Asian Association of Open Universities
Staff Exchange Fellowship Program
by
Korea National Open University

Korea National Open University (KNOU) is offering a short-term Staff Exchange Fellowship Program to the member universities and institutes of Asian Association of Open Universities in 2012.

The conditions are as follows:

1. Period of the Program: June 4th ~ 29th, 2012 (4 weeks)
2. Number of fellows: 3 candidates
3. Expenses provided by KNOU:
   - Accommodation in a modern hotel room with a kitchenette
   - Food and transportation fee (45,000 KRW per day)
   - Office with internet connection
   - Visitors medical insurance
4. Parent universities of the selected fellows should provide the candidate with a round-trip air ticket between their countries and Korea.
5. The candidate will submit these documents (all documents must be written in English):
   - Curriculum Vitae
   - A research proposal of the fellowship program: It should be of a comparative analysis between the parent university and KNOU. The research topic should be of the following areas
     1) Quality assurance
     2) Disability support services
     3) Recognition of Prior Learning
     4) Open Educational Resources
     5) Vocational training
     6) University policy and strategies in reducing the dropout rates
     7) Others
A letter of recommendation from the head of parent institution (President, Rector, Chancellor, Vice-chancellor)

6. Deadline of proposal submission: **April 30th, 2012**
7. Notice of acceptance from KNOU: **May 14th, 2012**

8. Activities of the fellows during the program:
   - Presentation of comparing the parent university with KNOU at a staff workshop
   - Visiting departments and facilities (Digital Media Center, Institute of Distance Education, Library, Center for Lifelong Education, Planning Office, KNOU Press, regional campus
   - Conducting their proposed research
   - Submitting a report of the fellowship program to Korea National Open University at the end of the program.

9. All questions and documents could be addressed to (fax, mail or e-mail, either way):

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