

**Chonnam National University (CNU)**  
**2018 GLOBAL KOREA SCHOLARSHIP**

**Korean Government Scholarship Program**  
**Application Guidelines for**  
**Graduate Degrees**

**2018. 2.**



**전남대학교 국제협력본부**  
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## I . Program Objectives

The Korean Government Scholarship program is designed to provide higher education in Korea for international students with the aim of promoting international exchange in education, as well as mutual friendship amongst the participating countries.

No.	Country&Region	Quota			No.	Country & Region	Quota		
		General	Regional & Science	Total			General	Regional & Science	Total
1	Algeria	2	-	2	41	Malaysia	6	3	9
2	Austria	1	-	1	42	Maldives	1	-	1
3	Azerbaijan	2	-	2	43	Mauritania	1	-	1
4	Bangladesh	5	2	7	44	Mexico	5	2	7
5	Belize	1	-	1	45	Moldova	2	-	3
6	Bhutan	1	-	1	46	Mongolia	7	4	11
7	Bolivia	1	-	1	47	Morocco	1	-	1
8	Brazil	5	2	7	48	Myanmar	6	3	9
9	Bulgaria	1	-	1	49	Nepal	5	2	7
10	Cambodia	7	3	10	50	Netherlands	1	-	1
11	Cameroon	3	2	5	51	Nigeria	5	2	7
12	Canada	1	-	1	52	Pakistan	6	3	9
13	Chile	1	-	1	53	Peru	3	1	4
14	Colombia	3	-	3	54	Philippines	7	3	10
15	Congo, Republic	1	-	1	55	Poland	3	1	4
16	Costa Rica	1	-	1	56	Romania	3	1	4
17	Dominican	1	-	1	57	Russia	6	3	9
18	DR Congo	1	-	1	58	Rwanda	3	2	5
19	Egypt	3	1	4	59	Senegal	3	-	3
20	El Salvador	1	-	1	60	Sierra Leone	1	-	1
21	Ethiopia	6	2	8	61	Singapore	1	-	1
22	France	2	-	2	62	Slovakia	1	-	1
23	Gabon	1	-	1	63	Spain	2	-	2
24	Germany	1	-	1	64	Sri Lanka	3	2	5
25	Ghana	4	2	6	65	Sudan	1	-	1
26	Guinea	3	-	3	66	Taiwan	3	2	5
27	Hungary	2	-	2	67	Tajikistan	2	-	2
28	India	4	2	6	68	Tanzania	3	2	5
29	Indonesia	8	4	12	69	Thailand	7	3	10
30	Iran	2	-	2	70	Timor-Leste	1	-	1
31	Israel	1	-	1	71	Turkey	3	2	5
32	Italy	2	-	2	72	Turkmenistan	2	-	2
33	Japan	1	-	1	73	Uganda	3	1	4
34	Jordan	1	-	1	74	United Kingdom	1	-	1
35	Kazakhstan	7	3	10	75	Ukraine	1	-	1
36	Kenya	2	-	2	76	U.S.A.	3	1	4
37	Kyrgyz Republic	4	2	6	77	Uzbekistan	8	3	11
38	Laos	3	-	3	78	Vietnam	8	4	12
39	Liberia	2	-	2	79	Yemen	1	-	1
40	Lithuania	2	-	2	80	Zambia	1	-	1

- Applicants who decide to apply for the scholarship through Chonnam National University track must submit their applications to Chonnam National University (CNU).
- Refer to the section VI for the details on the application procedure.
- Among the total of 305 candidates, 230 will be selected from all eligible fields of study.
- All applicants in the University Track must choose 'General' as the type of application on the application form (Refer to Form 1).
- Additional 75 are reserved for the regional university applicants in the field of Natural Science and Engineering from selected countries. Refer to the table above for the available countries. Refer to the table in the section III for the list of available regional universities.

## 2. 2018 KGSP Research Program: 5 Candidates

- Applicants for the Research Program must apply through Chonnam National University
- Refer to the section VI for details about the application procedure.
- For the Research Program, there is no reserved quota by country.

### III. Available Fields of Study

#### 1. Available Fields of Study

Division	Department	Field of Study		Remarks
		Master's	Doctoral	
Humanities & Social Sciences (Gwangju)	Global MBA	√		
	Accounting	√	√	
	Agricultural Economics	√	√	
	Anthropology	√	√	
	Business Administration	√	√	
	Chinese Language & Literature	√	√	
	Communication	√	√	
	Cultural Studies	√	√	
	Early Childhood Education	√	√	
	Economics	√	√	
	Education		√	
	English Language Education	√	√	
	English Language & Literature	√	√	
	French Language & Literature	√	√	
	Geography	√	√	
	German Language & Literature	√	√	
	History	√	√	
	International Trade	√	√	
Japanese Language & Literature	√	√		

	Korean Language Education	√	√	
	Korean Language & Literature	√	√	
	Law	√	√	
	Library & Information Science		√	
	Philosophy	√	√	
	Political Science	√	√	
	Psychology	√	√	
	Public Administration	√	√	
	Regional Development	√	√	
	Social Studies Education	√	√	
	Sociology	√	√	
<b>Humanities &amp; Social Sciences (Yeosu)</b>	English Language	√	√	
	International Commerce	√		
	Transportation & Logistics	√	√	
	Special Education	√	√	
<b>Natural Sciences (Gwangju)</b>	Agriculture Chemistry	√	√	
	Animal Science & Bio industry	√	√	
	Animal Science & Biotechnology	√	√	
	Applied Biology	√	√	
	Applied Plant Science	√	√	
	Bioenergy Science & Technology	√	√	
	Biological Science & Biotechnology	√	√	
	Biotechnology	√	√	
	Chemistry	√	√	
	Clothing & Textile	√	√	
	Geography & Environment	√	√	
	Family Environment & Welfare	√	√	
	Food & Nutrition	√	√	
	Food Science & Technology	√	√	
	Forestry	√	√	
	Horticulture	√	√	
	Landscape Architecture	√	√	
	Mathematics & Statistics -Major of Mathematics	√	√	
	Mathematics & Statistics -Major of Statistics	√	√	
	Oceanography	√		
	Pharmacy		√	
	Physics	√	√	
	Rural & Biosystems Engineering	√		

	Science Education -Biology Education Course	√	√	
	Science Education -Physics Education Course	√		
	Wood Science & Engineering	√	√	
	Wood Science & Landscape Architecture	√	√	
<b>Natural Sciences</b> <b>(Yeosu)</b>	Aqualife Medicine	√		
	Culture Contents	√	√	
	Environmental Oceanography	√	√	
	Fisheries Science	√	√	
<b>Engineering</b> <b>(Gwangju)</b>	Advanced Chemicals & Engineering	√	√	
	Architectural Engineering	√	√	
	Chemical Engineering	√	√	
	Civil Engineering	√	√	
	Electrical Engineering	√	√	
	Electronics & Computer Engineering	√	√	
	Energy & Resources Engineering	√	√	
	Environment & Energy Engineering	√	√	
	Industrial Engineering	√	√	
	Materials Science & Engineering	√	√	
	Mechanical Engineering	√	√	
	Polymer Engineering	√	√	
<b>Engineering</b> <b>(Yeosu)</b>	Architecture	√	√	
	Biotechnology & Chemical Engineering	√		
	Civil & Environmental Engineering	√	√	
	Computer Engineering	√	√	
	Electrical & Semiconductor Engineering	√	√	
	Electronic Communication Engineering	√	√	
	Mechanical Design Engineering	√	√	
	Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering	√	√	
	Production Engineering	√	√	
	Refrigeration & Air-conditioning Engineering	√	√	
<b>Arts</b> <b>(Gwangju)</b>	Fine Arts	√	√	
	Korean Traditional Music	√	√	
	Music	√	√	
<b>Medical Science</b> <b>(Gwangju)</b>	Biomedical Science-Major of Biomedical Science	√	√	
	Biomedical Science-Major of Medical Science	√		
	Dental Science	√	√	
	Medical Science	√	√	
	Veterinary Anatomy	√	√	
	Veterinary Pathology	√	√	

<b>Inter-Disciplinary programs (Gwangju)</b>	Archival Studies	√	√	
	Bioenergy & Biomaterials	√	√	
	Biomedical Engineering	√	√	
	Electronic Commerce	√	√	
	Global Diaspora Studies	√	√	
	Asian Culture	√	√	
	Interior Design	√	√	
	Molecular Medicine	√	√	
	NGO	√	√	
	Photonics Engineering	√	√	
	Social Welfare	√		
	Teaching Korean as a Foreign Language	√	√	
	Translating Korean Texts in Chinese characters into Modern Korean	√		
<b>Inter-Disciplinary programs(Yeosu)</b>	East Asia Studies	√		
	Biomedical Engineering	√	√	

## 2. Available Degree Programs

- Master's Degrees
- Doctoral Degrees
- Research Program
- Postdoctoral Research Program
- Professor Exchange Program

## IV. ELIGIBILITY

### 1. Nationality

- Applicants and their parents must hold foreign citizenship.
- Korean citizens, including those who hold dual citizenship, are NOT eligible to apply.
- Applicants and their parents who had previously held Korean citizenship must submit the document of the renunciation of their Korean citizenship.

### 2. Age

- Applicants must be under 40 years of age of September 1, 2018(born after September 1, 1978)
- An applicant who qualifies ALL conditions below is eligible to apply as long as he or she is under 45 years of age as of September 1, 2018(born after September 1, 1973):
  - He or she must be working as a professor at the time of applying; and
  - He or she is a citizen of one of the countries below

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Republic of Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, The Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyz Republic, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe

### 3. Degree Requirements

○ Applicants must hold a Bachelor's or Master's degree as of August 31, 2018.

- A Bachelor's degree, or a diploma equivalent to a Bachelor's degree, is required for a Master's program applicant.

- A Master's degree, or a diploma equivalent to a Master's degree, is required for a Doctoral program applicant.

○ The Research Program applicants must hold a degree, or a diploma equivalent to or higher than a Master's degree as of August 31, 2018.

- **Postdoctoral Research Program:** A Doctoral degree, or a diploma equivalent to a Doctoral degree, is required.

- **Professor Exchange Program:** A Master's degree, or a diploma equivalent to or higher than a Master's degree, is required.

○ An Applicant who is expected to obtain the official diploma by August 31, 2018 must submit a certificate of expected degree at the time of applying. The official diploma must be submitted as soon as it is issued.

○ Applicants who have completed a Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral degree in Korea are NOT eligible to apply. This restriction does not apply for Overseas Korean Adoptee applicants and KGSP students

○ Applicants who have been enrolled at Korean universities as exchange students are eligible to apply.

○ A former KGSP scholar who graduated or are expected to graduate as of August 31, 2018 is eligible to apply under the following conditions:

- He/ she is allowed to apply via Embassy and University Track

- The re-application is allowed only once.

### 4. Grades

○ An applicant must maintain the overall grade point average (CGPA) equivalent to or higher than

any ONE of the followings:

- 2.64 on a 4.0 scale;
- 2.80 on a 4.3 scale;
- 2.91 on a 4.5 scale;
- 3.23 on a 5.0 scale; or
- Score percentile: 80% or above (Exception: A former or current KGSP scholar must hold the grade of 90% or above)

○ Refer to the Appendix A for the GPA Conversion table

○ Any application with a GPA below the minimum requirement mentioned above will be considered disqualified and disregarded.

○ An applicant must submit an official document issued by the applicant's alma mater describing the university's grade system and an applicant's academic performance if:

- An applicant's transcript does not include information on GPA, marks or score percentile; or
- The grades on an applicant's transcript are difficult to be converted into any one of the GPA criteria mentioned above.

## 5. Health

○ An applicant must be in a good health, both mentally and physically, to study in Korea for the full duration of degree or research program.

○ An applicant must submit Form 6 or the "Personal Medical Assessment" at the time of applying.

○ All applicants who pass the 2nd round of selection must submit the results of the Comprehensive Medical Examination conducted by a doctor or a licensed physician.

○ An applicant with the following conditions will be disqualified and one's scholarship will be canceled if:

- An applicant is tested positive on drugs; or
- An applicant owns serious health concerns that make the person difficult to pursue one's academic studies for the full duration of degree or research program in Korea.

○ An applicant with disabilities who meets the above criteria is eligible to apply.

## 6. Restriction

○ A former applicant who had withdrawn from the scholarship after being selected as KGSP scholar in the past is strictly NOT eligible to apply.

## 7. Preference

○ An applicant who has attained certified scores for their proficiency in Korean or English may be given preference. Some examples include the followings:

- Proficiency in Korean: TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean)
- Proficiency in English: TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS Academic (TOEFL ITPs are NOT acceptable)



- Applicants who apply for the majors in the field of Natural Science and Engineering may be given preference.
- Applicants who apply for the majors under the *Industrial Professionals Training Project* of the Korean government may be given preference.
- The professors at a higher education institution from developing countries, especially which receive Korea’s Official Development Assistance (ODA) may be given preference.
- Descendants of the Korean War veterans will receive additional 5% of the total marks during the selection reviews.
- Applicants from low income families or underprivileged backgrounds will be given preference.
- Applicants who are confirmed to be the ‘third generation’ overseas Koreans will be given preference

## V. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

### 1. List of Required Documents for Master’s and doctoral degree applicants

	REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST	MASTER’S	DOCTORAL	RESEARCH
1	Applicant Form (Form 1)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
2	Personal Statement (Form 2)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
3	Statement of Purpose (Form 3)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	
4	Research Proposal (Form 4)			REQUIRED
5	TWO letters of Recommendation (Form 5)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
6	Letter of Invitation (Form 6) <i>*ONLY for Research Program applicants</i>			REQUIRED
7	KGSP Applicant Pledge (Form 7)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
8	Personal Medical Assessment (Form 8)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
9	Bachelor’s Diploma or Certificate of Degree (Original)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	
10	Bachelor’s degree Transcript (Original)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	
11	Master’s Diploma or Certificate of Degree (Original)		REQUIRED	REQUIRED
12	Master’s degree Transcript (Original)		REQUIRED	REQUIRED
13	Doctoral Diploma or Certificate of Degree (Original) <i>* ONLY for Postdoctoral Research Program applicants</i>			REQUIRED
14	Doctoral Transcript (Original) <i>* ONLY for Postdoctoral Research Program applicants</i>			REQUIRED
15	Certificate of Employment (Original) <i>* ONLY for Research Program applicants</i>			REQUIRED
16	Applicant’s Proof of Citizenship	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
17	Parent’s Proof of Citizenship	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
18	Certificate of Korean Citizenship Renunciation <i>* ONLY for previous Korean citizenship holders</i>	RELEVANT APPLICANTS	RELEVANT APPLICANTS	RELEVANT APPLICANTS
19	Proof of Korean citizenship Renunciation <i>*ONLY for previous Korean citizenship holders</i>	RELEVANT APPLICANTS	RELEVANT APPLICANTS	RELEVANT APPLICANTS

20	Proof of Korean Adoptee <i>*ONLY for overseas Korean adoptees</i>	RELEVANT APPLICANTS	RELEVANT APPLICANTS	RELEVANT APPLICANTS
21	Certificate of valid TOPIK score	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
22	Certificate of valid English Proficiency Test	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
23	Published Papers	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
24	Awards	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
25	Applicant's Passport Copy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Successful Candidates		
26	Comprehensive Medical Examination Results			

## 2. Notes for ALL Applicants

- All application documents must be written either in Korean or in English.
- Documents written in languages other than Korean or English must accompany a complete Korean or English translation, authenticated by the issuing institution or notarized by a notary public.
- All documents submitted will NOT be returned to the applicants.**
- The application documents must be submitted in the order of the checklist on the first page of the application form. Each required document must be numbered and labeled on the top right corner.
- Example: 9. Bachelor's degree diploma
- All application documents must be presented in their original forms.
- If an applicant has to submit the photocopied documents, the applicant **MUST have the copies notarized or apostilled and then submit the notarized or apostilled copies.**
- For any academic documents that cannot be reissued, applicants must submit the notarized or apostilled copies of the original version.
- Any incomplete or fraudulent applications will be discarded.
- An applicant who is expected to graduate by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 must submit a certificate of expected degree in place of the diploma at the time of applying. The official diploma or certificate of graduation (degree) must be submitted by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
- The recommendation letters must be written by two different recommenders, who can give assessment on applicant's academic abilities.
- Applicants must get sealed recommendation letters from their recommenders. Letters with broken seals at the time of applying will be considered invalid.
- For the proof of published papers and awards, applicants can submit photocopied versions.
- The scores of the language proficiency test must be valid at the time of applying.
- The proof of citizenship must be the government-issued documents. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - A birth certificate issued by the government of the applicant's country;
  - A family register issued by the government of the applicant's country
  - Passport copies of the applicant and his or her parents

## VI. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

### 1. How to Apply

- Applicants must apply for the Korean Government Scholarship Program either through ONLY Chonnam National University(CNU).
- The application submitted to more than ONE University, will be automatically disqualified and discarded.
- Those who apply as overseas Korean adoptees must apply through the Korean Embassy in their home countries. Only those from the selected 12 countries are eligible to apply under this option.
- KGSP alumni are eligible to apply through either the Embassy Track or University Track .
- **Applicants from China** must submit their applications to the China Scholarship Council, in accordance with the agreement between the government of Korea and the government of China.
- **Applicants from the Czech Republic** must submit their applications to the Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic, in accordance with the agreement between the government of Korea and the government of the Czech Republic.

### 2. Selection Procedure

#### ○ Admission Timetable

Steps	Dates	Notes
Application & Document Submission	<b>Feb.6. ~ Mar. 16, 2018</b>	Submit all required documents to the address below. All documents must be submitted in person or by post mail to OIA before the deadline
Phone Interview	<b>Mar. 25, 2018</b>	
Application Review by the Department	<b>Mar. 28. ~ Mar. 29, 2018</b>	
Recommend the successful applicants to NIIED	<b>Apr. 6, 2018</b>	
Final Decision Announcement	<b>Jun. 19, 2018</b>	NIIED

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## VII. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

1. Access to the Scholarship Information Available at the following:

○ Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) Website: [www.studyinkorea.go.kr](http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr)

- Application guidelines
- Application forms
- University information

2. Scholarship Benefits

	Airfare	Settlement Allowance	Monthly Allowance	Research Allowance	Language Training	Tuition	Thesis Printing Fee	Medical Insurance	Korean Proficiency Grants	Scholarship Completion Grants
Master's / Doctoral	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research Program	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓

○ Airfare

- Entry to Korea: an economy class flight ticket to Korea
- Return flight: an economy class flight ticket from Korea to KGSP scholar's home country
- The airfare for entry will NOT be provided to scholars who have resided in Korea from the time of applying and on.
- The return flight is available only for the KGSP scholars who successfully complete their degree coursework.
- The return flight is NOT offered for those who withdraw from the scholarship.
- Any fees incurred in the domestic travel within a KGSP scholar's home country are NOT covered.
- International travel insurance is NOT covered.
- The flight tickets for the Chinese and Czech KGSP scholars will be prepared and provided by the Chinese and the Czech governments, according to the agreements with the Korean government.

○ Settlement Allowance: 200,000 KRW

○ Monthly Allowance

- Degree Program (Master's or Doctoral): 900,000 KRW
- Research Program: 1,500,000 KRW

○ Research Allowance

- Liberal Arts and Social Science Degrees: 210,000 KRW per semester
- Science, Technology and Engineering Degrees: 240,000 KRW per semester

○ Language Training Fees: Fully covered

○ Degree Tuition: Fully covered

- Tuition up to 5 million KRW is covered by NIIED, and the amount that exceeds 5 million is covered by the host university.

- The KGSP scholars are waived from the admission fees of the universities.

○ Dissertation Printing Fee Reimbursement

- The actual cost of printing as written on the receipt will be reimbursed.
- The maximum amount is 500,000 KRW for degrees in Liberal Arts and Social Science and 800,000 KRW for degrees in Science, Technology and Engineering.
- o Medical Insurance: 20,000 KRW per month
- o Korean Proficiency Grants: 100,000 KRW per month
- This special funding is available for KGSP scholars with level 5 and 6 on TOPIK
- o Scholarship Completion Grants: 200,000 KRW
- It is offered for the KGSP scholars who return to their home countries after completing their degree coursework under the scholarship.
- It is not offered for the KGSP scholars who decide to stay in Korea after the completion of their degree coursework

#### **VIII. PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP**

##### 1. Master's Degree Program: 3 Years(September 1, 2018-August 31,2021)

- o 1 Year Korean Language Program
- o 2 Year Degree Program

##### 2. Doctoral Degree program: 4 Years (September 1,2018-August 31, 2022)

- o 1 Year Korean Language Program
- o 3 Year Degree Program

##### 3. Research Program: 6Months (September 1, 2018-February 28, 2019)

##### 4. Important Notes on the Scholarship Period.

- o The scholarship period for the degree program cannot and will not be extended.
- o The scholarship period for the language program will not affect the scholarship period for the degree program. For example, even if a scholar takes 6 months of the language program instead of 1 year, the period that the KGSP covers for his/her degree program will remain intact (2 years for Master's degree and 3 years for Doctoral degrees).
- o KGSP scholars with advanced TOPIK level(Level 5 and 6)
  - Those who have the advanced levels at the time of applying will be exempt from the 1-year Korean language program. The exempt period will be deducted from the total scholarship period, down to 2 years for Master's degrees and to 3 years for Doctoral degrees.
  - Those who achieve the advanced levels on TOPIK within the first 6 months of the language program will be exempt from the Korean language program and must start their degree programs in the following semester. The exempt period will be deducted from the total scholarship period, down to 2.5 years for Master's degrees and 3.5 years for Doctoral degrees.

#### **IX. KOREAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM**

- All scholars, unless exempt, must take the 1-year Korean language program at language institutions assigned by NIIED.
- Exemption of the Korean language program
  - The KGSP scholars with advanced levels (5 & 6) on TOPIK at the time of applying will be exempt from the language program and must start their degree programs upon arriving in Korea.
  - The KGSP scholars who achieve advanced levels on TOPIK within the first 6 months of their language program, will be exempt from it in the following semester and must start their degree programs.
  - A valid TOPIK certificate must be submitted to NIIED.
- When assigning the language institution, NIIED considers the following:
  - The language institution is not located in the same city as the scholar's degree university; and
  - The language institution offers a variety of opportunities for the scholars to learn different local cultures of Korea.
- The language institution for successful KGSP scholars will be announced along with the final results.
- Note that the assigned language institution cannot and will not be changed.
- The KGSP scholars in the Korean language program must live on-campus at the language institutions.
  - Most rooms of the university dormitories are shared with roommates.
  - Living with family members is strictly forbidden.
  - Scholars with TOPIK level 3 or higher are eligible to live off-campus.
- Prerequisites to complete the language program
  - The KGSP scholars must obtain at least level 3 on TOPIK by the end of the 1-year Korean language program, in order to be able to proceed to their degree programs.

## **X. OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES**

### **1. Medical Insurance**

- Universities and language institutions will purchase medical insurance plans on behalf of the KGSP scholars.
- The insurance plan will be effective after the designated dates of arrival.
- The medical fees incurred throughout the scholarship period will be reimbursed by the insurance company.
  - KGSP scholars must pay for the hospital fees first and submit the receipt to the insurance company
  - The insurance company will refund part of the fees. It is the KGSP scholars' responsibility to check the insurance terms and policies, which will be given through the universities and language institutions.
- The medical insurance will not cover the expenses for dental or chronic diseases.

### **2. Scholarship Withdrawal or Cancellation**

- The KGSP scholars who forfeit and withdraw from the scholarship will NOT receive the returning flight tickets or the Scholarship Completion Grants.
- The KGSP scholars who forfeit and withdraw from the scholarship within the first 3 months after the entry to Korea MUST return the scholarship fees that they have received during the mentioned period. It will include the airfare of the entry ticket to Korea, the settlement allowance, monthly allowance, medical insurance fees, and tuition.

### 3. Restriction on Changing Universities and Degrees

- Transferring to a different university under this scholarship is NOT permitted in any case.
- Changing majors may be possible in limited situations only, including but not limited to the following:
  - with the approval of the applicants university and concerned department; or
  - with the scholarship period unchanged.(2 years for Master’s and 3 years for Doctoral)

## **XI. CONTACT INFORMATION**

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- Websites
  - [www.studyinkorea.go.kr](http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr)
  - [www.niied.go.kr](http://www.niied.go.kr)

### 3. Other Useful Websites

- Learn Korean [www.kosnet.go.kr](http://www.kosnet.go.kr)
- Korean Portal [www.korea.net](http://www.korea.net)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs [www.mofa.go.kr](http://www.mofa.go.kr)
- Visa and Immigration [www.immigration.go.kr](http://www.immigration.go.kr)
- [www.hikorea.go.kr](http://www.hikorea.go.kr)
- Higher Education in Korea [heik.academyinfo.go.kr](http://heik.academyinfo.go.kr)

# FORM 1. Application Form

## Application Checklist

지원자 제출서류 체크리스트

REGISTRATION NUMBER	

\*Leave this table blank

Institution Receiving Application (접수기관) :

Person in Charge (확인자) :

Signature(인)

1) Name of Applicant: (Surname) \_\_\_\_\_ (Given Name) \_\_\_\_\_

2) Country : \_\_\_\_\_

3) Desired Degree Program :  Doctoral       Master's       Postdoctoral       Professor Exchange

(\*Please check (√) in the appropriate box.)

Application Documents		Submission Status	
		Yes	No
1	Application Form (Form 1)		
2	Letter of Self-Introduction (Form 2)		
3	Statement of Purpose (Form 3)		
4	Research Proposal (Form 4)		
5	TWO Letters of Recommendation (Form 5)		
6	Letter of Invitation (Form 6) <i>* Research Program applicants ONLY</i>		
7	KGSP Applicant Pledge (Form 7)		
8	Personal Medical Assessment (Form 8)		
9	Bachelor's Diploma or Certificate of Degree: <b>original copy</b>		
10	Bachelor's Transcript: <b>original copy</b>		
11	Master's Diploma or Certificate of Degree: <b>original copy</b>		
12	Master's Transcript: <b>original copy</b>		
13	Doctoral Diploma or Certificate of Degree: <b>original copy</b> <i>* Post-Doctoral Research Program applicants ONLY</i>		
14	Doctoral Transcript: <b>original copy</b> <i>* Post-Doctoral Research Program applicants ONLY</i>		
15	Certificate of Employment: <b>original copy</b> <i>* Research Program applicants ONLY</i>		
16	Applicant's Proof of Citizenship		
17	Parents' Proof of Citizenship		
18	Certificate of Korean Citizenship Renunciation <i>* Previous Korean citizenship holders ONLY</i>		
19	Overseas Korean Documents <i>* Overseas Koreans ONLY</i>		
20	Adoption Documents <i>* Overseas Korean Adoptees ONLY</i>		
21	Certificate of Valid TOPIK		
22	Certificate of Valid English Proficiency Test		
23	Published Papers		
24	Awards		



# Korean Government Scholarship Program (KGSP) for Graduate Degrees Application Form

Please check (☑) the following. Click the box to check or uncheck.

**1. Application Track 추천기관**

- Embassy 재외공관       University 국내대학

**2. Type of Application 추천유형**

- General 일반추천       Overseas Korean Adoptee 입양인       Overseas Korean 재외동포

**3. Desired Field of Study 희망계열**

- Liberal Arts and Social Science 인문사회계열  
 Science, Technology and Engineering 자연공학계열  
 Arts and Sports 예체능계열

**4. Program to Apply 지원과정**

- Doctoral 박사과정       Master's 석사과정  
 Postdoctoral Research 박사후연구과정       Professor Exchange 교환교수 과정

Please complete the form below. It **must** be typed in English ONLY.

Full Name 성명	Surname 성	Given Name 이름	Gender 성별	Marital Status 결혼여부	Photo Size: 3cm x 4cm	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married		
※ Write the passport name.						
Date of Birth 생년월일 (YYYY/MM/DD)			Age 나이			
Country 국가			Citizenship 국적			
Contact Information 연락처 *Must be applicant's	Address					
	Phone (Must start with the country code)					
	E-mail					
Most Recently Attended University 최종학력	University Name 학교명			Location (City, Country) 소재국가/도시		
	Achieved or Expected Degree 학위	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral		Major 전공		
	Degree Thesis Title 최종학위논문제목					
Language Abilities 어학능력	TOPIK Level	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6		English Proficiency Test Scores 영어공인성적	Type      Score	
Published Papers (If available)						
Awards (If available)						
Choice of University/ Major 지원신청대학	University 대학	Division 계열	Department 학과	Major 세부전공		
※ <b>Attention!</b> Embassy Track applicants must choose THREE universities and majors.						

University Track applicants must choose ONE university and major.																			
Choice #1																			
Choice #2																			
Choice #3																			
Previously Achieved Degree(s) 학력		Period 기간			University/ Institution 학교명			Country 소재국			Major 전공분야			Degree 학위					
GPA* (ONLY for terms or semesters completed) 성적 (이수 학기만)	School Year	1 <sup>st</sup> year			2 <sup>nd</sup> year			3 <sup>rd</sup> year			4 <sup>th</sup> year			5 <sup>th</sup> year			Cumulative GPA 평균평점	Score Percentile 환산점수	
	Term/ Semester	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3			
	Bachelor's	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/			/ 100
	Master's	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/			/ 100
Doctoral	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/ 100			
Employment or Professional Research Experience 직업 혹은 연구경력		Period			Institution/ Company			Position			Responsibilities								
Previous Visits to Korea 과거 한국 거주 또는 체류 사실		Period			Purpose of Stay			City or Region			Affiliated Organization								
Previously Received Scholarship Awards from Korean institutions 장학금 수혜		Sponsor 지원기관			Grant Amount 지원금액 (USD/year)			Period 수혜기간											
					/														
					/														
년(yyyy)                      월(mm)                      일(dd)																			
Applicant's Name :															(signature)				

\* GPA(Grade Point Average) must be converted to percentile scores. Refer to the Appendix A for the conversion table.

\* Doctoral degree applicants must put grades information both for Bachelor's degree and Master's degree.

## FORM 2. Personal Statement

*Please type in Korean or in English. The letter must be single spaced within ONE page, with the font Times New Roman, size 10.  
(\*10 points)*

- o Motivations with which you apply for this program
- o Your education and work experience in relation to the KGSP
- o Reason for studying in Korea
- o Any other aspects of your background and interests which may help us evaluate your aptitude and passion for graduate study or research.

# FORM 3. Statement of Purpose

*This form is required for applicants in the Master's or Doctoral program ONLY.*

*Please type in Korean or in English. The statement of purpose must be single spaced with no more than TWO pages, with the font Times New Roman, size 10. (\*10 points)*

Goal of study & Study Plan	<i>o Goal of study, title or subject of research, and detailed study plan</i>
Future Plan after Study	<i>o Future plan in Korea or another country after study in Korea</i>

# FORM 4. Research Proposal

*This form is required for the Research Program applicants ONLY.*

*Please type in Korean or in English. Please write in as much detail as possible, not exceeding FIVE pages, single-spaced, with the font **Times New Roman**, in size 10. (\*10 points)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Research Topic
<input type="checkbox"/> Research Objectives
<input type="checkbox"/> Detailed Research Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Research Methodology
<input type="checkbox"/> Expected Results of the Research
<input type="checkbox"/> Research Timetable

# FORM 5. Letter of Recommendation

**To the applicant:** Please fill in your name and the other required information below. In turn, deliver or email this form to the person who will write this letter. **NOTE:** Request your recommender to seal his or her letter of recommendation in an official envelope and sign across the back flap upon completion. Recommendation letters that are not sealed and signed will not be accepted.

**Confidential**

Name of Applicant: (Surname) \_\_\_\_\_ (Given Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Degree Program:   Master's  Doctoral  Research

Desired Major:

**To the recommender:** The person named above has applied for the 'Korean Government Scholarship Program'. We ask for your assistance, and would appreciate your frank and candid appraisal of the applicant.

\* **Please type or print clearly using black ink.**

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what relationship?

Please assess the applicant's qualities in the evaluation table given below. Rate the applicant compared to other classmates who are/were in the same school year with him/her.

Classification	Truly Exceptional	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Below Average	N/A
	Top 2%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Middle 50%	Lower 25%	
Academic Achievement						
Future Academic Potential						
Integrity						
Responsibility/Independence						
Creativity/Originality						
Communication Skills						
Interpersonal skills						
Leadership						

1. What do you consider to be the applicant's strengths?

2. What do you consider to be the applicant's weaknesses?

3. How well do you think the applicant has thought out plans for graduate study?

4. Please comment on the applicant's performance record, potential, or personal qualities which you believe would be helpful in considering the applicant's application for the proposed degree program.

Recommender's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

University (Institution): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(zip-code: - )

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this form sealed in an official envelope and signed across the back to the applicant. We greatly appreciate your timeliness regarding this letter for your recommendee.**

# FORM 6. Letter of Invitation

*This form is required for the Research Program applicants ONLY and must be completed by the staff or faculty of the inviting university.*

A. Applicant Information			
Full Name			
Nationality		Final Degree	
Current Affiliation		Current Position	
B. Invitation Details			
Period of Invitation		Department	
Professor	(signature)		
Research Plan	* Please briefly describe the applicant's research topic and plan.		
University's Support Plan	1. Please check all that applies: <input type="checkbox"/> Participation in our university's research project; <input type="checkbox"/> Support for coursework, as in auditing a course; <input type="checkbox"/> Personal research office <input type="checkbox"/> Access to the university's library <input type="checkbox"/> Financial support for attending academic conferences <input type="checkbox"/> On-campus accommodation <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
	2. University Support Details		

I hereby confirm that our university(institution) will invite the above person as a research program scholar under the Korean Government Scholarship Program.

Date: February 1, 2018

(Official Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
President

\_\_\_\_\_  
University



## FORM 7.KGSP Applicant Pledge

As an applicant for the 2018 Korean Government Scholarship Program (KGSP) for Graduate Degree, I pledge to abide by the followings;

⊕ Please read each article and check the box below

- (1) All documents I submitted to NIIED are true;
- (2) I will abide by all the Korean laws and ordinances;
- (3) I will respect and uphold the values of the Korean culture and society;
- (4) I will fulfill my responsibilities as a KGSP scholar to the best of my abilities;
- (5) I will not participate in any form of political activities;   
(such as organizing or joining a political party, attending political meetings, publishing articles and declarations, and organizing or participating in political demonstrations)
- (6) I will maintain financial integrity at a personal level;
- (7) I accept NIIED's decision concerning graduate degree, research program and the Korean language program;
- (8) I understand it is not permitted to change the university, either for the Korean language program or for the degree and research program;
- (9) I will observe the regulations of NIIED and the university; and
- (10) I give permission to NIIED to use my personal information for KGSP

I confirm that I read all of the above conditions. I also understand that the violation of any one of the above might result in the suspension or cancellation of the scholarship.

Date (YYYY/ MM/ DD):

Applicant's Name :

(signature)

# FORM 8. PERSONAL MEDICAL ASSESSMENT

**Attention!** Applicants are not required to undergo an authorized medical exam before passing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Selection with NIIED. The successful candidates of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of selection, however, must get the comprehensive medical examinations from a licensed physician or a doctor (including TBPE drug test\*\* etc) in accordance with the requirements of the Korea Immigration Service and the KGSP. If the results show that the applicant is unfit to study and live overseas more than 3 years, he/she may be disqualified.

\*\*The TBPE (tetrabromophenolphthalein ethyl ester) drug tests are for evaluating past usage of stimulant drugs.

Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	HEIGHT		cm	WEIGHT		kg
QUESTION		YES	NO	IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN			
Have you ever had an infectious disease that posed a risk to public health (such as, but not limited to, tuberculosis and STDs)?							
Do you have allergies?							
Do you have hyper tension?							
Do you have diabetes?							
Do you have any type of Hepatitis?							
Have you ever suffered from or been treated for depression, anxiety, or any other mental or mood disorder? (If you have received treatment, please explain and attach an official medical report.)							
Have you ever been addicted to alcohol?							
Have you ever abused any narcotic, stimulant, hallucinogen or other substance, either legally or illegally?							
Have you been hospitalized in the last two (2) years?							
Have you had any serious injury, ailment or sickness in the last five (5) years?							
Do you have any visual or hearing impairment?							
Do you have any physical disabilities?							
Do you have any cognitive/mental disabilities?							
Are you taking any prescribed medication?							
Are you on a special diet?							
Are you pregnant?							

## Appendix A. GPA Conversion Table

4.0 Scale	4.3 Scale	4.5 Scale	5.0 Scale	100 Points Scale
3.97 ~ 4.0	4.26 ~ 4.3	4.46 ~ 4.5	4.95 ~ 5.00	100
3.92 ~ 3.96	4.22 ~ 4.25	4.41 ~ 4.45	4.90 ~ 4.94	99
3.88 ~ 3.91	4.17 ~ 4.21	4.36 ~ 4.40	4.84 ~ 4.89	98
3.84 ~ 3.87	4.12 ~ 4.16	4.31 ~ 4.35	4.79 ~ 4.83	97
3.80 ~ 3.83	4.08 ~ 4.11	4.26 ~ 4.30	4.73 ~ 4.78	96
3.75 ~ 3.79	4.03 ~ 4.07	4.21 ~ 4.25	4.68 ~ 4.72	95
3.71 ~ 3.74	3.98 ~ 4.02	4.16 ~ 4.20	4.62 ~ 4.67	94
3.67 ~ 3.70	3.93 ~ 3.97	4.11 ~ 4.15	4.57 ~ 4.61	93
3.62 ~ 3.66	3.89 ~ 3.92	4.06 ~ 4.10	4.51 ~ 4.56	92
3.58 ~ 3.61	3.84 ~ 3.88	4.01 ~ 4.05	4.45 ~ 4.50	91
3.49 ~ 3.57	3.75 ~ 3.83	3.91 ~ 4.00	4.34 ~ 4.44	90
3.41 ~ 3.48	3.65 ~ 3.74	3.81 ~ 3.90	4.23 ~ 4.33	89
3.32 ~ 3.40	3.56 ~ 3.64	3.71 ~ 3.80	4.12 ~ 4.22	88
3.24 ~ 3.31	3.46 ~ 3.55	3.61 ~ 3.70	4.01 ~ 4.11	87
3.15 ~ 3.23	3.37 ~ 3.45	3.51 ~ 3.60	3.90 ~ 4.00	86
3.07 ~ 3.14	3.27 ~ 3.36	3.41 ~ 3.50	3.79 ~ 3.89	85
2.98 ~ 3.06	3.18 ~ 3.26	3.31 ~ 3.40	3.68 ~ 3.78	84
2.90 ~ 2.97	3.09 ~ 3.17	3.21 ~ 3.30	3.57 ~ 3.67	83
2.81 ~ 2.89	2.99 ~ 3.08	3.11 ~ 3.20	3.45 ~ 3.56	82
2.72 ~ 2.80	2.90 ~ 2.98	3.01 ~ 3.10	3.34 ~ 3.44	81
2.64 ~ 2.71	2.80 ~ 2.89	2.91 ~ 3.00	3.23 ~ 3.33	80