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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE

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AUSTRALIA-KOREA FOUNDATION'S 2014-15 FUNDING ROUND OPENS

The Australia-Korea Foundation invites applications for grants and scholarships from Australians wishing to further their engagement with Korea in 2014-15.

Applications should be completed online by 5pm AEST, 11 April 2014.

AKF grants typically involve a contribution of between \$20,000 and \$30,000 towards a significant project with clear goals and committed partners.

Scholarships, valued between \$3000 and \$10,000, assist with travel and living expenses for study, research or internships in Korea.

The new priority areas for the Foundation in 2014-15 are:

- Korean language and literacy;
- Science and innovation (with a focus on health, ageing and social change); and
- Sports diplomacy (with a focus on the 2015 AFC Asian Cup, to be hosted by Australia, and the 2018 Winter Olympics).

The Foundation will also consider applications in other areas, such as projects that advance Australia's engagement with Korea by supporting cultural and academic pursuits, business and community exchanges, and partnerships and collaborations.

Further information: <http://www.dfat.gov.au/akf>