# **Funding Agencies that recently supported LLL faculty research**

## The Academy of Korean Studies - http://intl.aks.ac.kr/english/portal.php

Activities by AKS range from conducting research on Korean culture from both humanities and social science perspectives to educating and training researchers and higher education professionals, collecting, researching, translating and publishing Korean classics, and publishing and disseminating research results in the Korean Studies field.

# American Councils for International Education - https://www.americancouncils.org

American Councils for International Education is an international nonprofit creating educational opportunities that prepare individuals and institutions to succeed in an interconnected and increasingly interdependent world. Through academic exchanges, overseas language immersion, and educational development programs, American Councils designs and administers innovative programs that broaden individual perspectives, increase knowledge, and deepen understanding.

# The British Library - <a href="http://www.bl.uk/">http://www.bl.uk/</a>

The British Library underpins business and enterprise through its contribution to knowledge transfer, creativity and innovation. We aim to ensure that UK researchers have access to the very best information resources. We also participate in collaborative research activities in the Arts & Humanities and in the Social Sciences.

Eiken Foundation of Japan (formerly the Society for Testing English Proficiency) - <a href="http://www.eiken.or.jp/eiken/en/">http://www.eiken.or.jp/eiken/en/</a>

Eiken produces and administers English-proficiency tests with the backing of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (MEXT) and in cooperation with Japanese prefectural and local boards of education, public and private schools, and other leading testing bodies.

Hans Rausing Endangered Languages Project - http://www.hrelp.org/

The Hans Rausing Endangered Languages Project at SOAS, University of London, supports research, training, and archiving for endangered languages throughout the world.

### Hawai'i Council for the Humanities - http://hihumanities.org/

HCH Grants Program provides funding to individuals, as well as nonprofit organizations and institutions, for humanities-based projects that offer Hawai'i audiences the opportunity to experience how the humanities can add new and balanced approaches to think critically about current and historical issues.

### Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts - http://sfca.hawaii.gov/

The Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts was established to promote, perpetuate, preserve and encourage culture and the arts, history and the humanities as central to the quality of life of the people of Hawai'i. HSFCA funding is provided by the State of Hawai'i and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Institute of International Education - <a href="http://www.iie.org/">http://www.iie.org/</a>

The Institute of International Education is a private not-for-profit leader in the international exchange of people and ideas. In collaboration with governments, foundations and other sponsors, IIE creates programs of study and training for students, educators and professionals from all sectors. These programs include the flagship Fulbright Program and Gilman Scholarships administered for the U.S. Department of State. IIE also conducts policy research, provides resources on international exchange opportunities and offers support to scholars in danger.

## J.F. Oberlin University/Obirin University - http://www.obirin.ac.jp/en/index.html

J.F. Oberlin University offers a variety of programs, including not only language study and academic exchange programs but also volunteer programs and internship opportunities. The university has established five overseas offices to carry out various activities in international exchange and to support students studying abroad.

## The Korea Foundation - <a href="http://en.kf.or.kr/?menuno=482">http://en.kf.or.kr/?menuno=482</a>

The mission of The Korea Foundation is to promote better understanding of Korea within the international community and to increase friendship and goodwill between Korea and the rest of the world through various exchange programs.

# National Foundation for the Arts - http://arts.gov/

The National Endowment for the Arts is an independent federal agency that funds, promotes, and strengthens the creative capacity of our communities by providing all Americans with diverse opportunities for arts participation.

## National Science Foundation - http://www.nsf.gov/

The National Science Foundation funds research and education in most <u>fields of science and engineering</u>. It does this through grants, and cooperative agreements to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research organizations throughout the United States. The Foundation accounts for about one-fourth of federal support to academic institutions for basic research.

## Office of Hawaiian Affairs - http://www.oha.org/

OHA enhances Hawaiian well-being by collaborating with various organizations to strengthen our community's resources. The office annually provides scholarships, loans, and awards to various programs in aid of Hawaiians and Hawaiian lifestyles.

## University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc. - http://research.ku.edu/Kansas Center For Research

KUCR is a not-for-profit research foundation that operates for the benefit of the university under the administrative jurisdiction of the University of Kansas Office of Research. KUCR helps research investigators by negotiating contracts, providing proposal and post-award services, administering compliance oversight, managing and constructing research facilities, and handling financial services, including investment of corporation resources.

#### U.S. Department of Education - <a href="http://www.ed.gov/">http://www.ed.gov/</a>

ED's mission is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access. Programs are offered providing financial aid for eligible applicants for elementary, secondary, and college education; for the education of individuals with disabilities and of those who are illiterate, disadvantaged, or gifted; and for the education of immigrants, American Indians, and people with limited English proficiency.