



United Board Fellows Program 2021-2022 Application Announcement

The United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia is pleased to invite applications for its 2021-2022 United Board Fellows Program.

The United Board Fellows Program is designed to answer the needs of leadership development for mid-career faculty and administrators from Asian colleges and universities. Through this program, the United Board develops dynamic leaders committed to the advancement of whole person education within their home institutions. Since 2002, more than 250 Fellows from over 50 institutions in 11 countries and regions of Asia have been selected for this program, and many have now played important leadership roles in their home institutions and beyond.

This one-year experience features an intensive two-week summer institute at the Singapore Management University; a one-to-four-month placement at an established Asian college or university, or a two-week study trip in another Asian country/region (excluding Australia and New Zealand); and a final seminar in a major city in Asia.

Starting from this cohort, two major changes will be introduced in the Fellows Program. First, the Summer Institute will be hosted in Asia, after running by our partners in the U.S.A. for the past four years. The purpose of this move is to provide a contextualized learning environment on Asian higher education leadership. Second, Fellows can choose a regular Asia Placement, or a short study trip, depending on their learning goals and time arrangement. We hope these two changes will enrich the program, and at the same time allow more flexibility for interested candidates to attend.

To apply for the Fellows Program, we ask either heads of institutions or senior administrators to nominate qualified, mid-career faculty and/or administrators who have demonstrated potential to assume larger leadership roles and responsibilities in the future. The United Board selection committee will invite applications based on the quality of the nomination. Each institution can nominate up to **TWO** candidates.

The deadline to submit the nomination form is **November 15, 2020**, and all applications must be submitted by **December 31, 2020**. We encourage nominations to be submitted early so as to bring qualified applicants to our attention as expeditiously as possible.

Please review our program guidelines for more details on eligibility and the application process. For more information, please visit our website at <https://unitedboard.org/programs/leadership-development/fellows-program/>.

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