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Dear SFU Asia-Related Researchers,

The David See-Chai Lam Centre (DLC) for International Communication provides financial support for DLC Members to organize events and projects that conform to the purpose of the Centre.

In 2017-2018, we will have a Spring and Fall funding competition. The Spring long-term competition will be due February 1 for projects carried out between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018. The Fall short-term competition will be due October 1 for projects carried out no later than March 31, 2018.

Funding is available as major grants (up to $7,000) and minor grants (up to $2,000). You are invited to submit your complete application (blank attached) for the Fall funding competition to dlcadmin@sfu.ca by February 1, 2017.

Please note only DLC Members are eligible for funding. To apply for membership, email your most recent CV with a description of your Asia-related research topics to dlcadmin@sfu.ca.

The DLC promotes research and organizes related activities with a focus on the interface between Canada and the Asia-Pacific region. These activities extend across a broad spectrum of social, cultural and economic issues from both contemporary and historical perspectives. The Centre supports and facilitates research collaboration, networking and building the community of Asia-related scholars across campus and internationally. The Centre furthers the involvement of students in researching the Asia-Pacific region. Lastly the Centre mobilizes and transfers knowledge from the academic research community to the Canadian public. For more information on projects funded in the last cycle, visit http://www.sfu.ca/davidlamcentre/projects/funded-projects.html.

There is some funding still available for 2016-17. If you have activities that you'd like to seek support from the DLC, please email a complete application to dlcadmin@sfu.ca as soon as possible. All activities must be completed before March 31, 2017.

*Applications for minor grants may be submitted at any time to the Director of the Centre; support is contingent on availability of funds at the DLC.

**Funding requests will be evaluated along the following criteria: conformity to the purpose of the Centre; reasonableness of the budget; value to researchers, students or the community. Funding decisions will make an effort to support the diversity of Asia-related research activity at SFU. Proposals requesting support in an amount greater than $2000 will be referred to the DLC Steering Committee for review.