

2015 Chonbuk National University Global-Bridge Center Student Opportunity

(Qualifications: Students should be from multi-cultural families with the grade level of 4th grade or higher in elementary school through 3rd grade in middle school)

Chonbuk National University Global-Bridge Center has been operating an educational program, entitled the “We Are the One! (WAO!) Project” since 2012 for under-served children from multi-cultural families in Chollabukdo province to improve their science, mathematics, and leadership skills.

This will be our fourth year and we have been supporting students who are prospective scientists and mathematicians. We are now accepting qualified students (as indicated above) as part of the 2015 Global-Bridge Center program. Those who are qualified and interested in this opportunity are strongly recommended to apply. Thank you!

May 14th, 2015

Chonbuk National University Global-Bridge Center Director

1. The Project Summary

- **The Purpose of WAO! Project**

- To reduce difficulties and challenges (for example, identity establishment, professional support for educational improvement, and future career development) which multicultural-family children may face
- To educate and to provide help to multicultural-family children, so they would become “**ambassadors between the two cultures for the unification and harmonization**”, instead of being strangers who do not belong to any society

- **Project Period:** August 3rd, 2015-January 31st, 2016

(Summer Camp: August 3rd- 7th and total 6 times during fall semester)

- **Qualifications**

- Students from multi-cultural families for whose one of their parents should be of a foreign nationality or a Korean citizen through naturalization
- Students who are recommended by their school principal because of their academic and behavioral performance
- Students with Chollabukdo residency in 2015 whose grade level is 4th grade or higher in elementary school through 3rd grade in middle school
- Students who has great potential and academic curiosity about science and mathematics
- Students from the families with low-income and/or agriculture & fishing occupations are prioritized for selection (30% or less)

2. Announcement and Submission of Applications

- **Announcement**

- An email announcement is sent to the multicultural-family teacher with an application form in each school
- Homepage announcement at Chonbuk National University Global-Bridge Center (<http://www.gbedu.ac.kr> → Selection Announcement → Distribution of Application Form)

- **Application Period:** May 18th, Monday – June 2nd, Tuesday 2015

- **Application Submission Methods**

- Mail or Direct Visit to Center: Global-Bridge Center, Science I building #410, Educational College, Chonbuk National University, BaekJae-Daero 567 (Building number 6-3), Dukjingu, Chonju city, Chollabukdo
- Email: gbedu@jbnu.ac.kr
- Fax: (063) 270-4726

- **Application Procedure:** Qualified candidates must submit:

- 1) A completed application form and a certification for examination (an applicant should use a form provided from the Global-Bridge Center and a signature is necessary);
- 2) A biographical sketch and a disclaimer for the sharing of personal information (an applicant should use a form provided from the Global-Bridge Center and a signature is necessary);
- 3) An official document which can prove a qualified candidate is from a multi-cultural family (a family-relation document/it should be scanned and sent as an attachment for an email submission)

* **1st selection announcement:** June 10th, Wednesday 2015 4 pm (It will be announced to parents of selected candidates individually.)

** **2nd selection:** Self-introduction and interview on June 13th, Saturday 2015 (Interview date and location will be sent to parents of selected candidates individually through a text message.)

*** **Final selection:** June 24th, Wednesday 2015 – Chosen students from the selection committee will be contacted individually.

Note: See attached form for detailed information. Applicants with any inquiry or questions may contact Global-Bridge Center at (063) 270-4725.