



2024-25 KAERA Research Grant Program Call for Proposals

Purpose:

The KAERA (<http://www.k-aera.org>) was established in 2009 with the aim of assisting Korean and Korean-American researchers and students to advance knowledge and practices in education, to encourage scholarly inquiry related to education, and to promote the use of research to improve educational conditions and serve the public good.

The KAERA Research Grant Program has been established with support from the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the United States and the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea. The grant program aims to support graduate students and scholars in successfully initiating or continuing research in the education areas of the Korean and Korean diaspora. By providing the grant, the KAERA desires to broaden the scope of Korea-related research in educational fields and encourage scholarly work on Korean-American education.

Although the research grant will support various research, this call emphasizes Korean-American history and culture. It seeks research proposals examining Korean-American/American education regarding Korea, educational issues of Korean immigrants, multi-cultural education in America, and so on.

Eligibility:

- A Principal Investigator (PI) should be a current member of the KAERA.
- PI should be enrolled in a graduate program or earned a doctoral degree.
- Proposed research studies must be related to Korean/Korean-American educational issues.
- Priority will be given to the proposals satisfying the goal of the grant program.

Amount of Grant:

- Two research projects will be awarded through this grant program.
- PI is required to propose the budget plan on her/his own.
- The budget for each project should not exceed \$2,000 and is limited to a maximum funding period of 8 months.
- The project will begin in December 2024 and end in August 2025.
- Budget requests should not include salary/stipends to PI or collaborators.
- Professional travels that are essential to the project completion may be included.
- The final amount of the grant may be adjusted and determined by the Research Grant Review Committee.

Application:

Submit a single PDF document including all the following:

- Application Form (provided with this RFP).
- An abstract of 100 words or less of the proposed project.
- A narrative description of the project (no longer than three pages). Preferred outline for narrative:
 - o Project objectives
 - o Methodology
 - o Significance and contribution to Korean/Korean-American education in the US
 - o Expected outcomes and scholarly outputs
 - o Procedures and timeline
- Budget and budget justification
- A brief CV of the PI (< 2 pages), listing publications and professional experiences relevant to the project

The application should be submitted electronically to the Review Committee Chair, Dr. So Jung Kim, at skim7@utep.edu by **November 21, 2024**.

Criteria:

Grant Program:

- Is the proposed research study related to Korean-American/Korean education in the United States?

Significance of the Study:

- Does it seem likely that the proposed research study will make a clear contribution to the knowledge base in the relevant field of study?
- Is attention given to the value of the findings to research in the field of study related to the topic of the research and/or to practical applications?
- Will the study have the potential for a continuation of the applicant's research program?

Study Method:

- Is the problem statement clear?
- Are the procedures clear, and are they likely to answer the stated problem?
- Are the analyses appropriate and thorough?
- Is attention given to reasonableness of time and suitability of locale?

Study Plan:

- Is the project likely to be completed within the time frame?
- Is the budget consistent with the scope of the project?
- Overall quality and originality of the proposal

Announcement and Presentation of Award:

- The awardee(s) will be selected by the KAERA Research Grant Review Committee and be announced no later than December 2024.
- The awardee(s) will be required to present their research papers or the progress of their studies during the 2025 KAERA Conference.
- A final project report must be sent to the Research Grant Review Committee no later than six months after the conclusion of the award period.



Korean-American Educational Researchers Association
Research Grant Program Application

Project	
Project Title	
Project Period	
Requested Amount	

Principal Investigator			
Name		Email	
Title		Final Degree	
Affiliation			

Note: Provide collaborator information on the next page if you have.

I am submitting the following items along with this form to the research grant committee.

- An abstract
- A narrative description of the project
- Budget and budget justification
- A brief curriculum vita

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I will follow all the rules and regulations of the KAERA Research Grant Review Committee, and that if I am selected to receive this award, I am required to present my research paper or progress of the studies during the 2025 KAERA

Conference. I will submit the final project report to the Research Grant Review Committee no later than six months after the conclusion of the award period.

Signature

Date

Collaborator

Name		Email	
Title		Final Degree	
Affiliation			

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