

**Lee Yong-soo “Comfort Women” Human Rights Research and Creative Activity Fellowship**  
**(Faculty Application)**

Lee Yong-soo is one of the last living survivors of the “comfort women” atrocity in which she was sexually enslaved by the Japanese military during WWII. She is an avid activist who traveled the world to give testimonies, promote education, and demand formal acknowledgement and apology from the Japanese government. The Lee Yong-soo “Comfort Women” Human Rights Research and Creative Activity Fellowship is awarded to a BCLA faculty member who conducts research or produces a creative project that increases awareness of the historical and contemporary significance of “comfort women” or comparative experiences of other state sanctioned sexual violence, sexual slavery, and human trafficking occurring in the world.

**The Award:**

The fellowship is to be used in the forthcoming academic year to support the recipient in carrying out or completing a significant scholarly or creative project. The research account of \$4,000 is to be used in AY 2025-2026. Funding may be used for research-related expenses such as travel and lodging related to attending and presenting at conferences; participating in workshops related to the research project; visiting or hosting research collaborations; working at/with research sites, archives, and collections; books, and other research-related materials; or other allowable expenses related to research. The P-card will be used to track funding and managed by the faculty member through Workday.

**Conditions and Expectations:**

The recipient of the fellowship must be in residence for the entire year and not on sabbatical or other leave.

**Reporting:**

A report will be due in August the year the fellowship ends detailing all resulting outcomes from the award (e.g. presentations, invited talks, publication, etc.).

**Application:**

Application should include the following elements:

- 1) Current curriculum vitae
- 2) Application letter: 3 pages single space maximum on the proposed research activities and rationale for the proposed timeline in relation to the trajectory of the proposed project.
- 3) Applications are due no later than February 14, 2025 by 5pm.
- 4) Email all applications to [wgst@lmu.edu](mailto:wgst@lmu.edu)
- 5) Selection committee will notify all applicants before March 31, 2025.