

Call for Applications

Two scholarships for research in Taiwan

offered by MEARC

'Taiwan in Comparative East Asian Perspective'

Purpose of Scholarship

The Modern East Asia Research Centre (MEARC) at Leiden University, The Netherlands was founded in 2006. MEARC's purpose is to support, showcase and stimulate genuinely disciplinary and comparative research in the disciplines of politics, history and philosophy on modern East Asia in the period since the beginning of the 19th century until today.

The two currently offered scholarships are to facilitate field research conducted in Taiwan. Scholarship receivers are expected to focus on the study of Taiwan in Comparative East Asian Perspective.

Applicant's qualifications

Candidates must hold a PhD degree and be affiliated with a European academic institution. Preference will be given to candidates with:

- a PhD in Chinese or Taiwanese Studies, and a demonstrable specialisation in modern history, political science or philosophy; or alternatively, a PhD in history, political science, or philosophy, and demonstrable specialization on modern China or Taiwan;
- outstanding research qualities;
- a letter of invitation from a Taiwanese partner institution.

Scholarship includes

- A Europe – Taiwan roundtrip economy flight ticket;
- A daily research subsidy of two hundred US Dollars for up to the maximum period of three weeks, including the days of arrival and departure.

Application deadline

15 January 2009

Application procedure

Applications can be sent by regular mail.

Applications should be accompanied by a research plan, a list of publications, one or two representative publications and a curriculum vita. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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