2015 Florence Tan Moeson Fellowship Application

1. Form fields boxed in red are required fields;
2. Complete and save the application on your PC;
3. Send the saved application file via email to tdoa@loc.gov;
4. The application will only be accepted via email submission and must be submitted before **midnight January 9, 2015**;
5. Incomplete application will be disregarded;
6. Please direct any question to Tien Doan, tdoa@loc.gov.

I. Personal Information

1. Name *

First Name .....

Last Name .....

Middle Initial .....

2. Permanent/Home Address

Street Address1 .....

Street Address2 .....

City .....

State/Province .....

Zip or Postal Code .....

Country .....

3. School/Office Address

Name of Institution or Organization .....

Street Address1 .....

Street Address2 .....

City .....

State/Province .....

Zip or Postal Code .....

Country .....

4. Preferred Contact Address *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ⦿ Permanent/Home Address
- ○ School/Office Address

5. Telephone, Fax, Email

Home phone .....

Work phone .....

Cell phone .....

Fax number .....

Primary email address .....

6. Preferred Contact Telephone *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- (•) Home Phone
- ( ) Work Phone
- ( ) Cell Phone

II. Educational Background (in REVERSE chronological order)

7. Institution 1

Institution Name .....

Institution Location .....

Major .....

Degree .....

Year .....

8. Institution 2

Institution Name .....

Institution Location .....

Major .....

Degree .....

Year .....

9. Institution 3

Institution Name .....

Institution Location .....

Major .....

Degree .....

Year .....

10. Institution 4

Institution Name .....

Institution Location .....

Major .....

Degree .....

Year .....

III. Employment (in REVERSE chronological order)

11. Organization 1

Date of Employment .....

Organization .....

Position Title .....

Major Responsibilities

12. Organization 2

Date of Employment .....

Organization .....

Position Title .....

Major Responsibilities

13. Organization 3

Date of Employment .....

Organization .....

Position Title .....

Major Responsibilities

14. Organization 4

Date of Employment .....

Organization .....

Position Title .....

Major Responsibilities

IV. Publications and Awards

15. Provide your Curriculum Vitae (3500 characters maximum).

V. Language Skills

Non-native speakers of English are expected to indicate their language proficiency in English as part of the self-assessment of their language skills, the purpose of which is to help us to determine whether the applicant will need an on-site interpreter.

16. Language 1

Please choose the most accurate descriptions of your reading, writing, and speaking proficiencies for the above language:

	Excellent	Very good	Fair	Poor	None
Reading	○	○	○	○	○
Writing	○	○	○	○	○
Speaking	○	○	○	○	○

17. Language 2

Please choose the most accurate descriptions of your reading, writing, and speaking proficiencies for the above language:

	Excellent	Very good	Fair	Poor	None
Reading	○	○	○	○	○
Writing	○	○	○	○	○
Speaking	○	○	○	○	○

18. Language 3

Please choose the most accurate descriptions of your reading, writing, and speaking proficiencies for the above language:

	Excellent	Very good	Fair	Poor	None
Reading	○	○	○	○	○
Writing	○	○	○	○	○
Speaking	○	○	○	○	○

19. Language 4

Please choose the most accurate descriptions of your reading, writing, and speaking proficiencies for the above language:

	Excellent	Very good	Fair	Poor	None
Reading	○	○	○	○	○
Writing	○	○	○	○	○
Speaking	○	○	○	○	○

20. Language 5

Please choose the most accurate descriptions of your reading, writing, and speaking proficiencies for the above language:

	Excellent	Very good	Fair	Poor	None
Reading	○	○	○	○	○
Writing	○	○	○	○	○
Speaking	○	○	○	○	○

VI. The Research Proposal

21. Country/Region of Proposed Research

Please choose **all** that apply:

☑ East Asia	☐ Pan-Asia	☐ South Asia	☐ Southeast Asia	☐ U.S. Asian Pacific Communities

☐ Bangladesh	☐ Bhutan	☐ Brunei	☐ Burma	☐ Cambodia
☐ China	☐ East Timor	☐ Hong Kong	☐ India	☐ Indonesia
☐ Japan	☐ Korea (North)	☐ Korea (South)	☐ Laos	☐ Macao
☐ Malaysia	☐ Mongolia	☐ Nepal	☐ Pakistan	☐ Singapore
☐ Sri Lanka	☐ Taiwan	☐ Thailand	☐ The Maldives	☐ The Pacific Islands
☐ The Philippines	☐ Tibet	☐ Vietnam		

Other:

22. Applicability of Research Project to the Holdings of the Asian Division:

Please choose **only one** of the following:

⊙ My proposed research project can be conducted **only** by making use of the holdings of the Asian Division of the Library of Congress.

○ My proposed research project can be conducted **best** by making use of the holdings of the Asian Division of the Library of Congress.

○ My proposed research project entails the use of both Asian and non-Asian language materials held **only** in the Library of Congress (i.e. materials cannot be found elsewhere).

○ My proposed research project entails the use of both Asian and non-Asian language materials held in the Library of Congress.

23. Provide a Research Proposal (3500 characters maximum).

a. The proposal should describe which of the Library of Congress collections and/or materials the researcher would like to use and the nature and anticipated results of the research project. Preference normally will be given to proposals that indicate at least some use of the holdings of the Asian Division.

b. If accepted, when do you plan to come to the Library? .....

VII. Financial Situation

24. Source of Funding

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ⦿ I have no alternative source of funding.
- ○ I have other funding for this research project but it would be impossible for me to conduct my research in the Asian Division of the Library of Congress without additional support in the form of a Florence Tan Moeson fellowship.
- ○ I have other funding for this research project but conducting research in the Asian Division of the Library of Congress would entail financial hardship unless I receive a Florence Tan Moeson fellowship.
- ○ I have sufficient funds to conduct my research, but the receipt of a Florence Tan Moeson fellowship would enable me to conduct my research in greater depth.

25. Budget Estimate.

Provide an *itemized list* of anticipated expenses, a statement of the availability of funding from other sources, and an indication of financial need in support of your response to the above question.

VIII. References

Provide the names, telephone numbers, and email addresses of three people who are familiar with your work and/or research capabilities. **Please do not ask them to submit any letter of reference on your behalf.** The Asian Division will contact them directly.

26. Reference 1 *

Name .....

Phone .....

Email .....

Relationship to Applicant .....

27. Reference 2 *

Name .....

Phone .....

Email .....

Relationship to Applicant .....

IX. Optional Information, Citizenship, and Certification

28. Do you have any special needs regarding access or space requirements? Is there anything you would like to add? Please explain (1400 characters maximum)

29. Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ⦿ U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident
- ○ Not U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident

30. If you are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, do you have a valid social security number?

- ⦿ Yes
- ○ No

31. If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is the country of your citizenship?

32. If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, what were the dates of your last visit to the U.S. and what visa did you use for your last U.S. visit (B-1, J-1, etc.) ? (use n/a if not you have never been to the U.S.?)

33. If a J-1 visa was used, indicate your visitor category (e.g., scholar/researcher, specialist, government visitor, short-term scholar, etc.)

34. Certification *

☐ I certify that the information given above is current and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Thank you completing the 2015 FTM fellowship application. Please send your saved application file via email to tdoa@loc.gov with the subject "2015 FTM application".

The 2015 FTM fellowship award decision and announcement will be made around the end of March 2015. You will be notified via your email.