



## Application Guidelines for ELIS 2020: Expanding Horizons

### **ELIS: Expanding Horizons**

Ewha-Luce International Seminar (ELIS): Expanding Horizons is an intensive residential program for women graduate students in STEM. This summer seminar program has begun in 2015 at Ewha Womans University. The program aims to bring together highly talented women graduate students in **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)** from the United States and Asia through various training programs, sharing professional knowledge and networking that will expand horizons for the future of the scientific community.

### **ELIS 2020**

**Schedule** June 22 (Mon) - July 8 (Wed) 2020 (Subject to change)

**Venue** Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea

**Participant** 26-28 women graduate students in masters and doctorates programs in STEM fields from the U.S., Korea and other Asian countries

**Overview** The curriculum of ELIS is a combination of theory, practice, cultural experience, and networking to foster the next generation of global women leaders in STEM. The programs are designed to train the participants to:

- strengthen leadership qualities
- communicate science and scientific research to a broader audience
- deal with issues with challenges and opportunities facing women in STEM
- network in a platform for women in STEM

### **Eligibility Requirements**

The eligible participants are:

[For Asian applicants]

Women graduate students majoring in STEM disciplines, currently enrolled at Ewha

Womans University or in other universities in Asia. If you have any inquiries, please contact Ewha Institute for Leadership Development ([womeninstem@ewha.ac.kr](mailto:womeninstem@ewha.ac.kr)).

[For U.S. applicants]

- 1) Current Clare Boothe Luce Graduate Fellows;
- 2) Former CBL Graduate Fellows who are still undertaking studies at your institution;
- 3) Former Masters level CBL Graduate Fellows (if any) who are in Ph.D. programs at other institutions;
- 4) Current women graduate students at your institution nominated by the current or former Clare Boothe Luce Professors (who are also from your institution);
- 5) Available to participate for the entire program. Participants are free to plan other trips in Asia before or after the program (at their own expense), but not during the program;
- 6) Candidates must be US citizens (in accordance with the Clare Boothe Luce program);
- 7) Candidates must be in a CBL Program-supported STEM field. This excludes anything "medical science," "health science," etc. If a candidate is in an interdisciplinary field that may fall into a CBL "gray area," please check with Dr. Carlotta M. Arthur ([CArthur@hluce.org](mailto:CArthur@hluce.org)), the director of CBL program, regarding the field eligibility.

## **Application Process**

1. Call for applicants will begin on **January 15<sup>th</sup> 2020** and will be closed on **February 12<sup>th</sup> 2020** by Korean Local Time.
2. Applicants must apply for ELIS 2020 via the website (<http://www.womeninstem.ewha.ac.kr/>). Sending an application form through email will not be accepted.
3. Applicants are required to attach their **CV (Curriculum Vitae)** and **SoP (Statement of Purpose)** using the provided forms. The forms can be downloaded from the links above.
4. **Letter of Recommendation** must be sent to [womeninstem@ewha.ac.kr](mailto:womeninstem@ewha.ac.kr) by the referee **by February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020** by Korean Local Time with a heading [Letter of Recommendation: (name of the applicant)]. The supervisor/advisor of the candidate(s) or the recommending department of the institution is asked to provide the Letter of Recommendation.
5. Applicants from Korea and Asia who passed the initial screening procedure will be invited to an interview for final screening. Please refer to the further schedule below.  
\* Notification of the result of 1<sup>st</sup> round application review: February 20<sup>th</sup> (Thu), 2020

\* Interview: February 26<sup>th</sup> (Thu) or 27<sup>th</sup> (Fri) 2020

6. Final participants for ELIS 2020 will be announced on March 11<sup>th</sup> (Wed) 2020.

## **Requirements for the Applicants**

During the application process, please make sure the below requirements are to be clearly understood and confirmed by the applicants.

1. The applicant must be a Masters or Ph.D. student in STEM fields.
2. Accepted applicants must fully undertake required tasks for the seminar.
3. Participants must stay in the dorm during the seminar and fully commit themselves to the given schedule with their best efforts.

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