



SUMMER 2026

FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP GRANTS

The **Center for Asian Business (CAB)** in the College of Business Administration is pleased to announce \$4,000 Research Fellowships for tenured or tenure-track full-time faculty with at least one year of teaching experience at LMU. Supporting the Center's mission, the endowed research fellowship was established in 2006 to deepen our understanding of Asian culture, history, politics, economy, business, and religions.

Applications are welcome from LMU faculty who are interested in research topics on Asia as suggested by the donating families. While the research domain of the grants was originally limited to Korea, your research may cover a topic from any discipline as long as it concerns Asia or a specific country in Asia. In particular, a comparative study involving Korea is welcome and encouraged.

The Moon Fellowship

Established by the Moon family to honor their father, **Mathias Moon** was a successful Korean entrepreneur and lay leader in the Korean Catholic Church. Suggested research may address the topics of any discipline related to Korea, either fully or partially. For example, it may include, but not be limited to such topics as The Present and Future of Small Businesses in Korea; Entrepreneurship in Korea; Business Ethics or Sustainability, and Religions in Korea.

The Cheon Fellowship

Established by the Cheon family to honor **Seong-Ho Cheon**, Chairman and CEO of the P.T. Dong Joe Indonesia, P.T. Hankook Ceramic, P.T. Spotec, and P.T. Sunton. Suggested research projects include but are not limited to Entrepreneurship in Korea; Global Business of Korean

Companies; Southeast Asian Economic Integration, etc.

The Y.B. Min Fellowship

Established by the Min family to honor their father, **Y.B. Min**, educator, entrepreneur and business pioneer in establishing language-training centers throughout Korea. Suggested topics include but are not limited to Higher Education or International Business Education in Korea; Entrepreneurship in Korea.

Application Process

The applicant will submit the following:

1. A three to four-page research proposal, not including appendices or references. The proposal should include the description of the proposed research project and its objectives, research questions, literature review, research methods, significance and plan for dissemination.
2. A recent curriculum vita, including a list of publications.
3. A letter of recommendation from the Department Chair.

The application package should be submitted to the Center for Asian Business, at cab@lmu.edu

Deadlines

December 22, 2025	Submission of Application
February 9, 2026	Announcement of Award
June 2026	80% funded
September 28, 2026	Summer Research Report due
November 2026	Final 20% funded, following the approval of the final report

Terms of the Award

Please be aware of the following conditions before applying

The research should be completed during summer 2026. The recipient will be asked to acknowledge receipt of the award in any published work or forum. It is requested that copies of any work be given to the Center for Asian Business for its archives.

All successful applicants must present their research to their colleagues in an internal seminar in the academic year following the Summer in question. For example, if an applicant is awarded a grant for the Summer of 2026, that faculty member must present their research to their colleagues in an internal seminar in the 2026 - 2027 academic year. In addition, all successful applicants under this program must agree to attend *at least* three-quarters of the presentations in internal seminars by their colleagues in the following academic year to foster a community of scholars within the CBA and LMU as whole.

All successful applicants under this program must agree that they will **not** teach in more than one of the teaching sessions in the Summer of 2026. If they receive more than one research grants, they are not expected to teach in the Summer of 2026.

If a recipient fails to sign his or her contract with the University for the 2026 - 2027 academic year, the grant will be automatically revoked. Faculty taking a sabbatical leave may apply for a grant either the summer before or the summer after. Grant proposals, however, must clearly delineate how the sabbatical project is distinct from, or augmented by, the CAB Grant.

Multiple applicants for a single proposal will split the total grant money awarded to the proposal.

Faculty who have received another grant such as a CBA summer research grant or CIBE research grant, are not eligible for this grant application in the current academic year.

Grant recipients must select whether they will receive their grant as either (1) supplemental pay; or (2) a research expense reimbursement up to \$4,000 upon submitting receipts to cab@lmu.edu. When disbursed as supplemental pay, the funds are included in a payroll transaction, and the gross amount of the grant will be reflected as income to the grantee and will be subject to the required federal and state payroll tax withholding and income tax laws.