**The Center on Philanthropy at The Beautiful Foundation**

***Spring 2021 Student Research Grants Program***

**1. Introduction**

Set up in 2001, The Center on Philanthropy at The Beautiful Foundation is the first research hub in Korea wholly dedicated to the study of philanthropy and the nonprofit sector. The Center conducts research, surveys, and educational programs to facilitate the creation and maturation of a philanthropic culture in Korea. For more information, go to [*The Center on Philanthropy*](https://beautifulfund.org/eng/ResearchPublication.php#TheCenter).

Conducted twice a year (spring/fall) since 2014, the *Student Research Grants Program* provides funds for postgraduate students pursuing research related to the field of philanthropy, with the aim to encourage the study of philanthropy and ultimately advance the field.

*If you have any further questions, please contact us at 02-6930-4556 or* *research@beautifulfund.org**.*

**2. Program Details**

**1)** **Eligibility of Applicants**

Master’s and PhD students preparing theses/dissertations or journal articles on the theme of ‘philanthropy.’

- **Thesis & Dissertation:** At least master’s student

- **Journal Article:** At least PhD student (up to 1 co-researcher)

*\*There are no restrictions to the type of discipline, and students from all backgrounds of study are welcome.*

**2) Research Topics**

Any research topic related to the theme of ‘philanthropy’ such as nonprofit organizations, fundraising, donors, corporate social responsibility (CSR), relevant laws and regulations, volunteering, etc.

The following are examples of possible topics for research. They do ***NOT*** indicate any limitations to the topics.

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| **Field** | **Specific Examples** |
| History, Definition, Size & Scope | * Definition, size, and scope of the nonprofit sector in a changing environment of social economy, hybrid organizations, etc.
* What data needs building up?
* Study of Korean foundations
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| Management, Leadership, Strategy | * What changes has nonprofit management undergone? What are the reasons for such changes and their implications?
* What changes has nonprofit leadership undergone? How and why?
* Are nonprofit and charitable organizations adopting new strategies in response to the values of public interest?
* How do the management and leadership of organizations with different purposes change?
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| Accountability,Transparency | * What does accountability and transparency of nonprofits mean?
* How can accountability towards the public be conducted? Is it effective?
* How can accountability and transparency be measured and checked?
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| Effectiveness, Outcome, Impact | * Do the customary evaluation methods and measurement indices accurately gauge the effectiveness of nonprofit and voluntary activities?
* What kind of nonprofit and voluntary programs succeed or fail? Why?
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| Innovation and Entrepreneurship | * To what extent are social changes or new approaches to services re-defining the work in the nonprofit and voluntary sector?
* What are the emerging new (or hybrid) organizational structures? What do these structures mean?
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| Boards and Governance | * What are the existing models for boards, and what their pros/cons?
* How can a board model be applied? How will it be changed?
* Are there any cases of new board governance?
* What are the major challenges of a board? How will they be met?
* Are specific board cases more/less related to positive/negative outcomes?
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| Regulations, Self-Regulation | * What roles do nonprofit organizations play in the policy process?
* What rules and regulations govern nonprofits, and do they need to adapt to the changing environment?
* How are nonprofit organizations carrying out advocacy on policies and missions?
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**3) Grant Details**

**- Thesis & Dissertation:** KRW 1,000,000

**- Journal Article:** Necessary funds (article evaluation & publication costs)

\* Additional funds for any thesis or dissertation published in a journal (article evaluation & publication costs)

\* The Center’s resources are available for use (Giving Korea raw data, special research projects, etc.)

\* The research can be further discussed and developed on through consultation with a member of the Center’s Research Committee or with experts and other researchers at the Center’s colloquium

**3. Application Process**

**1) Application Deadline:** May 16, 2021

**2) Application Method:** Fill out the application forms (Attachment A) and send them with other required materials via email to research@beautifulfund.org

**3) Announcement of Recipients:** May 31, 2021

**4. Research Period:** June 2021 ~ May 2022 (1 year, with an extension period of up to six months)

*\* Early completion and submission of research is possible*

**[Terms & Responsibilities]**

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| * A paper that has been published or is expected to be published in a journal or collection of papers cannot be submitted.
* A paper in the final stage of evaluation or that has completed evaluation, or is already receiving funds from another institution cannot be submitted.
* If no application meets the standard, the program for that category may be canceled.
* Even after a paper is selected, if it is later revealed to have been selected due to wrongful conduct (plagiarism, etc.), the selection will be canceled and the grant must be returned.
* The **final paper must be submitted by May 2022**, and for inevitable reasons the **period can be extended up to six months** after discussion with the Center.
* The final paper must be submitted in two forms (full paper, summarized paper), and for theses and dissertations, 3 hard copies must be submitted (to be used for the promotion of philanthropy by uploading on the Center’s webpage, publishing it in the Center’s source book).
* During the research period or after the submission of the final paper, the grant recipient must make a presentation at a Center event (to be announced later).
* The final paper must indicate that the research was funded by The Beautiful Foundation.
* The recipient may re-submit the paper to a research association, but must reveal that the paper was funded by The Beautiful Foundation, and if it is later revealed that the recipient did not check whether the association allows such recognition and the paper is published or this becomes a problem in the publishing process, the recipient shall hold sole responsibility for it.
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[Attachment A] ***Spring 2021 Student Research Grants Program* Application Forms**

**The Center on Philanthropy at The Beautiful Foundation**

***Spring 2021 Student Research Grants Program* Application Form**

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| Applicant Information | Researcher (Lead) | *\*For journal articles, 2 researchers can co-write the paper* | Affiliation | *\* Name of school/department/master’s or doctoral course* |
| Co-researcher |  | Affiliation |  |
| Supervising Professor |  (Tel. ) |
| Address |  |
| Telephone | (Home)(Mobile) | Email |  |
| Research Information | Title |  |
| Research Period | *YYMMDD ~ YYMMDD* |
| Research Category | □ Thesis/Dissertation | □ Preparation Stage □ Research Proposal Formally Reviewed □ Interim Presentation Completed\*Degree Conferred Date: Year/Month |
| □ Journal Article | Name of Potential Journal:  |
| Reason for Application(Need for Research) | *\* Short description of reason for applying and need for research* |
| Requests | □ Use Center’s resources (Giving Korea raw data/research papers, special research projects) □ Consultation from a member of the Center’s Research Committee (*\*Short description of sought consultation*) □ Administrative assistance in contacting other organizations (fundraising organization, etc.) □ Other ( ) *\* Check all the boxes needed for the research*  |

I duly submit my application for the *Fall 2020 Student Research Grants Program* of The Center on Philanthropy at The Beautiful Foundation, with all the additional required materials as attached below.

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Required Materials:**

- 1 Research Proposal Form (*see below*)

- 1 Disclosure of Personal Information Consent Form (*see below*)

- (For thesis/dissertation applicants only) 1 Recommendation Letter from a Supervising Professor or Thesis Advisor (*see below*)

- 1 Verification Document (Student Status Verification Letter/Graduate Certificate)

**Research Proposal Form**

**1. Research Topic**

**2. Purpose & Significance of Research**

**3. Research Method & Model**

**4. Research Details**

**5. Expected Outcome**

**6. Reference List**

**7. Timeline**

*\*Table format*

**8. Other**

**1) Current Stage of Research**

*\*If the research is already begun, give a short description of its current stage and development*

**2) Related Research Experience & Materials**

*\*Attach and submit the relevant materials (short papers, outcomes, etc.) along with this form*

※ 8. is only for those for whom it applies.

**Disclosure of Personal Information Consent Form**

❏ I hereby agree to the disclosure of my personal information for use by the *Student Research Grants Program* of the The Center on Philanthropy at The Beautiful Foundation for the following purposes.

1. Provision of personal information (name, contact information, etc.) needed for the *Student Research Grants Program* of The Center on Philanthropy at The Beautiful Foundation under Article 15 Section (1)1 and Article 24 Section (1)1 of the Personal Information Protection Act.

2. Provision of personal information (name, identification number, etc.) needed for the recommendation and fair evaluation of submissions to the *Student Research Grants Program* of The Center on Philanthropy at The Beautiful Foundation under Article 17 Section 1(1) of the Personal Information Protection Act.

3. Disclosure of the full paper and summarized paper on The Beautiful Foundation website, sourcebook, news articles

❏ Other

* Purpose of Disclosure: *Student Research Grants Program* of the The Center on Philanthropy at The Beautiful Foundation
* Period of Validity: 5 years from the date of acceptance to the grant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendation Letter**

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| Research Title  |  |
| Information of Applicant  | Full Name |  | Course |  □ Master’s □ PhD |
| Name of University |  | Department |  |
| Information of Supervising Professor/Thesis Advisor | Full Name |  |  | Tel:Email: |
| Affiliation | *\*University, Graduate School, Department* |
|  Recommendation: |
| Recommendation of Supervising Professor/Thesis Advisor | I hereby recommend the above student to the *Student Research Grants Program* of The Center on Philanthropy at The Beautiful Foundation.Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |