

Call for Applications – AKS Postdoctoral Fellowship at Goethe University of Frankfurt – Deadline 31 August 2021

With the generous grants from the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea and the Academy of Korean Studies (AKS) within the framework of the Core Korean Studies Program, the Korean Studies Department at Goethe University of Frankfurt is accepting applications for its 2022/2023 postdoctoral fellow program. The postdoctoral program is open to scholars whose research pertains to Korea from a larger comparative or interdisciplinary approach. As specified in the Research Plan of the AKS Core Korean Studies Program, the position is to be linked to the research area: “Diversity and Korean Migration”, so we particularly encourage and prioritise research proposals that focus on this specific subject. Previous experience in research into Korean Migration in the Global South is highly desirable.

The successful candidate will be expected to (1) publish a monograph on topics related to Korean migration; (2) teach one course per semester in Korean Studies; (3) participate in the department’s academic and cultural activities, such as colloquia, workshops, and conferences; and (4) contribute to research projects on “Cultivating Diversity and Korea” within the AKS Core Korean Studies Program, especially to the organisation of the forthcoming conference on Korean Migration in the Global South at the University.

The fellow must hold a Ph.D. degree and commence the appointment within five years of having been awarded the degree.

The fellowship will cover up to a 12 -15 month period between 2022 and 2023 and provide a stipend of 24,000 euros, a contribution towards costs for publication and travel, shared office space and access to libraries and resources at Goethe University.

Goethe University of Frankfurt strongly values diversity and is committed to equal opportunity in employment. Members of diverse racial and ethnic groups and qualified women are therefore strongly encouraged to apply. Applications from disabled candidates will be given preference if the qualifications of these candidates are identical to those of a non-disabled candidate. Applications should consist of the following documents: 1) letter of application; 2) curriculum vitae; 3) research proposal; 4) copies of B.A./M.A./Ph.D. certificates and 5) two writing samples from published articles.

Applications will be accepted only in one electronic format (PDF), sent to Prof. Yonson Ahn (Email: y.ahn@em.uni-frankfurt.de).

The application deadline is **31 August 2021**.