Weatherhead East Asian Institute
Remote Dissertation Research Grant
Application Form
Academic Year 2020 - 2021

Background
The Weatherhead East Asian Remote Dissertation Research Grant for the academic year 2020-2021 is open to graduate scholars conducting remote dissertation research in the field of modern East, Southeast, and Inner Asian studies. The grant is intended to help students whose work has been inhibited due to travel restrictions as a result of the ongoing pandemic and/or current geopolitical tensions, and will be awarded as a stipend of up to $2,000. The funds may be used to hire research assistants to visit archives, libraries and collections abroad, facilitate research collaboration, purchase subscriptions to online research and archival databases, and for other activities, as approved by the committee.

Eligibility
- PhD students from across disciplines at Columbia University with a research focus on modern East, Southeast, and Inner Asia are welcome to apply.

Application Process
The Committee will give the highest priority to applicants who demonstrate a clear need for the funds and a practical proposal for accomplishing their research goals.

Deadline
Applications will be accepted and awarded on a rolling basis until the funds have been exhausted. As such, we encourage potential applicants to apply as soon as possible by submitting a completed application form and recent CV to Elizabeth Peiffer at ep3021@columbia.edu.

Instructions

Please complete each section of this application form and submit the completed form and a recent CV to Elizabeth Peiffer at ep3021@columbia.edu.

Part 1. Applicant Information

First Name: _____   Last Name: _____

UNI: _____   School: _____

Department: _____   Year enrolled: _____
(YYYY)

Email: _____

Advisor: _____   Advisor's email: _____

Part 2. Project Information

In 500 words or less, describe the research project(s) for which you are requesting funding. Please include your title and research topic, and describe how your research explores new directions in East, Southeast, or Inner Asian studies.

Part 3. Budget Request

Please include below a detailed budget outlining your proposed research expenses, assistance, and/or any associated costs.

Part 4. Project Timeline

Please outline below a tentative project timeline indicating expected expenditures and outcomes.

Part 5. Other sources of research funding

Please list any other sources of research funding that you are receiving.