

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 nineteenth 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 months, in which they are to live in Leiden, The Netherlands.

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 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 December 2007

Application procedure

Written applications (not by e-mail) should be accompanied by curriculum vitae, abstract of dissertation, a preliminary book outline and one or two representative publications addressed to:

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