

Affiliate Researcher Program (ARP) Call for Application (CFA)

NJCU-KMI Center for Supply Chain & Maritime Logistics (#CSCML)

BACKGROUND

The NJCU-KMI [Center for Supply Chain and Maritime Logistics \(CSCML\)](#) is currently accepting applications for the Affiliate Researcher Program (ARP) for the academic year 2023-2024. The Affiliate Researcher Program (ARP) is a funding opportunity aimed at supporting research projects, student research, extracurricular activities, faculty events, and outreach activities. CSCML is pleased to offer support to NJCU faculty, professional staff, and graduate students who have an interest in and excel in the fields of supply chain and maritime logistics.

PROGRAM GOALS

The purpose of ARP is to improve research capabilities, career development, and network building. The ARP is available to NJCU faculty, professional staff, and students engaged in inter-disciplinary research projects and teaching and training opportunities related to supply chain and maritime logistics to achieve the Center and University's strategic goals.

RESEARCH THEMES

Preference will be given to the following research themes:

- Global supply chain and geoeconomics and geopolitics
- Intermodal or multi-modal transportation and operations management
- International trade and policy
- Smart port and cybersecurity
- Supply chain network design and optimization
- Digital supply chain and digitalization
- U.S. maritime shipping policy and Acts
- Maritime and logistics finance and managerial and cost accounting
- Cyber-resilient supply chain
- Decarbonization, sustainability, and environmental and social governance (ESG)

FUNDS CAN BE USED FOR

- Hosting and inviting keynote speakers, panel, and conference presenters
- Hiring student assistants
- Providing training and career development
- Purchasing software license, data, or equipment
- Supporting conference attendance for presenting, chairing a session, and serving leadership role (e.g., committee)
- Publishing articles and editing a journal
- Others (consult with the CSCML Executive Director or Faculty Director)

REQUIREMENTS

Up to \$5,000.00 per academic year can be used to support affiliated researchers. However, the availability of funds is subject to change. Researchers are encouraged to contact the director(s) beforehand to secure a budget for their critical activities and research. It is important to include

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an acknowledgment in conference presentations, publications, and any other forms of published materials. Additionally, the research report must be submitted and will be featured on the center's and KMI's websites and online platforms. However, the authors will hold the copyright. The outcomes and accomplishments should also be shared with CSCML and KMI through various marketing materials. The software licenses and data purchased with the funds should be shared with other NJCU researchers via the center.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Fill out your application by clicking the link <https://forms.gle/mmCuuvqKozeAyk377> by **August 21, 2023**. Your application will be reviewed by the directors, and the applicants be contacted by Dr. EunSu Lee, the Faculty Director of the Center for the selected application.

In the application, there are different sections that need to be filled out. These sections include the applicant profile, research themes of interest, current projects related to the theme, research interests, and a complete CV (PDF version).

NOTE

It is possible to select multiple themes. Researchers who are affiliated will receive funding for any future activities related to the chosen themes. The soft license, data, and equipment purchased by the funds must be available to other researchers to maximize utilization if possible.