

CENTER FOR KHMER STUDIES
Summer Junior Fellowship Application
2014

The Center for Khmer Studies (CKS) is offering 5 American, 5 Cambodian and 5 French undergraduate students an exciting opportunity to join a 6 week (from Monday June 30th, 2014 to Friday August 8th, 2014) Summer Junior Resident Fellowship Program in Cambodia. The program provides a unique experience allowing students to live and study alongside others from different backgrounds and cultures while learning about the history and society of today's Cambodia.

Some knowledge of Cambodia and/or Southeast Asia is desirable. The Junior Fellows will attend: (a) Khmer language classes for 6 hours/week; (b) at least one weekly seminar on Khmer history, culture and civilization organized by CKS; (c) field trip(s) in the vicinity of Siem Reap; and (d) a study trip to the Cambodian capital city, Phnom Penh. Fellows will also be expected to: (e) interact with Fellows of other nationalities; (f) write up a personal project on a topic of their own choice (10pages; including a critical bibliography); and (g) present their project to their peers at the end of the program.

CKS covers accommodation (bed and breakfast), tuition, some expenses for field/study trips, books and other study materials. Fellowship grants up to \$800 are also available to help with costs of international air fare, medical insurance and visas. In addition, Junior Fellows have access to CKS's resources in Siem Reap, including the library, Internet and lecture/presentation facilities. Except for the study trip to the capital city, Junior Fellows are expected to remain in Siem Reap for the two months and will be under the responsibility of CKS's Summer Fellowship Program Director.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application Form
- 2 Page Statement
- Transcripts
- Two Confidential References

Please send the complete application and supplemental materials via email to:

The Center for Khmer Studies Fellowship Program
juniorfellowships@khmerstudies.org

Or send by mail (at least 3 weeks in advance of deadline) to:

The Center for Khmer Studies
Fellowship Program
PO Box 9380, Wat Damnak
Siem Reap, Cambodia

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Deadline: April 1, 2014

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The application deadline for the CKS Fellowship Competition is April 1, 2014. Applications sent by mail should allow sufficient time to arrive on or before deadline. Applicants will be notified of the selection committee's decision shortly afterwards.

1. Application Form:

The application must be TYPED and all questions answered on the form itself. It is not acceptable to refer to appended material. Answer each question on the form.

Please note: All candidates must be U.S. citizens.

2. Supplemental Materials:

Please refer to the Application Checklist when assembling your application and include the checklist with your application materials. **Official university transcripts** may be faxed, mailed or scanned and emailed.

All applications must include a 2-page typewritten statement outlining why they want to join the program, how they think the program will help them in their future studies or careers, as well as a summary of their intended project for presentation at the end of the course.

3. Confidential References:

Each application requires two letters of recommendation. *The applicant is responsible for assuring timely submission of recommendations.* CKS will accept letters of recommendation via email only from the referee's university-based email address or mailed directly from the referee to Cambodia. We *strongly* recommend that you request letters of recommendation as soon as you receive the application materials, and attach a stamped (with sufficient postage) addressed envelope if the recommendation will be sent directly.

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APPLICATION FORM (US citizens only)

Name: Birth Date: Sex : Social Security #:
Permanent Home Address: Phone Number:

Current Address : Phone Number:

Email Address:
College/University : Year of study:
Major:
Minor:

Project Title:

Academic history, beginning with the most recent:

Colleges or Universities	Date of Attendance	Degree earned	Date of graduation	Major / Field of Specialization

List of Relevant Completed Courses related to Cambodia and Southeast Asia:

List of Relevant Extra Curricular Activities:

Brief Description of Previous overseas experiences:

Language Skills (please indicate level of each language):

List below the names, titles and addresses of the two people from whom you have requested letters of recommendation. Referees should be persons qualified to write about you, your academic and professional experience.

Name	Title	Institution

All applications must include a **2-page** typewritten personal project statement outlining why they want to join the program, how they think the program will help them in their future careers, as well as a summary of their intended topic for presentation at the end of the course.

Signature of Applicant (electronic ok):

Date:

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It is the applicant's responsibility to insure that all application materials including letters of recommendation and transcripts are received prior to the deadline. Late materials will not be considered. CKS and its Selection Committee reserve the right to determine the applicant's eligibility. CKS does not discriminate based on gender, race, ethnicity, religion, socio-economic background.