

Guidelines for Applicants

Fukuoka Asian Art Museum Researcher/Curator in Residence 2017

1. Program Goal

The FAAM researcher/curator in residency program aims to offer an opportunity for the researcher/curator of modern and contemporary Asian art to stay in Fukuoka for a certain period of time to study and research our collections and artists from an international perspective. Through sharing the research result with the museum and the people of Fukuoka, FAAM aims to contribute to deepening the interest and understanding of Asian art in Fukuoka.

2. Program Outline

(1) Number of the researcher/curator

1 researcher/curator

(2) Residency period (tentative)

30 days between 5 February and 6 March 2017

(3) Eligibility

1) Applicant must be either

- (i) A **Researcher** who possesses sufficient experience in researching modern and contemporary Asian art, and is willing to continue working in the field.
- (ii) A **Curator** who possesses sufficient experience in curating the modern and contemporary Asian Art exhibition, and is willing to continue working in the field.

2) Applicant must be based in one of the countries or regions listed below.

[Countries and regions]

Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam

3) Applicant must have sufficient proficiency in Japanese or English sufficient to communicate with the people and to carry out the research.

4) Applicant must be in good health, and does not require any special medical attention.

5) Applicant must submit one letter of recommendation written by a responsible person from an art institute or organization.

(4) Major activities during the residency

1) Research activity

Research on modern and contemporary Asian art

- e.g. - Research on a particular artwork or artist in the FAAM collection
- Research on modern and contemporary Asian art using the FAAM library and archives
 - Research on the FAAM's residence programs.

2) Educational program

Researcher/curator must conduct educational program using their professional skill for the people of Fukuoka.

e.g. Workshop, lecture, forum, gallery talk, and lecture at universities

3) **Presentation**

Researcher/curator may present the research result at FAAM or on FAAM website.

(5) Support from FAAM

- 1) Round-trip airfare from the international airport nearest to the applicant's home to Fukuoka International Airport
- 2) Accommodation fee of the room booked by FAAM
- 3) Stipend in the amount set by FAAM
- 4) Expenses for educational program and research activities, including the cost for hiring interpreter, and purchasing necessary materials for educational program upon the FAAM approval
- 5) Travel insurance
Accident insurance: maximum 30 million yen in case of death or disability, and maximum 8 million yen for medical treatment.
Medical insurance: maximum 30 million yen in case of death or disability, and maximum 8 million yen for medical treatment.

(6) Notes

- 1) In principle, FAAM accepts no family members or assistants to accompany the applicant.
- 2) The applicant is required, in principle, not to return to home country or to visit other countries during the period of the residency.

3. How to apply

(1) Application material

- 1) **Application form 1-4** must be completed in Japanese or English, and must be sent by registered post or courier service. Please save the form (in .docx file) on CD-R, and sent it along with the printed hard-copy of the form.
*Submission by fax or by email will NOT be accepted.
- 2) **Supplemental material**
Please send a copy of published materials and curated exhibition catalogues in Japanese or in English within last 3 years.
- 3) **1 letter of recommendation** (Application form 5) written by a responsible person from an art institute or organization. The letter must be written in English or Japanese and signed by the recommender.

* All the application materials will NOT be returned.

(2) Address to submit the materials

Art Exchange Program
Curatorial Office, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum
8F of the Riverain Center Bldg.,
3-1 Shimokawabata-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City, 812-0027, Japan

4. Application period

15 October to 15 December 2016

* All the application materials should arrive before 15 December 2016

5. Selection process

The FAAM Selection Board of the Artists, Researchers/Curators in Residence Program will select the successful candidates. **Results will be announced on the FAAM website by the end of February 2017. The successful candidates will be notified directly by FAAM.**

* No inquiries regarding the selection procedure will be answered

6. For more information

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