
**2019 Korean Government Scholarship Program
Guideline for International Students
for an Undergraduate Degree
(via the Regional Universities)**

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CHONBUK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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1. Admission Timeline

Conduct Institution	Schedule	Date	Remarks
CBNU (1 st Round)	Notification	Sep.13 th , 2018	- On the website
	Application	Sep.13 th ~Oct.11 th , 2018 09:00-18:00	- By visit or by post
	Documents Screening	Oct.16 th ~ Oct.22 th , 2018	
	Interview	Oct.24 th ~Oct.26 th , 2018	- By phone
	Announcement of Accepted Applicants	Oct.30 th , 2018	-Via email
NIIED (2 nd Round)	Documents Screening & Interview	Nov.05 th ~Nov.14 th ,2018	
	2 nd Round Result Notice	Nov.16 th , 2018	
	Final Result Notice	Jan.10 th ,2019	
	Entry to Korea	Feb.25 th ~ Feb.26 th , 2019	-NIIED
	Orientation	Feb.27 st ~ Feb.28 rd , 2019	-NIIED
	Language course begins	Mar.4 th , 2019	-Korean Language School

2. Available Slots

- Undergraduate Course: 3 slots

3. Courses

- Undergraduate Program: Mar., 2019 to Feb., 2024(5 Years[※])

※ 1-year Language + 4-year Degree Program

4. Majors

Campus (Location)	College	Unit	Department	Remarks	
Jeon-ju	Global Frontier College	Global Frontier College	Major of Engineering and Science		
		Global Frontier College	Jimmy Carter International Cooperation		
	Head Quarter	Public Policy	Public Policy		
	Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering		
		Mechanical Design Engineering	Nano-Bio Mechanical System Engineering Major		
		Urban Engineering	Urban Engineering		
		Industrial and Information Systems Engineering	Industrial and Information Systems Engineering		
		Polymer-Nano Science & Technology	Polymer-Nano Science & Technology		
		Mechanical Design Engineering	Mechanical Design Engineering Major		
		Mechanical System Engineering	Mechanical System Engineering		
		Division of Biomedical Engineering	Division of Biomedical Engineering		
		Software Engineering	Software Engineering		
		Advanced Materials Engineering	Metallurgical System Engineering Major		
		Advanced Materials Engineering	Information Materials Engineering Major		
		Advanced Materials Engineering	Electronic Materials Engineering Major		
		Organic Materials and Fiber Engineering	Organic Materials and Fiber Engineering		
		Mineral Resources and Energy Engineering	Mineral Resources and Energy Engineering		
		Electronics Engineering	Electronics Engineering		
		Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering		
		Division of Chemical Engineering	Division of Chemical Engineering		
		IT Applied System Engineering	IT Applied System Engineering		
		Quantum System Engineering	Quantum System Engineering		
		Convergence Technology Engineering	Convergence Technology Engineering		
		Electrical Engineering	Electrical Engineering		
		Computer Science and Engineering	Computer Science and Engineering		
		Aerospace Engineering	Aerospace Engineering		
		Environmental Engineering	Environmental Engineering		
		Information Technology & Engineering	Information Technology & Engineering		
		Agricultural Life & Science	Agricultural Economics and Food Marketing	Agricultural Economics	
			Agricultural Economics and Food Marketing	Agri-Food Marketing	

		Agricultural Biology	Agricultural Biology		
		Animal Biotechnology	Animal Biotechnology		
		Animal Science	Animal Science		
		Wood Science and Technology	Wood Science and Technology		
		Forest Environment Science	Forest Environment Science		
		Bio-environmental Chemistry	Bio-environmental Chemistry		
		Bio-industrial Machinery Engineering	Bio-industrial Machinery Engineering		
		Horticulture	Horticulture		
		Food Science and Technology	Food Science and Technology		
		Landscape Architecture	Landscape Architecture		
		Crop Science and Biotechnology	Crop Science and Biotechnology		
		Regional Architecture Engineering	Regional Architecture Engineering		
		Social Sciences	Social Welfare	Social Welfare	
	Sociology		Sociology		
	Journalism & Communications		Journalism & Communications		
	Psychology		Psychology		
	Political Science & Diplomacy		Political Science & Diplomacy		
	Public Administration		Public Administration		
	Commerce	Business Administration	Business Administration		
		Accounting	Accounting		
		Economics	Economics		
		International Trade	International Trade		
	Human Ecology	Child Studies	Child Studies		
		Food Science and Human Nutrition	Food Science and Human Nutrition		
		Fashion Design	Fashion Design		
		Housing Environmental Design	Housing Environmental Design		
	Arts of College	Dance	Dance	Ballet, Contemporary Jazz, Korean Folk&Modern Dance	
		Fine Arts	Fine Arts	Korean/Western Painting, Sculpture, Furniture Moulding Design	
		Industrial Design	Industrial Design	Production&Visual Media Design	
		Music	Music	Composition, Voice, Piano, Wind Music, String	
		Korean Traditional Music	Korean Traditional Music	Korean Traditional Theory/Composition Art Management, Vocal Music/ Percussion/Wind/String Music	
	Ik-san	Environmental and Bio-resource Science	Biotechnology	Biotechnology	
			Ecology Landscape Architecture Design	Ecology Landscape Architecture Design	
Oriental Medicine Resources			Oriental Medicine Resources		

5. Eligibility for Application

* **Basically the same with the one set by NIIED**

- (1) **CITIZENSHIP:** An applicant and his or her parents must be citizens of the country where this scholarship is offered.
 - **Attention!** Neither the applicant nor the parents should hold the Korean citizenship.
- (2) **AGE:** An applicant must be under age 25 as of March 1, 2019 (Should be born after March, 1, 1994).
- (3) **HEALTH:** An applicant must be in good health, both physically and mentally.
 - Those with disabilities, but in good mental and physical health, are eligible to apply.
 - Those with severe illness are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply.
- (4) **LEVEL OF EDUCATION:** An applicant must have graduated or be expected to graduate from a high school as of March 1, 2019
 - Those who have already achieved a Bachelor's degree or a higher degree are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply.
 - Those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a high school in Korea are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply.
- (5) **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: 80 points or above on a 100 point scale or be ranked within the top 20% throughout the entire high school period.[see Appendix 3]
 - If an applicant's high school has an evaluation system different from the above scales, see 7-(2)-(9).
- (6) An applicant should never have been awarded with any scholarship programs from Korea for an undergraduate degree program.
- (7) An applicant must have no limitations in travelling abroad
- (8) Applicants who have proficiency in the Korean or English language will be given preference.
- (9) Descendants of the Korean War veterans will be given preference.
- (10) Applicants from low income families or underprivileged backgrounds will be given preference.
- (11) An applicant is restricted to apply either for the Embassy Track or for the Regional University Track.
 - Applicants who apply for both tracks will be automatically disqualified and their applications will be eliminated.
 - **Attention!** The applicants in the Regional University track must apply for ONLY ONE University. Applicants who apply for more than one university will be automatically disqualified and their applications will be eliminated.

6. Required Documents

- (1) Required Documents: 1 set of the original documents below
 - 1) Completed Application Form (Form 1)
 - 2) NIIED Pledge (Form 2)
 - 3) Personal Statement (Form 3)
 - 4) Study Plan (Form 4)
 - 5) Two Recommendation Letters (Form 5)
 - Must be from two separate recommenders.
 - The letters must be written by someone who can give in-depth assessment on the applicant's abilities, including a high school teacher, principal, or academic advisor.
 - 6) Completed Self Medical Assessment (Form 6)
 - 7) Graduation Certificate of High School
 - Those who are expected to graduate may submit a provisional graduation certificate of high school.
 - 8) High School Grade Transcript (including a description of the school's grading system)
 - 9) Certificates of Citizenship of the Applicant and Parents (Examples: a birth certificate, a government-issued certificate indicating the parent-child relationship, a family register, or parents' passport copies)
 - 10) Awards (Optional)
 - 11) Applicants with certified scores on their proficiency in Korean or in English may be given preference. Some examples include the following:
 - ⊕ Proficiency in Korea: TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean)
 - ⊕ Proficiency in English: TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS Academic (TOEFL ITPs are not acceptable)
 - 12) DD214 or other relevant document to prove the family member's service at the Korean War) (applicable to Descendants of the Korean War Veterans Only)
 - 13) Certificate of Health (Form 7, only for candidates who successfully pass the 2nd round of selection)
 - The certificate of health must be completed and signed by a doctor.
 - 14) Copy of the Applicant's Passport (only for candidates who successfully pass the 2nd round of selection)

(2) NOTES

- ① 1 set of the original documents should be placed in a single envelope. Recommendation letters sealed by the recommenders and submitted with the seals unbroken.
- ② Original documents should be submitted. However, should they be available, copies must be authenticated by the issuing institution, confirming that they are the same with the originals.
- ③ The applicant's name on the application form MUST be identical to the applicant's passport name.
- ④ If there is any inconsistency in the applicant's name or birth date on submitted documents, further evidential document must be submitted as verification.
- ⑤ Any applicant, who submits a provisional graduation certificate at the time of applying, must submit his or her official graduation certificate of high school upon arrival in Korea, no later than March 1, 2019.
- ⑥ The application documents must be arranged in the same order as written on the "Checklist" in the FORM 1. Each document may be stapled. However, DO NOT staple the entire application documents altogether, or put each document in a separate folder.
- ⑦ Application form and all other materials should be filled out either in Korean or in English. Any document issued in languages other than Korean or English MUST include official notarized translations.
- ⑧ All documents submitted must be A4 sized. If the document is smaller, attach it to A4 sized paper; if bigger, fold it to make it A4 sized.
- ⑨ The high school grade transcript must contain a description of the school's grading system. In case the transcript does not have information on the applicant's rank or percentile score, an applicant

must submit an additional official certificate issued by the high school, confirming that the applicant's academic achievement meets the requirement written on 5-(5) above.

- ⑩ All documents must be numbered and labeled on the top right corner. (Example. ⑦ Graduation Certificate of High School)
- ⑪ Mailing address should be stated in full including the postal-code
- ⑫ Submitted documents will not be returned to the applicant. The applicants are advised to make their own copies of all application documents.
- ⑬ Incomplete or incorrect documents will result in the disqualification of an applicant.

7. Scholarship Benefits from NIIED

(1) Scholarship Period: March 1, 2019 ~ February 29, 2024 (1-year Language + 4-year Degree Program)

(2) Scholarship Benefits

- ① **Airplane Ticket or Airfare:** The scholarship covers an economy class flight with the shortest route between a scholar's country and Korea. A one-way ticket to Korea will be offered to each scholar at the beginning of the scholarship program; another one-way ticket from Korea will be offered for those who complete their studies under the scholarship program.
- ② **Monthly Stipend:** 800,000 KRW per month
- ③ **Tuition:** The tuition fee is covered by NIIED and the university entrance fee is covered by the host university.
- ④ **Settlement Allowance:** 200,000 KRW upon arrival
- ⑤ **Scholarship Completion Grants:** 100,000 KRW upon completion of studies only for scholars returning back to their countries
- ⑥ **Korean Language Training:** The full cost for the 1 year is covered by NIIED and the language institution.
- ⑦ **Medical Insurance:** Scholars are covered by health insurance for major accidents and illnesses during their scholarship period.
- ⑧ **Korean Proficiency Grants:** Scholars with level 5 or 6 on TOPIK will receive 100,000 KRW won per month during the degree program.

(3) Notes

- ① NIIED does not cover the expenses for the domestic travel both in a scholar's home country and in Korea.
- ② Airfare for entry into Korea will not be provided to a grantee that has been staying in Korea as of the date of announcement of successful candidates
- ③ NIIED does not cover flight travel insurance of scholars entering Korea and returning back to their countries.
- ④ The medical fee is to be reimbursed through the insurance company to a scholar after he or she pays first. However, the expense for dental care or chronic disease will not be covered.
- ⑤ In case a scholar withdraws from the scholarship program within the first 3 months after entering Korea, he or she must return all scholarship benefits offered, which includes the entry airfare, settlement allowance, monthly stipend, tuition, language training fees, Korean proficiency grants, and medical insurance.
- ⑥ The return flight ticket and the Scholarship Completion Grants will not be offered for those who withdraw from the scholarship program.
- ⑦ If a student temporarily leaves Korea during the language program, the allowance will not be given during the period student was absent in Korea. The allowance will not be given if a student's leave of absence period exceeds 30days during the degree program.

8. Admissions Criteria: Documents Screening and Interview

- All documents including transcript, self-introduction, study plan, certificates of language proficiency (Korean and English), recommendations, published papers and awards, etc., will be evaluated.

1) Documents Screening

Criteria	Evaluation Rubric	Assigned Points
Academic Performance (60 points)	Undergraduate and Graduate Grades (academic achievement, completion of advanced courses, improvement rate of grades, education system and background of applicant's previous schools etc.)	30 pts
	Language Proficiency(Korean, English) ※Grades for Language courses, Language Proficiency Tests	20 pts
	Self-Introduction, Study Plan, Letter of Recommendation (Research Experience, Awards and Achievements), Preference given to Natural science and Technology majors	10 pts
Extracurricular Activities (30 points)	Applicant's Extracurricular interests during Enrollment (Student organizations, social activities, community service, arts and physical activities, leadership roles etc.)	10 pts
	Educational environment and conditions, Ability to overcome adversity, non-academic achievements and records	10 pts
	Interest and passion in the applying program, compatibility with applying program, initiative, potential for social contribution, potential for acting as liaison between Korea and applicant's home country	10 pts
Completion of documents (10 points)	Degree of completion of submitted documents, dedication and genuineness	10 pts
Total		100 pts

2) Interview

Criteria	Evaluation Rubric	Assigned Points
Academic Qualifications (50 points)	Academic Abilities: Grades, objective and plan for studying abroad, potential	20 pts
	Field of Expertise: level of expertise in academic major and research results	20 pts
	Language Proficiency: Practical use and fluency of Korean and English	10 pts
Behavioral and Social Aptitude (40 points)	Affective Abilities: Character and attitude, leadership abilities	20 pts
	Cultural Awareness: adaptability to new environments, open-mindedness of different cultures	20 pts
Contribution Potential (10 points)	Future Contribution Potential: Potential to contribute to society, potential to act as liaison between Korea and applicant's home country	10 pts
Total		100 pts

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