Program Description for Prospective Faculty

Program: SOUTH KOREA

Approximate Program Dates: Three weeks in May (Subject to change – final dates are set in August prior to the fall faculty orientation.)

Program Focus:
This program is designed to provide students with a variety of courses while they experience South Korean culture first hand. Trips to cultural sites will also convey important information about both contemporary and historical South Korea. Course proposals are welcome from all academic fields as long as they relate closely to South Korea.

Program Description:
To begin the program, the group will start in the historic city of Jeonju, situated 120 miles south of Seoul and lying in a fertile basin surrounded by mountains. Jeonju is a city of 750,000 yet is considered “the country” compared to the capital of Seoul. Once considered the spiritual capital of the Joseon Dynasty, Jeonju embraces both the ancient and modern cultures of the country. Jeonju is well-known as the foodie capital of the country and hosts an annual international film festival each May. Next, the program will visit South Korea’s second largest city of 3.5 million people, Busan. The port city is the busiest in South Korea and is the economic, cultural, and educational capital of southeastern Korea while lying only 31 miles to Tsushima Island, Japan. With its six major beaches, Busan is also known as the summer capital of mainland Korea. Finally, to round out the trip, the group will head north to Seoul, Korea’s largest city and host to international brands such as Samsung, LG, Kia and Hyundai. In addition to manufacturing, Seoul is home to the music and cinematic industries as well as one of the largest expatriate communities in Asia. Seoul is truly a modern technological marvel as well as city steeped in ancient history.

Responsibilities Prior to Departure:
Attend Faculty and Student Orientations
Recruit
Provide Syllabus

Responsibilities during the Program:
Teach Course
Assist with Excursions
Assist with Program Operations

Benefits:
Taxable two thousand and two hundred dollar honorarium (paid through your institution), individual single seat round trip airline ticket from Nashville, Tennessee, visitor’s visa, all ground transportation, housing, food, excursions including entry fees, and limited health insurance during the program abroad.

Expenses not covered by TnCIS:
Transportation to/from the airport, travel expenses to the faculty/student orientations, passport, full coverage health insurance, non-program sponsored excursions and entry fees, personal spending money.