

# CALL FOR PROPOSAL

## The 2nd Annual Mason Undergraduate Student Conference in Korean Studies on October 8, 2021 in Celebration of *Hangul Day*

The conference aims to offer an opportunity for Mason undergraduate students to develop their interest in Korean language and culture into academic research. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of Korean studies, we welcome students' paper presentations on a variety of topics related to Korean language and culture. Students will have options to present in either English or Korean. They are encouraged to further develop their cultural presentations or research papers done for their Korean classes at Mason every year.

### Conference Theme:

#### **An Interdisciplinary Approach to Korean Studies (한국학의 학제간 연구 모색)**

The Korean program at Mason is seeking new frontiers in Korean studies. In the past decades, the field of Korean studies has made a major transition from regional studies to interdisciplinary studies, including film and media studies, cultural studies, literature, linguistics, translation studies, global and international studies, etc. For this reason, our program currently offers diversified content-based courses beyond basic language courses for many students who are pursuing Korean studies in conjunction with other minor or major academic fields. Students are encouraged to contribute their unique and different perspectives to the field of Korean studies.

### Proposal Submission Guideline:

Eligibility: Mason undergraduate students who are currently pursuing Korean studies or who are interested in Korea-related topics in any academic fields

Submission deadline: **Friday, May 31, 2021**

Proposal requirements: Please send the following to Professor Moon at [jmoon9@gmu.edu](mailto:jmoon9@gmu.edu)

- 1) Title of the paper (English or Korean depending on your language of presentation)
- 2) Abstract of 250-300 words (English or Korean depending on your language of presentation)
- 3) References (English or Korean depending on your language of presentation)
- 4) A word document file saved as "MUSCKS2021\_Name."

If a full paper is ready, then students are welcome to submit the paper instead of a proposal. The result will be notified around June 30, 2021. The actual paper submission will be required of all selected proposals by August 31, 2021. The length of the paper should be 1,500 to 2,000 words. The three most outstanding student papers will be awarded at the conference.

*We look forward to your participation and inspiring contributions!*