



**Asian Association of Open Universities
Staff Exchange Fellowship Program
by
Korea National Open University**

Korea National Open University (KNOU) is offering a short-term Staff Exchange Fellowship Program to the member universities and institutes of Asian Association of Open Universities in 2013.

The conditions are as follows:

1. Period of the Program: **June 17th ~ July 5th, 2013 (3 weeks)**
2. Number of fellows: 3 candidates
3. Expenses provided by KNOU:
 - Accommodation in a modern hotel room with a kitchenette
 - Food and transportation fee (45,000 KRW per day)
 - Office with internet connection
 - Visitors medical insurance
4. Parent universities of the selected fellows should provide the candidate with a round-trip air ticket between their countries and Korea.
5. The candidate will submit these documents (all documents must be written in English):
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - A research proposal of the fellowship program: It should be of a comparative analysis between the parent university and KNOU. The research topic should be of the following areas
 - 1) Quality assurance
 - 2) Disability support services
 - 3) Recognition of Prior Learning

4) Open Educational Resources

5) Vocational training

6) University policy and strategies in reducing the dropout rates

7) Others

- A letter of recommendation from the head of parent institution (President, Rector, Chancellor, Vice-chancellor)

6. Deadline of proposal submission: **April 30th, 2013**

7. Notice of acceptance from KNOU: **May 13th, 2013**

8. Activities of the fellows during the program:

- Presentation of comparing the parent university with KNOU at a staff workshop
- Visiting departments and facilities (Digital Media Center, Institute of Distance Education, Library, Center for Lifelong Education, Planning Office, KNOU Press, regional campus)
- Conducting their proposed research
- Submitting a report of the fellowship program to Korea National Open University at the end of the program.

9. All questions and documents could be addressed to (fax, mail or e-mail, either way):

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