

Call for Applications: Full-time Postdoctoral Researcher
SSK Project on AI and Polarization
Department of Communication, Yonsei University
Seoul, South Korea

Additional Information: If you wish to be considered for Yonsei University's *On-Campus Postdoctoral Fellowship Program*—which provides an additional salary on top of the project's base annual salary (see “Working Conditions” below)—please submit all required application materials by **February 1**. All other applicants may submit their materials by the originally announced deadline of **February 6**.

The Social Science Korea (SSK) Research Project Team, based in the Department of Communication at Yonsei University and directed by Prof. Yong-Chan Kim, is conducting a project entitled 'AI and Polarization: Towards an Inclusive Communication Environment: Bridging Online and Offline Spheres'. We are recruiting a full-time postdoctoral researcher specializing in either media and communication or computational social sciences.

- **Number of positions:** 1 (Areas: Media/Communication or Computational Social Science)
- **Eligibility** (applies to both areas)
 - PhD holder as of March 1, 2026
 - Preference given to applicants with a strong publication record
- **Preferred research competencies for each area**
 - **Media/Communication**
 - Major in communication and media studies or a related field
 - Quantitative and qualitative research
 - **Computational Social Science**
 - Major in computational social science, data science, computer science, or a related field
 - LLM-based online data collection and analysis
 - Algorithm/platform audit research
 - And other related skills and experiences

- **Working conditions**

- **Employment Period:** From March 1, 2026 (tentative and subject to change) to February 28, 2027. Extension up to August 31, 2028, in accordance with the annual plan and negotiation.
- **Base salary:** Approximately KRW 2,890,000 per month, plus fringe benefits including basic insurances including health insurance
- Depending on the applicant's prior research and publication record, as well as the availability of internal funding at Yonsei University, an additional annual salary of up to 40 million KRW may be provided. (**To be considered for this support, all application documents must be submitted by February 1.**)

- **Application documents**

- **Required documents**

- Cover letter (please specify which of the two fields you are applying for in the cover letter)
 - Research statement
 - CV including publications (papers and books)
 - One electronic copy of the final degree (PhD) certificate or diploma.
 - Consent form for the collection and use of personal information (attached).

- **Optional documents**

- Letter of recommendation (optional)

- **Application period and method**

- Application period: Mon, Jan 12, 2026 – Fri, Feb 6, 2026. **Applicants seeking eligibility for Yonsei University's 'Postdoctoral Research Program,' which provides additional annual salary, must submit all required application materials by February 1.**
 - Selection process: Submit documents by email during the application period (interview schedule and other details will be announced individually to successful applicants only).
 - Submission & inquiries (email): yonseicommssk@gmail.com

- **Additional information**

Additional documents may be requested from successful applicants. Selection may be canceled if any submitted documents are found to be false.