

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 nineteenth 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. Preference will be given to candidates with

- A PhD in Chinese or Taiwanese Studies, and a demonstrable specialization 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
- Applicants need a letter of invitation from a Taiwanese partner institution

Scholarship includes

- A Europe - Taiwan round trip 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 December 2007

Application procedure

Written applications (not by e-mail) should be accompanied by a research plan, a list of publications, one or two representative publications and a curriculum vitae addressed to:

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