIAL 2**

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Institution:

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