
**Asia Cooperation Programme
in Conservation Science**
- Programme Announcement

I . Programme Announcement

1. Programme Objective

The Asia Cooperation Programme (ACPCS) is designed to facilitate and promote the regional cooperation in the conservation of cultural heritage among Asian countries.

The ACPCS will provide an opportunity to study and work together, also to share a knowledge and experience in their conservation field.

2. Eligibility

- Qualifications of Applicant:
 - Preferably hold an M.A, degree or have at least three years work experience in his/her field
 - Conservator, Restorers, Conservation Scientist (chemist, physicist, biologist)
 - Preferably be not more than 40 years of age
 - Have a good command of spoken/written English (or the Korean language)
 - Be in good health, both physically and mentally, so as not to hinder the advancement of research projects

3. Programme Fields

Conservation and Restoration of Tangible Cultural Heritage

- Conservation and Restoration Techniques:
 - Material Conservation: Metal, Stone, Wood, and Ceramics etc.

- Scientific Conservation Research;
 - Analysis of Materials: Analysis of the components and characteristics of materials used in cultural heritages
 - Biological Science: Development of biological control agents, pest control management for the preservation of wooden buildings, and other fields (ex. DNA analysis etc.)
 - Preservation Environment : Monitoring of the environment of historical monuments etc.

4. Period

- Three months
- Dates: August 29 ~ November 25, 2005

5. Financial Assistance

NRICH provides the following allowances and expenses of Course participants:

- A living allowance of 1,300,000 won per month for 3 months
 - Participant is able to use a guestroom located near the NRICH
- Round-trip airline tickets for participant only (ticket will be issued by NRICH and sent to participant by PTA)
- Overseas travel accident insurance guaranteeing coverage of medical treatment during participant's stay in Korea in accordance with local insurance company policy. Any expenses for medical treatment not covered by the policy must be borne by the participant

6. Application Procedures

- Application documents
 - Application Form (Appendix 1)
 - Letter of Reference (by the head of the applicant's institution)
- Deadline: June 30, 2005
 - Please complete Application Form in full, by computer or by hand, printing clearly in black ink. Return 1 original of the form in hard copy
 - If you send your application by fax or e-mail, please send the hard copy as well
- Screening & Notification
 - NRICH will inform each applicant by July 7, 2005, whether or not he/she has been accepted
 - 2 participants will be selected

7. Note

- This application form made by MS-word can be obtained from the NRICH's website (<http://www.nrich.go.kr>)

II . Introduction to NRICH, Korea

The National Research Institute of Cultural Heritage(NRICH) which was established in 1975, has been conducting comprehensive academic studies on Korean cultural heritages. The NRICH belongs to the Cultural Heritage Administration(CHA) which is a representative organization of central government for the preservation of cultural heritage, is playing a role of an

advisory body to CHA.

The NRICH headquarter is organized into 5 division which are Archaeological Studies Division, Art & Crafts Studies Division, Architectural Studies Division, Folkloric Studies Division and Conservation Science Division. And it manages three regional institutes.

Especially, Conservation Science Division(CSD) takes charge of scientific conservation of tangible cultural heritage. CSD's main activities are conducting research to improve conservation methods and analytical work to study objects, taking measures against biodeterioration, environmental monitoring and regular inspection of historic monuments and dissemination of conservation knowledge and so on.

There are several laboratories; Biology Lab., DNA Lab., ¹⁴C Dating Lab., Environment Lab., and Conservation Lab. for Metal, Stone object and Mural Painting. The CSD's member is composed of conservation scientists and conservators, 14 persons of permanent staffs and their some assistants. They are drawn from biology, chemistry, physics, environmental engineering, metallurgical engineering, earth science, and fine art discipline. Now the CSD is playing a leading role in enhancing the investigation and conservation of tangible cultural heritage in Korea.

13. Educational background

Name of Institution	Major Field	Academic Degree	Year

14. Foreign language proficiency
(indicate "good", "fair" or "poor")

Language	Speaking	Writing	Reading

15. List major publications including master's / doctoral theses:

16. Previous visits to Korea

Year	Length of stay	Institution/Location	Funded by	Purpose of visit
	() months			

17. Past and current research:

(State past and current research relevant to the proposed research title)

18. Research or Training plan under the ACPCS Course in Korea:

19. Practical research plan after completion of the ACPCS Course in Korea:

20. Applicant's statement

I declare that the above information is true and correct. I also declare that, to the best of my knowledge, my health allows me to undertake the proposed study programme. I also take note that if my application is accepted I shall have to undergo a medical examination at my own expense, according to instructions received from NRICH, and that my participation in the ACPCS course will be conditional upon the satisfactory results of this examination. I also declare that I will be returning to my current employer, on completion of the course.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

21. Official Endorsement

Instruction: To be completed in detail and signed (the name and title of the responsible official must be typed) by the person endorsing the application (public official, employer, or academic supervisor)

1) Comments on academic qualifications, professional experience in the research field and ability of the applicant

2) Comments on the utilization of training output of the ACPCS Course recipient in his / her home country

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Name and Title of

Fax: _____ responsible official

e-mail: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____