**BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR KOREAN STUDIES**

**BURSARY COMMITTEE**

**The British Korean Veterans Association / Samsung**

**Study Year Abroad Bursary**

**Academic Session 2014/2015**

The British Korean Veterans Association through the Bursary Committee of the British Association for Korean Studies is offering bursaries to undergraduate students 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.

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 your tutor or lecturer,
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.
3. mail the application and letters of recommendation to:

Dr. James Lewis, Chair

BAKS Bursary Committee

Oriental Institute

Pusey Lane, Oxford OX1 2LE

1. each letter of recommendation should be placed by the recommender in a

 separate, sealed envelope, with the signature of the recommender written

 across the fold.

1. applications must be received by the Committee no later than

 **8 April, 2014.**

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**APPLICATION FORM**

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

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 interest in Korea and any special financial requirements.**

Signature: Date:

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**(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. Use more than one sheet of paper if required.

Signature: Date:

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

Name of Applicant (please print):

Name of Recommender (please print):

Institution:

**Instructions:** Please write a frank appraisal of the applicant’s overall performance in the non-language elements of his/her study. Use more than one sheet of paper if required.

Signature: Date: