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TO : DEANS, DIRECTORS, HEADS OF ACADEMIC UNITS

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SUBJECT : Call for Applications for ASEM-DUO Fellowship Programme A.Y. 2021-2022

DATE : 19 February 2021

The Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs (OVCAA) through its Office of International Linkages (OIL) Diliman is calling for applications by regular UPD faculty for the ASEM-DUO Fellowship Programme. May we request you to disseminate to your faculty, the invitation for the following program?

The ASEM-DUO Fellowship Programme offers the possibility to professors, lecturers and researchers to do an exchange by pair in Asia and in the Wallonia Brussels Federations. Generally, the ASEM-DUO Fellowship Programme (dating from 2011) aims at: a) promoting balanced mobility of higher education professors between the two regions; b) setting up regular exchange programmes between HEIs; and c) reinforcing cooperation and dialogue across both regions.

The list of partner countries is: Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, South Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam

For other details please visit [ASEM-DUO grant \(ares-ac.be\)](http://ares-ac.be)

Entitlements under the programme include the following:

For Academic Year 2021-2022, the DUO Wallonia-Brussels grants are awarded to a pair of professors for a project that should take place between 01 August 2021 and 31 August 2022. The total amount of the 2021/2022 DUO-Belgium/Wallonia-Brussels Fellowship Programme is 50,000€

Eligibility Criteria

The applicants must meet ALL eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must be a member of the academic or scientific staff of an institution of a Wallonia-Brussels HEI or an Asian HIE (i.e., they must be remunerated by the HEI and it must be their main occupation). However, the following groups are not entitled for a fellowship:
 - Students and PhD students
 - Professors emeritus, honorary professors
 - Teaching assistants



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- The Wallonia-Brussels and Asian HEIs must be recognized/accredited by the competent authorities in the field of higher education
- The Asian institution must be located in one of the following countries: Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, South Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam
- The Wallonia-Brussels and Asian HEIs must signed a cooperation agreement or must have expressed the intention to sign one in the two following years
- The citizenship of the professors is not a criterion for eligibility
- The fellowship programme is **open to all disciplines**

Application Period:

The application for ASEM-DUO Fellowship Programme will be open from **15 February 2021** and shall close on **15 April 2021, Thursday**.

Application Requirements:

1. The completed 2021 application form for the DUO/Wallonia-Brussels Fellowship Programme. The application form must be typewritten and submitted in PDF format. 2021 Application Form may be download here: [ASEM-DUO grant \(ares-ac.be\)](https://ares-ac.be)
2. A copy of the academic cooperation agreement between paired institutions or the declaration of intent to sign one in the two following years
3. The passport copies of the two applicants
4. The resume of both applicants (maximum 5 pages)

Submission of application/s through:

The application must be formally submitted by the institution belonging to the FWB, as **ONE single PDF document** to the following address: international@ares-ac.be.

Applicants may also contact OIL Diliman via UP Trunkline 8981-8500 local 2561 (c/o Ms. Catherine Tagaban), or oidl_acadadminstaffmobility.upd@up.edu.ph.

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