**BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR KOREAN STUDIES**

**BURSARY COMMITTEE**

**The British Korean Veterans Association / Samsung**

**Study Year Abroad Bursary**

**Academic Session 2017/2018**

The British Korean Veterans Association through the Bursary Committee of the British Association for Korean Studies is offering bursaries to undergraduate students with **UK nationality** who are on programmes of full-time academic study in which the study of the Korean language is an integral part of the programme, and which requires the student to spend a full academic session or part-session in Korea receiving intensive language tuition for the period of stay in Korea. The bursaries are offered as a memorial to the service and sacrifice of British soldiers in the Korean War. Preference will be shown to descendants of British soldiers who fought in the Korean War.

As the funds currently available are limited, the number and amount of the bursaries distributed by the Bursary Committee will be restricted. No restriction is placed, however, as to how the bursary will be used by the student. It may be applied to transport, maintenance, or some other use related to your year in Korea. As the bursaries will be highly competitive, only applicants whose performance in language study is at or above the Upper Second Degree Class level will be considered. In order to differentiate between students whose language attainment is similar, the Committee will also pay attention to academic attainment in non-language subjects. Financial need will be considered after consideration of academic attainment.

Interested students should apply by doing the following:

1. Complete an application form which may be obtained from: <http://www.baks.org.uk/wptest/scholarships/>
2. Obtain two (2) letters of recommendation from tutors or lecturers. One of the referees should be able to speak about your attainments in the study of the Korean language, while the other referee should be able to discuss your attainments in the non-language elements of your degree course.

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 and/or without digital signatures, they will not be considered.** Completed applications and letters of recommendation should be posted or emailed to:

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**

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

--Full Name (Please print, and then underline surname):

--Are you a member, spouse, or descendant of HM Forces, and in particular, connected by relation to those who hold or held the UK Korean Campaign Medal and/or the United Nations Medal?

--Contact Address (Please print):

Telephone:

Mobile Telephone:

Email Address:

Institution:

--Degree Course Title:

--Level or Year in University Course:

**On a separate sheet of paper, write a short statement of your programme of study and your academic and personal interests in Korea and any special financial requirements. Please indicate how you intend to use the award. Please limit your statement to between 300 and 500 words. Your application must be signed, either physically or with a digital signature.**

Signature: Date:

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**TESTIMONIAL**

**(Language Instructor/Lecturer)**

Name of Applicant (please print):

Name of Recommender (please print):

Institution:

**Instructions:** Please write a frank appraisal of the applicant’s language ability and overall performance in the language elements of his/her study. Please indicate any marks available and any predicted. Use more than one sheet of paper if required. Testimonials 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. If emailed, then they must use this form and carry a digital signature. **Unsigned letters will not be accepted.** All correspondence must be received by the Committee no later than **3 April 2017.** Address all correspondence to:

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**TESTIMONIAL**

**(Lecturer in Non-language Subjects)**

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