

USG ASIA COUNCIL

CALL FOR FACULTY PARTICIPATION

2013 SUMMER STUDY ABROAD IN KOREA—GENERAL STUDIES PROGRAM

JUNE 12–July 4, 2013

The 2013 Summer Study Abroad in Korea program is inviting USG faculty members to teach for the program between May 8 and June 6, 2013. The program is sponsored by the Asia Council of the University System of Georgia (USG) and open to all students and faculty of USG institutions. The program is co-hosted by Dongguk University in Seoul and Korea University of Technology and Education in Cheonan. Seoul is the capital and largest metropolis of South Korea with a population over ten million. Cheonan is about 50 miles south of Seoul and is a gateway to the area around the national capital region as well as the main transportation hub for highways, interstates, and railways. The program's itinerary includes visits to some well-known cultural, historical and geological sites in Seoul and Gyeongju.

The 2013 program is looking for faculty members who are able to teach two undergraduate courses at lower and/or upper divisions. All fields will be considered, except science courses involving labs. Course delivery and learning assessments such as examinations and assignments are to be comparable to those required in regular classes taught at a USG institution. The deadline to apply for the 2013 program participation is **May 16, 2012**. A faculty guide concerning terms and conditions of participation are available upon request.

Since the program is financially self-supported, faculty members are expected to engage in active student recruiting. The minimum recruiting target is six students per faculty, although there is some flexibility on the quota depending on the overall student enrollment figure.

The program will cover participating faculty's travel costs, which include round-trip airline tickets to and from Korea, domestic transportation in Korea, lodging, entrance fees to cultural sites, and group meals. The program will also provide faculty with per diem compensation for the period of program operation in Korea. The program, however, will not cover summer teaching stipend. Faculty members can negotiate with their home institution on their summer stipend. Most institutions will provide this kind of stipend based on certain formulas. A faculty's spouse may travel with the program but needs to pay the cost of all travel-related expenses.

If you are a full-time faculty member at a USG institution and interested in teaching for the 2013 Korea program, please contact the program's directors.

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