**2021 ICH Associate Expert Program**

**Open Call for Application**

The International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO (ICHCAP) welcomes applications for the **2021 ICH Associate Expert Program**. The key objective of this program is to support a person who wants to become a professional in the ICH field through internship and research in ICH safeguarding.

**Program Outline**

* **Number of Participants:** one person
* **Duration**: four months (July to October 2021)
* The selected participant is requested to work five days a week. This is subject to change depending on the situation of the participant determined through a consultation before beginning the program.
* **Location**: Jeonju, Republic of Korea

**Qualifications**

To be eligible, the applicant should:

* be a foreign student in a Korean higher education institute
* graduate, postgraduate, or postdoctoral program
* be majoring in a field related to culture
* Preference is given to applicants with academic background in intangible cultural heritage or work experience in heritage management, cultural studies, and other related fields.
* have a valid visa until the program ends
* fluent in spoken and written English
* be in good health condition
* The selected candidate may be requested to undergo a COVID-19 screening. The actual cost of the test will be provided by ICHCAP.

NOTE: Applicants who are receiving an active scholarship are requested to check the conditions of their award carefully before applying for the 2021 ICH Associate Expert Program.

**Application Submission**

Applicants should submit the following documents via e-mail to mjkim@unesco-ichcap.org.

* Application Form (Annex 1)
* Copy of university enrollment certificate (required)
* Certificate of working experience (optional)
* Recommendation letter (optional)
* Certificate of English proficiency (optional)

**Application Procedure**

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| **Step 1** | **Step 2** | **Step 3** |
| Submission of the completed application form and other relevant documents  **(19 April to 11 June)** | Announcement of the result of document screening **(17 June)**  Video Interview **(23 June)** | Announcement of the selected applicant  **(25 June)** |

\* This schedule is subject to change in accordance with the circumstances.

**Program Offerings**

The selected participant is offered a four-month internship at ICHCAP.

* **Participate in ICHCAP’s projects**
* During the internship, the participant will have an opportunity to experience working in the ICH field at the international level through various active projects of ICHCAP this year.
* **Accommodation**
* ICHCAP will provide a studio-type accommodation in close proximity during the stay.
* **Living Expenses & Research Grant**
* The participant will be granted KRW 1,400,000 per month (approx. USD 1,170) for the entire duration of the program.

ICHCAP will not cover the selected candidate's visa obligation and medical insurance.

**Contact Person**

All inquiries about the program and application process can be made to

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