

Application Guideline

2019 Cultural Partnership Initiative
Program in the ICH Safeguarding Field



Introduction

The Cultural Partnership Initiative (CPI) Program aims to enhance international exchange in the field of ICH safeguarding by inviting young professionals from the Asia-Pacific region to participate in research and build cooperative networks. ICHCAP has been operating the CPI Program under the support of the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Korea (MCST) and the CPI Secretariat from 2012 to 2014 and 2016 to present. ICHCAP is looking forward to meeting six new participants in this year's program.

Objectives

The key objective of ICHCAP's CPI program is to strengthen regional network among ICH experts. So the main objectives are to

- strengthen participants' abilities in ICH safeguarding by providing opportunities to participate in various projects— individual research, ICHCAP projects, ICH field studies, and a workshop
- contribute to building networks in the ICH safeguarding field in the Asia-Pacific region and expand collaborative opportunities in partnership with ICH-related organizations

Duration, Location, and Related Institutions

Duration five months (July to November 2019)

Location Jeonju, Republic of Korea

Related Institutions Organized by ICHCAP and sponsored by MCST in collaboration with the CPI Secretariat (Korean Foundation for International Cultural Exchange)

Qualifications

Six ICH professionals from the Asia-Pacific region are invited to participate in this program. Preferred candidates are public officials, researchers, or specialists in the ICH safeguarding field.

To qualify, the applicant should:

- be fluent in spoken and written English
- have at least three years' research or working experience in the ICH field (or relevant cultural field) *(preference given to experts with experience in ICH-ICT)*

Application Submission

Candidates should submit the following documents via e-mail (cpiichcap@gmail.com).

- 2019 ICHCAP CPI Application and ICHCAP Research Proposal Form
- Copy of university and/or graduate school diploma
- Recommendation letter from the Director of your organization (addressed to the Director-General of ICHCAP)
- Certificate of English proficiency (preferred)

Application Procedure

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Applicants submit the completed application package to ICHCAP	ICHCAP screens applications and interviews selected applicants via phone or video	ICHCAP announces the successful candidates	ICHCAP performs administrative processes for entry (visa, air tickets, etc.)	Participants enter Korea and begin the program (July 2019)*

*Entry date is subject to change in accordance with ICHCAP's schedule.

Program Offerings

Accepted participants are offered a five-month fixed-term appointment at ICHCAP. During this period, participants should attend all required events and trips provided by the organizer. Upon completing the program and submitting a research report, the participants will receive a certificate. For the program, the participants will be required to undertake the following.

Participate in ICHCAP's projects

- support the publication of the *ICH Courier* by providing articles related to ICH safeguarding
- join multilateral collaborative projects for the Asia-Pacific region

Submit two research reports

- one on an individual research subject related to sharing information and networking for ICH safeguarding and
- one on an action plan for performance management

Participate in ICH-related organizations and ICH field visits

- attend in ICH workshops
- exchange ICH information with other CPI participants

Take a Korean language course

- at Chonbuk National University Language Education Center
- August to October 2019 (100 hours)

ICHCAP will provide the following financial support to the participants.

Airfare

- Round-trip international flight tickets (economy class) from the airport closest to the applicant's place of residence to Incheon International Airport
- Applicants should purchase the air tickets and keep related receipts so ICHCAP can reimburse the airfare by after the participant arrives in Korea

Accommodations

- An individual studio unit inside the university campus during the duration of the stay

Living expenses

- KRW 900,000 per month (approximately USD 750)
- Medical insurance included

Contact Person

All inquiries about the program and application process can be made to

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