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## MOST International Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

### LiFT, TAIWAN, Ministry of Science and Technology

Website: <https://lifftaiwan.stpi.narl.org.tw/newsDetail/4b1141fb6fa339a4016fce21b93c0009>

**Institution : International Center for Cultural Studies, National Chiao Tung University, Website:**

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#### Position : Postdoctoral Scholar

Required Qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. U.S. nationals.</li> <li>2. Under 45 years of age (birthdate after January 1, 1975).</li> <li>3. Ph.D. degree in the Humanities and Social Sciences of the top 20 universities of <i>QS World University Rankings</i>; U.S. Citizens.</li> <li>4. Academic background: The Humanities and Social Sciences, such as Philosophy, History, Literature, Comparative Literature, Cultural Studies, Gender Studies, Cinematic Studies, Critical Theory, Cultural Geography, Anthropology, Sociology, Art, etc.</li> <li>5. Research specializations in critical and interdisciplinary issues related to Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Central Asia, or China-related topics, such as Imperialism, Colonialism, Cold War Regime, Post-Cold War Era, Neoliberalism, Nationalism, Bio-politics, Memory Politics, Migration, Border Politics, Geo-politico-economy, Ethnic Conflict, Religious Conflict, Epistemic Decolonization, etc.</li> <li>6. Experience in research project planning and workshop organization is desirable.</li> <li>7. Chinese reading and speaking competencies are preferred, but not required.</li> </ol>
Job Description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conduct individual research projects to implement the ICCS's long-term plan -- Conflict, Justice, and Decolonization: Critical Studies of Inter-Asian Societies.</li> <li>2. Participate in the academic activities organized by ICCS, assist the planning of international workshop/conference, or editing journal/book publication.</li> <li>3. Publish per year at least one journal article and one conference paper at home or abroad.</li> </ol>
Application Materials	<p>Submit electronic copy of the following materials by 8 March, 2020, to: <a href="mailto:iccs@nctu.edu.tw">iccs@nctu.edu.tw</a>, with the subject line as "MOST International Postdoctoral Scholar Fellow— xxx (your name)." Email submission is complete upon the reception of the ICCS's confirmation email.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Application covering letter for Post-doctoral Research Fellow</li> <li>2. Postdoctoral Scholar Research Project proposal</li> <li>3. Resume</li> <li>4. Copy of doctoral diploma</li> <li>5. Representative works within the past three years</li> </ol> <p>At least two reference letters, sent directly to the ICCS by the referees.</p>
Subsidized Salary	Max. 60,000 US dollars (before tax) annual subsidy



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Period of Subsidy	This program starts from August 1, 2020, for the duration of two years and can be extended up to four years upon request and evaluation.
Work Location	HA Building 2, NCTU
Openings	2~3 persons
Contact	<a href="mailto:iccs@nctu.edu.tw">iccs@nctu.edu.tw</a> / +886-3-5131531

#### Appendix: Top 20 universities of QS World University Rankings

QS World University Rankings	Institutions
1	Princeton University
2	Harvard University
3	Columbia University
3	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
3	University of Chicago
3	Yale University
7	Stanford University
8	Duke University
8	University of Pennsylvania
10	Johns Hopkins University
10	Northwestern University
12	California Institute of Technology
12	Dartmouth College
14	Brown University
14	Vanderbilt University
16	Cornell University
16	Rice University
18	University of Notre Dame
19	University of California, Los Angeles
19	Washington University in St Louis



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## About International Center for Cultural Studies, ICCS\_NCTU, TAIWAN

The International Center for Cultural Studies (ICCS), based in National Chiao Tung University (NCTU) in Hsinchu, Taiwan, was established in 2012. ICCS aims to advance the multi-disciplinary, inter-university, and trans-national intellectual pursuit, focusing on Inter-Asia Cultural Studies, through joint research projects across the humanities and social sciences. <https://iccs.nctu.edu.tw/en/index.php>

Started from 2018, ICCS has been awarded financial support in The Featured Areas Research Center Program within the framework of the Higher Education SPROUT Project sponsored by the Ministry of Education. We have thereby launched the "Conflict, Justice, and Decolonization: Critical Studies in Inter-Asian Societies" research project. This project involves 36 scholars across universities and disciplines to work on five subprojects and 36 topics. Coming from National Chiao Tung University, National Tsing Hua University, and National Central University, our scholars specialize in sociology, anthropology, economic history, political philosophy, the history of thought, material history, gender studies, discourse analysis, and artistic practice. <https://iccs.nctu.edu.tw/en/rm.php>

The sub-themes of the joint-research project "Conflict, Justice, and Decolonization: Critical Studies in Inter-Asian Societies" are as follows:

1. The Politics of Memory and the Art of Governance: Inter-Asian Studies on State, Society, Ethnicity, and History
2. Inter-Asian Decolonization of Knowledge under the Shadow of Post/Cold War Culture
3. The Emerging Political Economy of the 21st Century: The New Rise of China, Neoliberalism, and Neocolonialism
4. Aging Modernity, Reconfiguration of Urban Space, Migration and Subalternity
5. Toward a Society of Equality and Coexistence in the Inter-Asian Context: Civic Participation, Legal Reform, Social and Artistic Intervention, Trans-local Free Association

In adjacent to this macro-project, ICCS also initiated a trans-national and cross-local joint research project on the theme: "Migration, Logistics and Unequal Citizens in Contemporary Global Context." This trans-national joint research project involves 35 researchers from 12 international research centers. It has been awarded by the Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes (CHCI) and the Mellon Foundation as a Global Humanities Institute (GHI). The themes of this GHI include (1) Conditions of Migration and Precarious Lives; (2) Geo-Economic-Political Zoning Politics, Global Logistics, and Local Infrastructure Initiatives; (3) Theoretical Issues Concerning the Questions of Citizenship Politics as well as the Increasing Cases of Contemporary Unequal Citizens and Modern Slavery.

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