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2020 Global Korea Scholarship

Last date for online application: - 21.03.2020

The Ministry of Human Resource Development invites applications from Indian nationals for “**2020 Global Korea Scholarship**” which is being provided by the National Institute for International Education (NIIED) of the Government of Republic of Korea.

- **Number of scholarship slots:** 22
- **Number of nominations:** 45 (Final Selection would be done by the Government of Republic of Korea).
- **Level of Course:** (i) Master’s, (ii) Doctoral and (iii) Research Programme

- **Eligibility:**

(A) **Age:**

(a) Applicants applying for Master’s/ Doctoral Programme must be under 40 years of age as of September 1st, 2020 (born after September 1st, 1980).

(b) Applicants who are working as a professor must be under 45 year of age as of September 1, 2020 (born after September 1, 1975).

(B) **Qualification:**

- **For Master’s Programme:** Must hold or must be expected to hold a Bachelor’s Degree or a level of education equivalent to Master’s Degree by August 31st, 2020.
- **For Doctoral Programme:** Must hold or must be expected to hold a Master’s Degree or a level of education equivalent to Master’s Degree by August 31st, 2020.
- **For Research Programme:** The applicant must have received an invitation from one of NIIED’s designated Korean universities and must have the following qualification relevant to the proposed study:

(a) Postdoctoral Research Program: Applicants must hold a Doctoral degree or a level of education equivalent to a doctoral degree by August 31st, 2020

(b) Professor Exchange Program: Applicants must hold a Master's degree or a level of education equivalent to or higher than a Master's degree by August 31st, 2019

(c) Program for Education, Science, Culture, (International Professionals): Applicant must hold or be expected to hold a Master's degree or a level of education equivalent to or higher than a Master's degree by August 31st, 2019

(C) Other conditions as set out by the Government of Republic of Korea (please refer to the enclosed guidelines for the scholarship).

(D) Apart from the above criteria, the applicant must fulfill the following condition:

Candidates who have already been abroad for study/training/specialization either on scholarship or on their own for a period exceeding six months are eligible to apply only if they have been in India for at least two consecutive years after returning from abroad as on 21.03.2020.

- **Scholarship benefits:** For details about the scholarship benefits, please refer to enclosed guidelines.
- Students may download the application form booklet in word document format from the following link: <http://studyinkorea.go.kr>. **The applicants are requested to go through the information available on the website before applying to this scholarship.**
- **Application:**
 - Applicants are required to apply online on the Ministry's applicationportal <http://proposal.sakshat.ac.in/scholarship>. The last date for online application is **21.03.2020**.
 - Applicants are required to submit **four copies** of the prescribed 2020 Global Korea Scholarship application form available on the aforementioned Korean

Government website duly filled along with the supporting documents, by 21.03.2020 to **the Under Secretary (Scholarship), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, West Block-1, 2nd Floor, Wing-6, R. K. Puram, New Delhi- 110066.**

- **Documents required:**

Scanned copy of the following documents needs to be uploaded at the time of online application at <http://proposal.sakshat.ac.in/scholarship> .

- Marks sheet and certificate for Secondary Examination
- Marks sheet and certificate for Higher Secondary Examination
- Last Grade Card available (in case of appearing candidates) or Degree Certificate in case of already passed candidates.
- Bachelor's/Master's/Doctoral degree or equivalent.

Note:

(i) Candidates are required to obtain transcript from their university/institution.

(ii) Applicants who are currently in the last semester/year of his/her study are required to upload the transcript up to the semesters/years completed and need to mention the passing year as 2020.

(iii) Candidates are advised NOT to use CamScanner app for scanning their application form and supporting documents. All files to be submitted/uploaded must be of .pdf file extension (jpeg/jpg etc. are not allowed). Size of the application form and other supporting documents to be uploaded on SAKSHAT Portal must be below 750 Kb.

- **Criteria for nomination:**

The following criteria would be adopted for shortlisting the candidates:

i) The merit list would be drawn by giving weightage to Centrally Funded Educational Institutions (CFEI's)/Institution of National Importance and NAAC accredited institutions, from where the candidate is pursuing or has completed his/her qualifying exam.

ii) In case of tie, weightage would be given to the marks obtained in the last qualifying exam.

iii) Nominations would be made in a proportional manner with regards to the number of applications received course-wise and the desired field of study i.e. Liberal Arts and Social Science; Science, Technology and Engineering; Arts and Sports.

Important notes:

- Employed candidates must obtain 'No Objection Certificate' from their employer. In case of Government servant, cadre clearance is a must.
- Canvassing in any form & suppression of any fact in the application will disqualify the candidature of the applicant.
- All information regarding the aforementioned scholarship would be made available on Ministry's website i.e. <http://mhrd.gov.in/scholarships> . Queries may be directed by email at es3.edu@nic.in or by telephone at 011-26172492 (between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM).
- All communication to nominated candidates would be made on their registered email.

Encl: Scheme Guidelines

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2020 Global Korea Scholarship
Application Guidelines for Graduate Degrees

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2020 Global Korea Scholarship Application Guidelines for Graduate Degrees

I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Global Korea Scholarship is designed to provide international students with opportunities to study at higher educational institutions in Korea for graduate-level degrees, which will enhance international education exchange and deepen mutual friendship between Korea and participating countries.

※ As Korean Government Scholarship Programs have been integrated and branded as Global Korea Scholarship in 2010, the name is changed to **GKS** (Global Korea Scholarship).

II. TOTAL NUMBER OF EXPECTED GRANTEES : 1,270 Candidates

1. Graduate Degrees (Master's and Doctoral program): 1,260 Candidates

- GKS Quota reserved for the Embassy Track: **650 Candidates**

(606 General candidates + 20 Overseas Koreans + 30 Korean Language Teaching Professionals)

- **Embassy Track Quota for General Applicants: 606 Candidates from 145 Regions**

No.	Country & Region	Quota	No.	Country & Region	Quota	No.	Country & Region	Quota
1	Afghanistan	4	24	Burundi	1	47	Fiji	2
2	Albania	1	25	Cambodia	10	48	Finland	3
3	Algeria	2	26	Canada	3	49	France	3
4	Angola	2	27	Canada-Quebec	2	50	Gabon	3
5	Argentina	3	28	Chile	3	51	Gambia, The	1
6	Armenia	3	29	China	31	52	Georgia	4
7	Australia	1	30	Colombia	4	53	Germany	5
8	Austria	1	31	Comoros	1	54	Ghana	5
9	Azerbaijan	6	32	Congo, Republic of	1	55	Greece	2
10	Bahamas, The	1	33	Costa Rica	3	56	Guatemala	2
11	Bahrain	1	34	Cote d'Ivoire	4	57	Guyana	1
12	Bangladesh	5	35	Croatia	1	58	Haiti	1
13	Barbados	2	36	Czech Republic	2	59	Honduras	2
14	Belarus	2	37	Denmark	1	60	Hong Kong	2
15	Belgium	2	38	Dominican Republic	3	61	Hungary	3
16	Benin	1	39	DR Congo	3	62	India	22
17	Bolivia	2	40	Ecuador	8	63	Indonesia	26
18	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	41	Egypt	4	64	Iran	1
19	Botswana	2	42	El Salvador	3	65	Iraq	3
20	Brazil	6	43	Equatorial Guinea	1	66	Ireland	1
21	Brunei	4	44	Eritrea	1	67	Israel	3
22	Bulgaria	8	45	Estonia	1	68	Italy	4
23	Burkina Faso	1	46	Ethiopia	7	69	Jamaica	1

No.	Country & Region	Quota	No.	Country & Region	Quota	No.	Country & Region	Quota
70	Japan	10	105	Poland	1	140	U.S.A	16
71	Jordan	3	106	Portugal	1	141	Uzbekistan	12
72	Kazakhstan	10	107	Romania	2	142	Venezuela	2
73	Kenya	5	108	Russia	15	143	Vietnam	28
74	Kyrgyzstan	9	109	Rwanda	4	144	Zambia	2
75	Laos	10	110	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1	145	Zimbabwe	1
76	Latvia	1	111	Saudi Arabia	1			
77	Lebanon	1	112	Senegal	4			
78	Lesotho	1	113	Serbia	4			
79	Libya	1	114	Singapore	8			
80	Madagascar	2	115	Slovakia	1			
81	Malawi	1	116	Slovenia	1			
82	Malaysia	18	117	Somalia	2			
83	Mauritania	1	118	South Africa	3			
84	Mauritius	1	119	Spain	2			
85	Mexico	5	120	Sri Lanka	5			
86	Mongolia	14	121	Sudan	3			
87	Montenegro	1	122	Sweden	1			
88	Morocco	5	123	Switzerland	1			
89	Mozambique	3	124	Syria	1			
90	Myanmar	14	125	Taiwan	4			
91	Namibia	1	126	Tajikistan	6			
92	Nepal	3	127	Tanzania	3			
93	Netherlands	1	128	Thailand	13			
94	New Zealand	1	129	Timor-Leste	3			
95	Nicaragua	1	130	Togo	1			
96	Nigeria	4	131	Trinidad and Tobago	2			
97	Norway	1	132	Tunisia	5			
98	Oman	3	133	Turkey	6			
99	Pakistan	5	134	Turkmenistan	6			
100	Palestine	1	135	Tuvalu	1			
101	Panama	4	136	Uganda	5			
102	Paraguay	3	137	Ukraine	3			
103	Peru	5	138	United Kingdom	4			
104	Philippines	13	139	Uruguay	1			

- **Embassy Track Quota for Overseas Koreans: 20 Candidates from 18 Countries**

※ Overseas Koreans refer to ethnic Koreans who do not own Korean citizenships. They include Korean adoptees and offspring of Korean diaspora or Korean immigrants who live in countries out of the Korean peninsula.

No.	Country & Region	Quota	No.	Country & Region	Quota	No.	Country & Region	Quota
1	Australia	1	7	France	1	13	Norway	1
2	Belgium	1	8	Germany	1	14	Russia	1
3	Brazil	1	9	Japan	1	15	Sweden	1
4	Canada	1	10	Kazakhstan	1	16	Ukraine	1
5	China	1	11	Kyrgyzstan	1	17	USA	3
6	Denmark	1	12	Netherlands	1	18	Uzbekistan	1

- **Embassy Track Quota for Korean Language Teaching Professionals: 30 Candidates from 24 Countries**

※ Korean Language Instructors include elementary and secondary school teachers, university lecturers, or professors who teach Korean language at a government-authorized education institution. The government-authorized education institution does not include for-profit afterschool academy, institution or organization.

No.	Country & Region	No.	Country & Region	No.	Country & Region
1	Armenia	9	Kazakhstan	17	Russia
2	Azerbaijan	10	Kyrgyzstan	18	Singapore
3	Belarus	11	Laos	19	Tajikistan
4	Brunei	12	Malaysia	20	Thailand
5	Cambodia	13	Moldova	21	Turkmenistan
6	Georgia	14	Mongolia	22	Ukraine
7	India	15	Myanmar	23	Uzbekistan
8	Indonesia	16	Philippines	24	Vietnam

- Embassy Track applicants must submit their application documents to the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in their respective countries of citizenship (refer to Appendix B for the list of Korean Embassies) and can apply to all available fields of study offered by **64 designated universities** (applicants can choose among universities in both Type A and Type B, but must include at **least one university from** Type B. Refer to III. Available Universities and Fields of Study).
- Refer to section VI. Selection Procedures for more details on the selection process.
- The quota allocation is decided based on the mutual agreements on cultural and education cooperation between Korea and the countries listed above.
- The quota allocated for Overseas Koreans is 20 and this is separately reserved for the overseas Koreans from 18 countries. The overseas Koreans submit their applications to the Korean embassies in 18 countries where they hold citizenship and will be selected among their own applicant pool.
- **The quota allocated for Korean Language Teaching Professionals is 30 and this is separately reserved for elementary and secondary school teachers, university lecturers, or**

professors who teach Korean language. The relevant applicants submit their application to the Korean embassies in 24 countries where they hold citizenship and will be selected among their own pool.

○ **GKS Quota reserved for the University Track: 610 Candidates from 77 Countries**

(430 General candidates + 180 Science & Engineering majors of Regional University applicants)

No.	Country & Region	Quota			No.	Country & Region	Quota		
		General	Reg &	Total			General	Reg &	Total
1	Algeria	2	0	2	40	Liberia	2	0	2
2	Armenia	1	0	1	41	Lithuania	2	0	2
3	Austria	1	0	1	42	Malaysia	23	11	34
4	Azerbaijan	7	2	9	43	Mauritania	1	0	1
5	Bangladesh	5	4	9	44	Mexico	5	3	8
6	Belarus	5	2	7	45	Moldova	3	0	3
7	Belize	1	0	1	46	Mongolia	19	8	27
8	Bhutan	1	0	1	47	Morocco	1	0	1
9	Bolivia	1	0	1	48	Myanmar	18	8	26
10	Brazil	5	2	7	49	Nepal	5	3	8
11	Brunei	4	2	6	50	Nigeria	5	3	8
12	Bulgaria	1	0	1	51	Pakistan	6	3	9
13	Cambodia	18	5	23	52	Peru	3	1	4
14	Cameroon	3	2	5	53	Philippines	16	12	28
15	Canada	1	0	1	54	Poland	3	0	3
16	Chile	1	0	1	55	Romania	3	0	3
17	Colombia	3	1	4	56	Russia	17	5	22
18	Costa Rica	1	0	1	57	Rwanda	3	2	5
19	Dominican	1	0	1	58	Senegal	3	0	3
20	DR Congo	1	0	1	59	Sierra Leone	1	0	1
21	Egypt	3	2	5	60	Singapore	8	5	13
22	El Salvador	1	0	1	61	Slovakia	1	0	1
23	Ethiopia	5	3	8	62	Spain	2	0	2
24	France	2	0	2	63	Sri Lanka	3	2	5
25	Georgia	1	0	1	64	Sudan	1	0	1
26	Germany	1	0	1	65	Taiwan	3	1	4
27	Ghana	4	3	7	66	Tajikistan	8	3	11
28	Guinea	3	1	4	67	Tanzania	3	2	5
29	Hungary	2	0	2	68	Thailand	16	12	28
30	India	19	11	30	69	Turkey	3	2	5
31	Indonesia	27	12	39	70	Turkmenistan	3	1	4
32	Iran	2	0	2	71	Uganda	3	2	5
33	Italy	2	0	2	72	UK	1	0	1
34	Japan	1	0	1	73	Ukraine	7	3	10
35	Jordan	1	0	1	74	USA	3	2	5
36	Kazakhstan	18	5	23	75	Uzbekistan	20	8	28
37	Kenya	2	0	2	76	Vietnam	27	13	40
38	Kyrgyzstan	12	4	16	77	Zambia	1	0	1
39	Laos	9	4	13					

- Applicants who plan to apply to GKS through the University Track must submit their applications to the university of their choice (Refer to III. Available Universities and Field of Study).
- Refer to section VI. Selection Procedures for more details on the application process.
- Among the assigned 610 University Track quota, **430 candidates** will be selected from all available fields of study offered by **64 designated universities** (Type A + Type B universities, refer to III. Available Universities and Fields of Study).
- Applicants of the University Track must choose the option “General” for the type of application (Application Form 1).
- Among the assigned 610 University Track quota, **180 candidates** (refer to the table in pg. 4 for applicable countries) **will be separately selected from the regional university applicants who applied for Natural Science and Engineering majors** (refer to the table below for Type B universities).

2. Research Program: 10 Candidates

- The **Research Program** candidates are selected from **155** countries that are invited to take part in 2020 Global Korea Scholarship for Graduate degrees. There is no reserved quota per country.
- The **Research Program** applicants must receive invitation from universities prior to applying to this program.
- The **Research Program** applicants submit their application either to the Korean embassy in the country where they hold the citizenship or to one of our partner universities listed in III. Available Universities and Fields of Study)

III. AVAILABLE UNIVERSITIES AND FIELDS OF STUDY

1. Available Universities: 67 universities designated by NIIED.

Classification	Available Universities
Type A: General (29 institutions)	Academy of Korean Studies, Ajou University, Chung-Ang University, Dankook University, Ewha Womans University, Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST), Hanyang University, Incheon National University, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Inha University, Konkuk University, Kookmin University, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Korea Development Institute (KDI School), Korea Polytechnic University, Korea University, Kyung Hee University, Myongji University, Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH),

	Sangmyung University, Seoul National University, Seoul National University of Science and Technology (Seoul Tech), Sogang University, Sookmyung Women’s University, Soongsil University, Sungkyunkwan University, Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST), University of Seoul, Yonsei University
Type B: General + Regional (35 institutions)	Busan University of Foreign Studies, Chonnam National University, Chungbuk National University, Chungnam National University, Daegu University, Daejeon University, Dong-a University, Dongseo University, Gyeongsang National University, Handong Global University, Hannam University, Hanseo University, Hoseo University, Inje University, Jeju National University, Jeonju University, Jeonbuk National University, Kangwon National University, Keimyung University, Kongju National University, Konyang University, Kumoh National Institute of Technology, Kyungpook National University, Namseoul University, Pai Chai University, Pukyong National University, Pusan National University, Semyung University, Silla University, Soonchunhyang University, Suncheon National University, Sun Moon University, University of Ulsan, Woosuk University, Yeungnam University

2. Available Fields of Study

- For more detailed information on majors (fields of study) offered by the universities listed above, refer to the “**University Information**” file attached under the **GKS Notice** post in our **Study In Korea** website (www.studyinkorea.go.kr).
- Applicants must choose their majors (fields of study) that are only listed in the “**University Information**” file.
- Please be advised that even if a university’s departments or majors you intend to apply offer English-taught courses, it may vary by lectures offered each term. Thus, we highly advise you to double check with your university. Furthermore, we would like applicants to keep in mind that Korean is the core language to be used in every Korean university.
- Night School, Short-term seasonal programs, online and distant-learning programs are not available to apply and admission is not permitted.

IV. ELIGIBILITY

1. Nationality

- All applicants and their parents must not hold Korean citizenship.
- Korean citizens and dual citizenship holders (one who have Korean citizenship and citizenship of another country) are NOT eligible to apply.
- Applicants and their parents who had previously held Korean citizenship must submit the document that proves their renunciation of Korean citizenship.
(※Exception: For overseas Korean applicants holding Japanese citizenship, if their parents hold

‘Permanent Residency Permit’ within Japan while holding Korean citizenship, are eligible to apply.)

2. Age

- Must be under 40 years of age as of September 1, 2020 (born after September 1, 1980)
- Academic professors who are under 45 years of age as of September 1, 2020 (born after September 1, 1975) and hold citizenship of one of the Official Development Assistance (ODA) recipients listed in the table below are eligible to apply.

< *ODA Recipients(107 countries) >

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

3. Degree Requirements

- Applicants must hold or must be expected to hold a Bachelor’s, Master’s or a Doctoral degree by August 31st, 2020.
 - Doctoral Program Applicants: Must hold a Master’s degree or a level of education equivalent to a Master’s degree
 - Master’s Program Applicants: Must hold a Bachelor’s degree or a level of education equivalent to a Bachelor’s degree
 - Research Program Applicants: Must hold a degree or a level of education equivalent to or higher than a Master’s degree and must have received an invitation from one of NIIED’s designated Korean universities.
 - Postdoctoral Research Program: Must hold a doctoral degree or a level of education equivalent to a doctoral degree.
 - Professor Exchange Program: Must hold a Master’s degree or a level of education equivalent to or higher than a Master’s degree.
 - Program for Education ·Science ·Culture ·International Professionals: Must hold a Master’s degree or a level of education equivalent to or higher than a Master’s degree.

- Applicants who are expected to graduate at the time of applying must first submit the certificate of expected graduation at the time of applying. The official degree certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript must be submitted by August 31st, 2020 at the very latest.
 - In case an applicant fails to submit the above mentioned document by August 31st, 2020 or does not fulfill the grade requirement, the scholarship will be forfeited.
- Prospective applicants who have attained a Bachelor's, Master's, or a doctoral degree in Korea are NOT eligible to apply. (※**Exception:** Overseas Korean Adoptees and GKS scholars)
- Applicants who have previously studied in a Korean university as exchange or visiting students can apply to this program.
- **[Applicants of Korean Language Teaching Professionals]:** Korean language instructors in the countries with allocated quota are eligible to apply for the program with the following conditions:
 - Occupation must be **elementary/secondary school teacher, university lecturer, or professor teaching Korean language** at a government-authorized education institution
 - Must receive a recommendation letter from the chairman of the employed institution.
 - Must have **at least 2 years** of teaching career (as of February 29, 2020)
 - Must hold (or be expected to hold) a bachelor's or above degree in Korean-related major
 - Must hold a **TOPIK level 4** or above (valid TOPIK score required as a proof)
 - Must **major in Korean Language Education under GKS** (Applicants must apply as a 'Korean Language Education' major. **Korean Language Education includes Teaching Korean to Speakers of Other Languages)
 - **Must apply to a higher level degree**
 - ex) A master's degree holder cannot apply for the master's degree and **MUST** apply for the doctoral degree.
- **[GKS Scholars re-applying to the program]:** The former or current GKS scholars who have attained or is expected to obtain the degree as of August 31st, 2020 are eligible to apply under following conditions:
 - Submit their applications either through the Embassy Track or the University Track and must be selected from one of those two institutions in the 1st round of selection.
 - Can only re-apply for a higher degree program once (Bachelor's→ Master's, Master's→ Doctoral) and must have overall grade point average equivalent to or higher than 90%.

4. Grades

- ※ GPA: Grade Point Average, CGPA: Cumulative (overall) Grade Point Average
- All applicants must have maintained the overall grade point average (CGPA) equivalent to or higher

than any ONE of the following from their respective universities:

- 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 on a 100 point scale **or** be ranked within the top 20% within one's class (Exception: Previous or current GKS scholars must hold the grade of 90% or above on a 100 point scale **or** be ranked within the top 10% within one's class)
- Refer to Appendix A for the GPA Conversion table
 - If an applicant has a CGPA below the minimum grade requirement, the applicant will be disqualified and application will be disregarded.
 - If an applicant holds a transcript that does not include information on grade point average or is unable to convert his or her grades into any one of the GPA criteria mentioned above, then applicant must submit an official document issued by the applicant's university describing the university's grade system.

5. Health

- All applicants must be in good health, both mentally and physically, to study in Korea for the full duration of degree or research programs.
- All applicants must submit Form 6 or the "Personal Medical Assessment" at the time of applying.
- All applicants who pass the 2nd round of selection must receive comprehensive medical checkup and submit the certificate of health and medical examination result issued by a medical doctor or a licensed physician.
- If an applicant is found to be in one of the following conditions, the applicant will be disqualified in the final round of selection:
 - An applicant is tested positive on drug tests;
 - An applicant who owns serious illness that prevents him or her to study abroad for long period of time including the full duration of degree or research program in Korea.

6. Restriction

- Prospective applicants who have attained a Bachelor's, Master's, or a doctoral degree in Korea are NOT eligible to apply. (***Exception:** Overseas Korean Adoptees and GKS scholars)
- *Applicants who have previously studied in a Korean university as exchange or visiting students can apply to this program.

- Former applicants who had withdrawn from the scholarship after being selected as GKS scholars (applicable to those who did not come to Korea after being selected as GKS scholars and who had resigned from their studies) in the past are strictly NOT eligible to apply. However, a former GKS scholar whose scholarship was forfeited due to a scholar's failure to achieve TOPIK level 3 or above after completing Korean language program may be deemed eligible to reapply if a scholar receive TOPIK level 5 or above.
- (Prior Notice) Effective 2021

[※ Restriction for GKS scholars who are reapplying to the program]

-GKS scholars who are reapplying to the program MUST hold TOPIK level 5 or 6 in order to reapply for the program starting from 2021 GKS Graduate Program.

7. Preference

- Applicants who received outstanding 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 majors in the field of Natural Science and Engineering are given priority when they receive same marks with other candidates.
- Applicants who apply for majors under the *Industrial Professionals Training Project* are given priority when they receive same marks with other candidates.
- Academic professors holding citizenship of developing countries, especially ODA recipients, are given priority when they receive same marks with other candidates.
- Descendants of Korean War veterans will receive additional 5% of the total marks.
- Applicants from low income families or underprivileged backgrounds will be given preference.
- Applicants who are confirmed to be the 'third generation' or 'post-third generation' overseas Koreans will be given preference.

V. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. List of required documents for Master's and Doctoral degree applicants.

NO.	APPLICATION 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	University's Official Letter of Invitation (Form 6)			Required
7	GKS Applicant Agreement (Form 7)	Required	Required	Required
8	Personal Medical Assessment (Form 8)	Required	Required	Required
9	Certificate of Bachelor's degree or Bachelor's Diploma (Original)	Required	Required	
10	Bachelor's degree Transcript (Original)	Required	Required	
11	Certificate of Master's degree or Master's Diploma (Original)		Required	Required
12	Master's degree Transcript (Original)		Required	Required
13	Certificate of Doctoral degree or Doctoral Diploma (Original) * ONLY for Postdoctoral Research Program applicants			Required
14	Doctoral degree Transcript (Original) * ONLY for Postdoctoral Research Program applicants			Required
15	Certificate of Employment (Original) * ONLY for Postdoctoral Research Program applicants			Required
16	Applicant's Proof of Citizenship Document	Required	Required	Required
17	Applicant's Parent's Proof of Citizenship Document	Required	Required	Required
18	Proof of Overseas Korean Document * ONLY for overseas Korean	*	*	*
19	Proof of Korean Citizenship Renunciation Document * ONLY for previous Korean citizenship holders	*	*	*
20	Proof of Korean Adoptee Document * ONLY for Korean adoptees	*	*	*
21	[Korean Language Teaching Professionals] *ONLY for relevant applicants ①Certificate of Employment(teaching subject clearly indicated) ②Certificate of Teaching Career(years taught specified)	*	*	
22	Certificate of valid TOPIK score	Optional	Optional	Optional
23	Certificate of valid English Proficiency Test	Optional	Optional	Optional
24	Published Papers, Research papers, and etc.	Optional	Optional	Optional
25	Awards and other certificates	Optional	Optional	Optional
26	Applicant's Passport Copy	2 nd Round Successful Candidates		
27	Comprehensive Medical Examination Results			

2. Notes for ALL Applicants

- All application documents must be written either in Korean or 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 application documents must be presented in their original forms. If an applicant has to submit photocopied documents, applicant MUST have the photocopies notarized, apostilled, or receive consular confirmation and submit those certified documents.

******For the applicants who are certain that they will not be able to get their academic**

documents reissued in the future, we strongly recommend them to submit notarized, apostilled or consular-confirmed academic documents in lieu of original documents.

- All documents submitted will NOT be returned to the applicants in any case.
- Application documents must be submitted in the order of the checklist on the first page of the application forms. Each required document must be numbered and labeled on the top right corner. (ex. **9. Certificate of Bachelor's degree**)
- Any fraudulent or incomplete applications will be disregarded and even if a scholar has been selected, he or she will forfeit his or her scholarship if the application is found fraudulent.
- Applicants who are expected to graduate at the time of applying must first submit the certificate of expected graduation at the time of applying. The official degree certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript must be submitted by August 31st, 2020 at the very latest.
 - If an applicant fails to submit official degree certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript by August 31st, 2020 or does not fulfill the grade requirement, the scholarship will be forfeited.
- The recommendation letters must be written by two different recommenders, who can give thorough assessment on applicant's academic abilities.
 - The applicants of Korean Language Teaching Professionals must include a recommendation letter written by the chairman of their employed institution (the Principal of the School or the President of the University).
- The recommenders must seal recommendation letters in an envelope and sign across the back flap. The letters with broken seal or sign will be considered invalid.
- For the published papers, research papers, and awards, photocopies are acceptable.
- The proof of citizenship must be government-issued documents. The examples include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - An original birth certificate issued by the government of the applicant's country;
 - An original family register issued by the government of the applicant's country
 - Passport copies of the applicant and applicant's parent (No need for notarization)

***** [Documents Required for Applicants of Korean Language Teaching Professionals]*****

- **Certificate of Employment (Teaching Career):** The teaching subject MUST be indicated as **Korean Language**.
- **Degree Certificate:** MUST hold a degree in Korean-related major (such as Korean language, Korean Studies, Teaching Korean to Speakers of Other Language, and etc.)
- **Recommendation letters:** At least ONE of the recommendation letters must be written by

the chairman of their employed institution (the Principal of the School or the President of the University).

3. Embassy Track Applicants

- Must submit **ONE set of** original application forms and **THREE sets of** photocopied application forms.

4. University Track Applicants

- Must submit **ONE set of** original application documents.

5. Research Program Applicants

- Must submit **ONE set of** original application documents.

VI. SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. Application Submission

- Applicants must apply either to a Korean Embassy where they hold citizenship or directly to one of designated universities.
- Institutions accepting applications
 - **116 Embassies of the Republic of Korea:** In countries where Korean Education Center or Korean Cultural Center is located, these institutions may accept and review GKS applications in lieu of Korean embassies. We highly recommend applicants to contact Korean embassy in their countries to check which party is accepting the application.
 - **64 Korean Universities designated by NIIED**
- If an applicant submit application to more than ONE institution mentioned above, his or her application will be discarded.
- Overseas Koreans must apply to the Korean embassies in their home countries. Only those who own citizenships of the countries with the separate Overseas Koreans quota (refer to II.) are eligible to apply.
- The applicants of Korean Language Teaching Professionals must apply only to the Korean embassies in their home countries. Only those who own citizenships of the countries with the separate Korean Language Teaching Professionals quota (refer to II.) are eligible to apply.
- **Chinese applicants** must submit their applications to the China Scholarship Council, in accordance with the agreement between the government of Korea and the government of China.
- **The Czech Republic applicants** must submit their applications to the Ministry of Education of the

Czech Republic, in accordance with the agreement between the Korean government and the Czech Republic government.

2. Deadline of Application Submission

- The application deadline is set by each Korean embassy or university.
- All applicants must check the deadline of application submission by contacting the relevant embassy or desired university directly.
- Please refer to the following for contact information:
 - Korean Embassies in foreign countries: Refer to Appendix B
 - Korean Universities: Refer to Appendix C or the “University Information” file(attached to GKS-G Announcement post)

3. University and Field of Study Choice

- Embassy Track Applicants
 - Applicants must choose **THREE different** desired universities and available fields of study among 64 universities listed in section III (Type A + Type B) but **MUST include at least one university from Type B.**
 - Applicants that pass the 2nd round of selection will go through university admission in the 3rd round of selection (Refer to “4. Selection Procedure” below).
- University Track Applicants
 - Applicants must choose a major and **ONE** desired university among 64 universities.
- For the list of universities and fields of study that are available to apply, please refer to the “University Information” file attached along with GKS-G announcement post.

4. Selection Procedure

1st round of Selection

Applicants submit applications to the relevant Korean Embassies or Korean universities designated by NIIED. Each embassy and university selects candidates among the applicants based on NIIED’s selection criteria.

- Each embassy and university will send the 1st round successful candidates’ applications and related documents to NIIED by April 3, 2020.

2nd round of Selection

The NIIED Selection Committee conducts the 2nd round of selection among candidates that passed the 1st round of selection.

- University Track applicants who pass the 2nd round of selection are confirmed admission to the university. In order to be selected as GKS scholars, these University Track applicants MUST submit their comprehensive medical examination results and other additional required documents.
- Comprehensive Medical Examination
 - All candidates who pass the 2nd round must get comprehensive medical examinations based on NIIED’s Certificate of Health form and submit the medical examination result issued by a medical doctor or a licensed physician.
 - The Certificate of Health form will be posted in the GKS Notice board along with the announcement of successful candidates of 2nd round of selection.
 - If the medical examination result shows that an applicant is not suitable to study and live overseas for the extended period of time, he or she will be disqualified.

**3rd round of Selection
(Embassy Track Applicants
ONLY)**

The applications of the 2nd round successful candidates will finally be reviewed by the universities for admission. The final round successful candidates must receive admission from at least one of the universities they applied in order to be selected as GKS Scholars.

5. Application Screening and Evaluation

- Applications will be reviewed by each round’s selection committee.
- Each selection committee will consider various factors when screening applications such as the following:
 - Academic Transcript
 - Personal Statement
 - Statement of Purpose or Research Proposal
 - Letters of recommendation
 - Certificates of Language Proficiency (Korean or English), publications, awards, and etc.

6. Selection Timeline

February ~ March	Application Submission - Deadline: Decided by each Korean embassy and university - Applicants MUST check the deadline with the institution they intend to submit applications in advance.
March	1st Round of Selection - Institutions: Korean Embassies and Korean Universities
April 3rd	(Korean Embassy, University) Send applications of 1st round

	successful candidates to NIIED.
End of April ~ Early May	2nd Round of Selection - Institutions: NIIED (Selection Committee)
May 22nd	Announcement of 2 nd round Successful Candidates - Study in Korea (www.studyinkorea.go.kr) < Scholarship < GKS Notice Board
May 22nd ~ June 12th	(2 nd Round Successful Candidates) Submit medical checkup results
End of May ~ June	3rd Round of Selection (ONLY for Embassy Track Applicants) - University Admission - Each university informs admission results to candidates - Each university informs candidates' admission results to NIIED
June 12th	(3 rd Round Successful Candidates) Notify their final university and major choice to NIIED
June 26th	Announcement of 2020 GKS Graduate Degrees Scholars - Study in Korea (www.studyinkorea.go.kr) < Scholarship < GKS Notice Board - Inform final results to Korean embassies and universities
July 6th ~ July 15th	NIIED Invitation Letter - NIIED Invitation Letter will be sent to each scholar via email
July 15th ~ August 14th	Applying for Korean Visa and Visa Issuance - Visa Issuance: Each county's Korean embassies or consulates * Types of visa: - D-4: Korean language program students, - D-2: Degree program students
July 20th ~ August 7th	Reservation and Purchase of flight ticket (one-way) to Korea - Korean language institutions and universities make reservation and purchase of flight tickets - Announcement of additional notice regarding entry to Korea
August 21th ~ August 24th	Entry to Korea
August 26th ~ August 31th	NIIED Orientation - Scholars will be divided into three to four groups and the orientation will be held for a day for each group.

VII. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

1. Scholarship Information is available at the following:

- NIIED’s Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) website:
www.studyinkorea.go.kr < Scholarship < GKS Notice Board
 - Application guidelines, Application Forms, University Information
- Embassies of the Republic of Korea: Refer to Appendix B for contact information
- Designated Korean Universities: Refer to Appendix C for contact information

2. Scholarship Benefits

Classification	Airfare	Settlement Allowance	Monthly Allowance	Research Support Fee	Language Training Fee	Tuition	Thesis Printing Fee	Medical Insurance	Korean Proficiency Grants	Degree Completion Grants
Master’s / Doctoral	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓

- Airfare
 - Entry to Korea: An economy class flight ticket from GKS scholar’s home country to Korea
 - Return: An economy class flight ticket from Korea to GKS scholar’s home country
 - Entry flight ticket will NOT be provided to newly selected scholars who have resided in Korea at the time of applying to this program and during the selection period.
 - The return flight ticket is only offered to GKS scholars who successfully complete their degree coursework.
 - The return flight is NOT offered to those who have withdrawn from the scholarship in the middle of their studies.
 - Any fees domestic travel fees within a GKS scholar’s home country are NOT covered.
 - International travel insurance is NOT covered.
 - **For GKS scholars selected in China and Czech Republic:** The flight tickets will be prepared and provided by the government of China and Czech Republic, respectively, in accordance with the agreement made between Korean government and the governments of two countries.
- Settlement Allowance: 200,000 KRW (offered once after entry to Korea)
- Monthly Allowance: (Degree Program) 1,000,000 KRW per month, (Research Program) 1,500,000 KRW per month
- Research Allowance
 - Liberal Arts and Social Science majors: 210,000 KRW per semester
 - Natural Science and Engineering majors: 240,000 KRW per semester

- 1-Year Korean Language Training Fee: Fully covered
- Degree Program Tuition: Fully covered
 - Tuition amount covered by NIIED is maximum 5million KRW, and the amount that exceeds 5 million KRW will be covered by scholar's university.
 - University Admission fees are waived for GKS scholars.
- Thesis (Dissertation) Printing Fee Reimbursement
 - The actual printing cost shown on the receipt will be reimbursed (receipt submission required)
 - Maximum reimbursable amount for each scholar: 500,000 KRW for Liberal Arts and Social Science majors, 800,000 KRW for Natural Science & Engineering and Arts, Music & Sports majors.
- Medical Insurance: 20,000 KRW per month
- Korean Proficiency Grants: 100,000 KRW per month
 - This special grant is given only to GKS scholars in the degree program who hold valid TOPIK level 5 or 6.
- Degree Completion Grants: 100,000 KRW (offered once)
 - Offered to GKS scholars who return to their home countries after completing their degree coursework under the scholarship program.
 - NOT offered to GKS scholars who decide to remain in Korea after completing their degree coursework
 - ※ Korean Proficiency Grants, Korean Language Training Fee, Degree Program Tuition, and Thesis (Dissertation) Printing Fee are ONLY given to degree-pursuing scholars.

VIII. PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. Doctoral Degree Program: 4 years (2020. 9. 1. ~ 2024. 8.31.)

- 1 year of Korean language program
- 3 years of regular degree program

2. Master's Degree Program: 3 years (2020. 9. 1. ~ 2023. 8.31.)

- 1 year of Korean language program
- 2 years of degree program

3. Research Program: 6 Months (2020. 9. 1. ~ 2021. 2.28.) / 1 year (2020.9. 1. ~ 2021.8.31.)

4. Important Notes regarding Scholarship Period

- The scholarship period for the degree (Master's-2years, Doctoral-3years) and research program (6months ~ 1 year) cannot be extended once the scholarship is terminated.
- The change in period during the Korean language program will not affect the scholarship period for the degree program. In other words, even if a scholar's language program shortens to 6months instead of a year, the scholarship period that GKS supports for his or her degree program will remain the same (2 years for Master's degree and 3 years for Doctoral degree).
- GKS scholars with TOPIK level 5 or 6
 - GKS scholars who have already received valid TOPIK level 5 or 6 at the time of applying are exempt from a yearlong Korean language program. Thus, the total scholarship period will be 2years for Master's degree scholars and 3years for Doctoral degree scholars.
 - Those who receive TOPIK level 5 or 6 within the first 6months of the Korean language program will be exempt from 6-month language training and must start their degree program in the following semester. The total scholarship period for these scholars will be shortened to 2.5 years for Master's degree scholars and 3.5years for Doctoral degree scholars.
- Research program scholars, upon their completion of the program and before returning back to their countries, must submit their thesis or research results that include methods, data collection, and discussion of the findings as well as the academic advisor's evaluation on scholar's performance.

IX. KOREAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

- All scholars, unless exempt, must take one year mandatory Korean Language Program at Korean language institutions assigned by NIIED.
- Exemption of the Korean Language Program
 - GKS scholars who have already received a valid TOPIK level 5 or 6 at the time of applying are exempt from the yearlong Korean language program and must directly enroll in degree program.
 - GKS scholars who receive TOPIK level 5 or 6 within the first 6months of the Korean language program are exempt from the subsequent 6-month language training and must start their degree program in the following semester.
 - All applicants and scholars must submit valid TOPIK certificates to NIIED.
 - If one wishes to be exempt from the Korean language program, the 70th TOPIK score is the last TOPIK score one can report to NIIED to request for exemption from the Korean language program. One must submit the valid TOPIK certificate to NIIED and his or her university by end of June, 2020.

- Korean language institution is assigned to each student based on following criteria:
 - The language institution is not located in the same city as the scholar’s degree pursuing university.
 - The language institution should provide a variety of Korean cultural experiences in addition to offering focused and professional Korean language training
- Korean language institution for each GKS scholar will be announced along with the list of finally selected GKS scholars.
- GKS scholars cannot change their assigned Korean language institutions in any case.
- GKS scholars must live on-campus during the Korean language program.
 - Most dormitory rooms are shared with roommates.
 - Accompanying family members is strictly forbidden during the Korean language program.
 - A scholar with a valid TOPIK level 3 or above may choose to live on- or off-campus.
- Prerequisites for proceeding to the degree program
 - **ALL GKS scholars MUST achieve at least level 3 on TOPIK by the end of one year Korean language program**, in order to proceed to the degree program.

X. OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Medical Insurance

- Universities and Korean language institutions will enroll in medical insurance plan on behalf of GKS scholars.
- The medical insurance plan will be effective immediately after one’s arrival in Korea.
- The medical fees incurred during the insurance enrollment period will be reimbursed by the insurance company.
 - If a GKS scholar has to receive medical treatment, one must first pay for the medical bills and submit receipts to one’s insurance company.
 - The insurance company will refund partial or full amount of the medical bills (depending on the insurance plan). It is GKS scholar’s responsibility to check the insurance terms and policies provided to the scholar when one enrolls in the insurance plan.
- The medical insurance will not cover the expenses for dental care or chronic disease.

2. Scholarship Withdrawal and Cancellation

- One who withdraws from the scholarship after being selected as a GKS scholar will NOT receive degree completion grants and airfare for returning back to one’s country. However, a former GKS

scholar who forfeited scholarship due to a scholar's failure to achieve TOPIK level 3 or above after completing Korean language program may be deemed eligible to reapply if a scholar receive TOPIK level 5 or above.

- If a GKS scholar withdraws from the scholarship within the first 3 months after entering Korea, one MUST return the full scholarship amount that he or she has received after being selected as GKS scholar. This will include the airfare from one's home country to Korea, settlement allowance, monthly allowance, language training fees, medical insurance fees, and etc.

3. Restriction on changing universities and degree

- Changing the university or transferring to a different university under this scholarship is NOT, in any case, permitted.
- Changing a major may be allowed under restricted conditions including, but not limited to the following:
 1. With the approval from a scholar's university and concerned departments;
 2. With the scholarship period unchanged (2 years for Master's degree and 3 years for Doctoral degree).

4. To applicants who are residing in Korea

- If you are selected as a GKS scholar while residing in Korea, it is your responsibility to take care of all the visa matters such as visa change, extension, and etc. You will have to check with the immigration's office ahead in order to prevent inconvenience and obstacles that may occur regarding visa issues. If a scholar has to go back to one's country for a visa change, you will have to pay for the airfare at your own expense.

XI. CONTACT INFORMATION

1. Embassies of the Republic of Korea in foreign countries: Refer to Appendix B

2. Korean Universities designated by NIIED: Refer to Appendix C

3. Global Korea Scholarship Center, Dept. of Department of Higher Education Internationalization, NIIED

- Websites: www.studyinkorea.go.kr / www.niied.go.kr
- Email: kgspniied@korea.kr

4. Other useful websites

Learning Korean	www.sejonghakdang.go.kr
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Korean Portal	www.korea.net	
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	www.mofa.go.kr	
Visa and Immigration	www.immigration.go.kr	
	www.hikorea.go.kr	
Higher Education in Korea	heik.academyinfo.go.kr	
Guide Book for International Students (living in Korea)	Korean	studyinkorea.go.kr/res/guide/guideBook_ko.pdf
	English	studyinkorea.go.kr/res/guide/guideBook_en.pdf
	Chinese	studyinkorea.go.kr/res/guide/guideBook_cn.pdf