SOPHIA LECTURING - RESEARCH GRANT

Sophia University has established the Science and Technology Exchange Committee (**STEC**), the objective of which is to promote science and technology interchange with academic institutions in Asia.

Since the inception of STEC, a number of faculty exchanges have been realized.

One of the programs geared toward promoting such academic exchanges includes the **"SOPHIA LECTURING - RESEARCH GRANT,"** which is offered to outstanding applicants every year.

Yoshiaki Terumichi
President
Sophia University

Application Period:

For Academic Year 2021(April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022)

May 31, 2020	Deadline for submission of application
September 2020	Notification of results

Requirements:

1. The applicant must hold the rank of full-time Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Lecturer or Researcher at a four-year university.
2. The applicant must specialize in one of the following fields: engineering, mathematics, or natural sciences.
3. The applicant must present a detailed plan of research at Sophia University.

    (Please refer to the booklet **"FACULTY MEMBERS AND FIELDS OF RESEARCH."**)

Terms and Conditions of Grant:

1. The grant is for a consecutive period of no longer than three months in the academic year (April 1 to March 31 of the following year).
2. Stipend (with tax) :

    5,000 yen per day for Visiting Professor , Visiting Associate Professor, Visiting Assistant Professor or Visiting Lecturer

    4,000 yen per day for Visiting Researcher
3. Free housing is provided at the University's guest house.   *Free housing is available only to the grantee.
4. Expenses for travel to and from Japan, as well as for travel within Japan, shall not be paid by Sophia University.

    *We have enclosed an application form. Please make a copy and use it for your application.

For further inquiries, please contact:

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Name: _____ _____ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

     (Family Name)   (First Name)

Residential Address: _____

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Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____ Marital Status: _____

    (Month)   (Day)   (Year)

Name of Present Institution: _____

Address: _____

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TEL: _____ FAX:_____

E-mail: _____

Start Date of Present Employment: _____/_____/_____

        (Month)   (Day)   (Year)

Present Position: ☐ Professor ☐ Associate Professor ☐ Assistant Professor
☐ Lecturer ☐Researcher ☐ Other (   )

Academic Background: Last Degree Obtained: _____ Date: _____/_____/_____

                  (Month)   (Day)   (Year)

Name of Institution from which Last Degree was Obtained: _____

Major Area of Research and Teaching: _____

Research Program at Sophia University:

1. Department: _____

2. Contact professor: _____

3. Desired Period of Research: from _____/_____/_____ to _____/_____/_____

          (Month)   (Day)   (Year)   (Month)   (Day)   (Year)

Additional Documents (please attach to this application)

1. Detailed plan of research at Sophia University
2. Curriculum vitae and list of principal publications
3. Recommendation letter from your institution's department head
4. Letter of acceptance from contact professor at Sophia University (a copy of email correspondence is valid)

I hereby certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: _____/_____/_____ _____

   (Month)   (Day)   (Year)   (Signature)