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Call for Visiting Professors

Seoul National University International Summer Program (ISP) 2026

June 22 - July 25, 2026 | Seoul, Korea

About the Program

Since its inception in 2007, the Seoul National University (SNU) International Summer Program (ISP) has provided students from around the world with a unique opportunity to engage in intensive academic coursework, cultural immersion, and global networking. Each year, the program welcomes over 600 students from more than 40 countries.

ISP offers a wide range of courses taught in English across diverse disciplines, including:

- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Business and Economics
- Engineering and Natural Sciences
- Korean Studies, Arts, and Culture
- K-Wave (Hallyu): Korean Pop Culture, Media, and Creative Industries

Teaching Opportunity

SNU is now inviting distinguished faculty members from universities worldwide to join the 2026 International Summer Program as Visiting Professors (Non-tenure-track, Part-time Visiting Faculty). We particularly welcome proposals for innovative, globally oriented, and interdisciplinary courses that foster experiential and comparative learning among international students.

Teaching Conditions

- Course Duration: 5 weeks (June 22 July 25, 2026; classes conclude before the closing ceremony)
- Teaching Load: One 3-credit course (45 contact hours)
- Language of Instruction: English
- Format: Lectures, seminars, workshops, or project-based learning
- Students: International and SNU undergraduate (graduate) students
- Teaching Assistant: One SNU graduate student will be assigned as a TA (stipend covered by SNU OIA)
- Course Support: Resource materials and classroom activity costs may be supported upon OIA review



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Compensation and Benefits

Honorarium:

- KRW 14 million (approximately USD 10,000 / GBP 7,500 / EUR 8,500, tax included) for a 3-credit course (Payment subject to tax regulations depending on instructor's nationality and residence)

⚠ Note: If the total number of lecture hours falls below the minimum required for academic credit, SNU will be obliged to issue a full tuition refund to students, and consequently, no compensation can be paid to the instructor.

Travel & Accommodation Support (for in-person and hybrid courses):

- Up to KRW 6 million (approximately USD 4,250 / GBP 3,200 / EUR 3,600) to cover round-trip airfare (economy class) and accommodation
- On-campus housing at SNU Hoam Faculty House (approx. KRW 70,000/night) may be arranged upon request and subject to availability

Cultural Activities:

- Visiting faculty are invited to participate in various ISP social and cultural programs throughout the session.

Application Process

Interested faculty members are kindly requested to submit the following documents via email:

- 1. Curriculum Vitae (CV) with full academic record
- 2. Course Proposal (attached form)
- 3. Short Statement of Teaching Philosophy

Application Deadline: November 10, 2025 Notification of Results: November 21, 2025

Contact Information

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Course Proposal Form for Visiting Professors

(Seoul National University International Summer Program 2026)

1. Instructor information
Full Name:
Title / Position:
Home Institution:
Department / College:
Email Address:
Phone Number:
Nationality:
2. Proposed Course Title
Discipline Area (e.g., Humanities, Social Sciences, Business, Economics, Engineering, Natural Sciences, Korean Studies, Arts, etc.)
Course Level: □ Undergraduate □ Graduate □ Mixed
Credit Hours: 3 credits (45 contact hours)
Teaching Period: June 29 – July 24, 2026 (Classes typically held Mon–Thu)

3. Course Description

Provide a concise summary (approximately 150–200 words) describing the main topics, objectives, and learning outcomes of the proposed course.					

4. Preliminary Syllabus Outline

(A detailed syllabus will be requested later upon selection.)				