Each member has its own committee to evaluate and recommend the awardees. As soon as the result is at hand, the Secretariat will post the announcement on the news board in the homepage.

Secretariat for ASEM DUO Fellowship Programme

The Secretariat is located in downtown Seoul, Korea and is a focal point of the ASEM-DUO Fellowship Programme.

For further information, please visit http://www.asemduo.org

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The ASEM-DUO Fellowship Programme

The ASEM-DUO Fellowship Programme aims to:

- Promote balanced increase of student, teacher and professor contacts and exchanges between Europe and Asia
- Contribute to setting up regular-basis exchange programs between European and Asian tertiary institutions
- Establish deeper understanding between two regions

Created in 2001, the Programme has supported nearly 1,000 professors, teachers, and students in ASEM region as of year 2005. ASEM IV in Hanoi 2004 endorsed its program to continue to the phase II from 2006 until 2010.

Eligible ASEM Members

- 25 EU member countries and the European Commission: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the U.K.
- 13 Asian countries: Brunei, Burma/Myanmar, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Laos, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Contributing Members and Fellowship Programmes

Currently, 5 contributing member countries serve individual ASEM-DUO Programmes with their names as the following:

DUO-Denmark Fellowship for Danes and people in Asian ASEM member countries (in suspension)

DUO-France Fellowship for French and people in Asian ASEM member countries

DUO-Korea Fellowship for Koreans and people in EU ASEM member countries

DUO-Singapore Fellowship for ASEAN nationals in Singaporean universities and people in EU ASEM member countries

DUO-Thailand Fellowship for Thais and people in EU ASEM member countries

Both contributing and non-contributing countries may participate in ASEM-DUO Fellowship Programme.

All these programs are governed by a set of Core Principles (see below) and the rest of the specific details of the programs are prescribed by individual contributing members. Each contributing member can add its own unique features in the program. For further information on specific criteria, please refer to main website http://www.asemduo.org

Core Principles

- Pairing of exchanges
  - TWO students or professors between two tertiary educational institutions, one in Asia and the other in EU
- Standardized stay duration in “unit”
  - for students, 1 unit is one semester (4-6 months)
  - for professors/teachers, 1 unit is one (1) month
- Fellowship Amount
  - for students, €8,000 to €12,000 is supported per pair for 1 unit (4-6 months)
  - for professors/teachers, €6,000 is supported per pair for 1 unit (one month)

Each individual program may specify the maximum amount of units for support. There are no restrictions in using the fellowship. It can finance the tuition, living or travel expenses.

As long as it is within the awarded academic year, the period of exchange and majors do not necessarily have to coincide for each pair.

Application & Selection

The period of call for proposal differs from one another among different DUO-Programmes. The result is announced in approximately 6-8 weeks from the deadline of application.

Individual DUO-Programmes carry different application forms that you may download from the homepage at http://www.asemduo.org

Depending on the program, either professors or International Officers from institutions are responsible as project leaders in completing forms and submitting to stated departments by deadline.