

Call for Applications

Writing Up Grant

offered by MEARC

'Taiwan in Comparative East Asian Perspective'

Purpose of Grant

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.

This grant is meant for recent PhD graduates who have focused on the study of Taiwan in Comparative East Asian Perspective, in the disciplines of politics, history or philosophy. Grant receivers are supposed to transform their dissertation into a book during a period of twelve consecutive months, in which they are to live in Leiden

Applicant's qualifications

Candidates must hold a PhD degree. Preference will be given to candidates with:

- a recent PhD degree 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 manifested in a high-quality dissertation;
- an excellent command of modern Chinese (mandarin) and good command of English.

Grant includes

- 20.000 EURO scholarship

Application deadline

15 January 2009

Application procedure

Applications can be sent by regular mail.

Applications should be accompanied by curriculum vitae, abstract of dissertation, a preliminary book outline and one or two representative publications. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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