**BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR KOREAN STUDIES**

**BURSARY COMMITTEE**

**British Korean Society Post-Graduate Bursary**

**Academic Session 2018-2019**

**The British Korean Society** through the Bursary Committee of the British Association for Korean Studies is offering £1,000 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, but the bursary should be used to further their academic studies.

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.

9) Applicants are ineligible for the bursary if they have received a BKS Small Grant or a BAKS Bursary within the past two years.

Interested students should apply by doing the following:

1) Complete an application form.

2) Have (2) letters of recommendation from tutors or lecturers forwarded to the address below.

Applications and letters of recommendation must be emailed to the address below. **If applications or reference letters do not arrive in the proper form or without digital signatures or after the deadline, they will not be considered. Unsigned letters will not be accepted.** All correspondence must be received by the Committee no later than **6 April 2018.**

Dr. James Lewis, Chair

BAKS Bursary Committee

jay.lewis@orinst.ox.ac.uk

All applicants will be informed of the Committee’s decision within six 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:

Dr. James Lewis, Chair

BAKS Bursary Committee

**jay.lewis@orinst.ox.ac.uk**

Your application for a bursary should be received by the Committee no later than **Monday, 6 April 2018.**

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.**

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.

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Signature: Date:

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**TESTIMONIAL 2**

Name of Applicant (please print):

Name of Recommender (please print):

Institution:

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