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# **2019 Global Korea Scholarship**

## **Application Guidelines for Graduate Degrees**

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**CHONBUK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

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## I. ADMISSION TIMELINE

Schedule	Date	Remarks
Application	Feb.7 <sup>th</sup> ~Mar.13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	- By visit or by post
Online Application	Feb.7 <sup>th</sup> ~Mar.13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	- <a href="https://all.jbnu.ac.kr/jbnu/oasis/online_application.html">https://all.jbnu.ac.kr/jbnu/oasis/online_application.html</a>
Documents Screening	Mar.18 <sup>th</sup> ~ Mar.22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019	
Interview	Mar.25 <sup>th</sup> ~Mar.29 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	
Announcement of Accepted Applicants	Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019	- On the website and via email
Recommendation Deadline	Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	-To NIIED
Final selection	Apr. ~May, 2019	- NIIED
Result notice	Jun. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	- NIIED
Entry to Korea	Aug.23 <sup>rd</sup> ~ 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	
Orientation	Aug.28 <sup>th</sup> ~ 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	- NIIED
Language course or graduate school begins	Sep. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019	

## II. AVAILABE SLOTS

	Graduate Course		
	Non-Regional	Regional	Myanmar (DAGON University)
Field	General	Natural Science & Engineering	General
Quota	20	5	2

### III. COURSES

#### - Master's and Doctoral degree

Course	Master's	Doctoral	Remarks
Duration	3 years (1 year of Korean Language course + 2 years of Degree course)	4 years (1 year of Korean Language course + 3 years of Degree course)	1 year of Korean Language Course included
	Sep.1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 ~ Aug.31 <sup>st</sup> , 2022	Sep.1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 ~ Aug.31 <sup>st</sup> , 2023	

### IV. MAJORS

#### - Graduate Course

Division	Department	Major		Remarks
		Master's	Doctoral	
Engineering	BIN Convergence Technology	○	○	
	IT Applied Systems Engineering	○	○	
	Architecture and Urban Engineering	X	○	
	Architecture Engineering	○	X	
	Polymer Nano Engineering	○	○	
	Mechanical Engineering	○	○	
	Mechanical Design Engineering	○	○	
	Mechanical System Engineering	○	○	
	Urban Engineering	○	X	
	Division of Semiconductor and Chemical Engineering	○	○	
	Industrial System Engineering	○	○	
	Software Engineering	○	X	
	Convergence Technology Engineering	○	○	
	Mineral Resources and Energy Engineering	○	○	
	Materials Engineering	○	○	
	Electrical Engineering	○	○	
	Electronic Engineering	○	○	
	Computer Science and Engineering	○	○	
	Electronic Information Materials Engineering	○	○	
	Carbon Materials & Fiber Engineering	○	○	
Civil Engineering	○	○		

	Aerospace Engineering	○	○	
	Environmental Engineering	○	○	
	Design and Manufacturing	○	○	Interdisciplinary
	Mechatronics Engineering	○	○	Interdisciplinary
	Bio-Nano System Engineering	○	○	Interdisciplinary
	Bioprocess Engineering	○	○	Interdisciplinary
	Software Engineering	X	○	Interdisciplinary
	Energy Engineering	○	○	Interdisciplinary
	Energy Storage · Conversion Engineering	○	○	Interdisciplinary
	Image Engineering	○	○	Interdisciplinary
	Information Security Engineering	○	○	Interdisciplinary
	Information and Communications	○	X	Interdisciplinary
	Intelligence Vehicle System Engineering	○	○	Interdisciplinary
	Healthcare Engineering	○	○	Interdisciplinary
Humanities/Social Sciences	Business Administration	○	○	
	Economics	○	○	
	Archaeology and Cultural Anthropology	○	○	
	Education	○	○	
	Korean Language Education	○	X	
	Korean Language and Literature	○	○	
	International Trade	○	○	
	Library and Information Science	○	○	
	Law	○	○	
	History	○	○	
	Social Welfare	○	○	
	Sociology	○	○	
	Mathematics Education	○	X	
	Spanish & Latin American Studies	○	X	
	Journalism and Communications	○	○	
	Psychology	○	○	
	Child & family studies	○	X	
	Literature & Language Education	X	○	
	English Language and Literature	○	○	
	Japanese Studies	○	○	
	Political Science	○	○	
	Chinese Language and Literature	○	○	
Philosophy	○	○		
French and African Studies	○	○		
Korean Language as a Second Language Education	○	X		

	Public Administration	○	○	
	Accounting	○	○	
	Records, Archives, and Information Science	○	○	Interdisciplinary
	Basic Humanity Studies	○	X	Interdisciplinary
	Intangible Heritage and Information Science	○	X	Interdisciplinary
	International Cyber Trade and Area Study	○	X	Interdisciplinary
	Mathematics Education	X	○	Interdisciplinary
	Child & family studies	X	○	Interdisciplinary
	English Education	X	○	Interdisciplinary
	Cognitive Science	○	○	Interdisciplinary
	Latin America, Fashion, Trade and Commerce	○	X	Interdisciplinary
Natural Sciences/ Agriculture	Nursing	○	○	
	Science Education	X	○	
	Physics Education	○	X	
	Biology Education	○	X	
	Chemistry Education	○	X	
	Science Studies	○	○	
	Agricultural Engineering	○	○	
	Agricultural Biology	○	○	
	Agricultural Economics	○	○	
	Agronomy	○	○	
	Agriculture Chemistry	○	○	
	Wood Science & Technology	○	X	
	Physics	○	○	
	Molecular Biology	○	X	
	Human Ecology	○	○	
	Mathematics	○	○	
	Food Science and Technology	○	○	
	Food Science and Human Nutrition	○	○	
	Horticulture	○	○	
	Landscape Architecture	○	○	
	Housing Environmental Design	○	X	
	Earth and Environmental Sciences	○	○	
	Animal Science	○	○	
	Dental Science	○	○	
Statistics	○	○		
Chemistry	○	○		
Biotechnology	○	○	Iksan Campus	
Ecology Landscape Architecture-Design	○	X	Iksan Campus	

	Oriental Medicine Resources	○	X	Iksan Campus
	Nano Science and Technology	○	○	Interdisciplinary
	Agricultural Convergence Technology	○	○	Interdisciplinary
	Bioactive Materials	○	○	Interdisciplinary
	Sports Science	○	○	Interdisciplinary
	Housing Environmental Design	X	○	Interdisciplinary
	Life Style Medicine	○	○	Interdisciplinary (Iksan Campus)
	Ecology Landscape Architecture- Design	X	○	Interdisciplinary (Iksan Campus)
Arts/ Physical Education	Dance	○	X	
	Fine Arts§	○	○	
	Industrial Design	○	X	
	Music	○	○	
	Physical Education	○	○	
	Korean Music	○	X	
	Korean Music	X	○	Interdisciplinary
Medicine	Medical Science	○	○	
	Medicine	○	○	Those with Bachelor's degree in Medicine
	Dentistry	○	○	
	Veterinary Medicine	○	○	Iksan Campus
	Speech Therapy	○	○	Interdisciplinary

## V. 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, 2019 (born after September 1, 1979)
- Academic professors who are under 45 years of age as of September 1, 2019 (born after September 1, 1974) and hold citizenship of one of 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, Djibouti, 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, Yemen, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.
  - 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
- 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at the very latest.
  - In case an applicant fails to submit the above mentioned document by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 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.
- The GKS scholars who is holding or is expected to hold the degree as of August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 are eligible to apply under following conditions:
  - Submit their applications through either Embassy Track or University Track and must be selected from one of those two institutions in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of selection.
  - Can only re-apply for the 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 (Exception: GKS scholars must hold the grade of 90% or above)
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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)
- 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.

- (Prior Notice) Effective 2020

- **Previous GKS scholars whose scholarship was forfeited during the scholarship period are strictly forbidden to reapply to Global Korea Scholarship program.**
- **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.**

\* Detailed regulation on application restriction

## 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

## VI. REUIRED DOCUMENTS

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

	REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST	MASTER'S	DOCTORAL
1	Applicant Form (Form 1)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
2	Personal Statement (Form 2)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
3	Statement of Purpose (Form 3)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
4	TWO letters of Recommendation (Form 5)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
5	GKS Applicant Agreement (Form 7)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
6	Personal Medical Assessment (Form 8)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
7	Bachelor's Diploma or Certificate of Degree(Original)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
8	Bachelor's degree Transcript (Original)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
9	Master's Diploma or Certificate of Degree (Original)	-	REQUIRED
10	Master's degree Transcript (Original)	-	REQUIRED
11	Applicant's Proof of Citizenship	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
12	Parent's Proof of Citizenship	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
13	Certificate of Korean Citizenship Renunciation	RELEVANT	RELEVANT
14	Proof of Korean citizenship Renunciation <i>*ONLY for previous Korean citizenship holders</i>	RELEVANT APPLICANTS	RELEVANT APPLICANTS
15	Proof of Korean Adoptee <i>*ONLY for overseas Korean adoptees</i>	RELEVANT APPLICANTS	RELEVANT APPLICANTS
16	Certificate of valid TOPIK score	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
17	Certificate of valid English Proficiency Test	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
18	Published Papers	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
19	Awards	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL

### 2. Notes for ALL Applicants

- All application documents must be written either in Korean or in English.
- **An applicant must submit all application documents i) by post or directly to a person who is in charge and ii) by online as well.**
  - i) Postal Submission or Direct Submission**
    - : All application documents must be sent by post or directly submitted to a person who is in charge.**
  - ii) Online Submission (Except the Recommendation Letters)**
    - : All applicants must complete Online Application Form and upload all the required documents at [https://all.jbnu.ac.kr/jbnu/oasis/online\\_application.html](https://all.jbnu.ac.kr/jbnu/oasis/online_application.html) (Refer to the Appendix B. URL for Online Submission)**
- 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.
- 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.
  - 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at the very latest.
    - If an applicant fails to submit official degree certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 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 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:
    - 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 applicant's parent

### **3. University Track Applicants**

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

## VII. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION from NIIED

### 1. 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	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

- 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 scholars who have resided in Korea at the time of applying to this program and up until the designated arrival 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) 900,000 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.
  - o Medical Insurance: 20,000 KRW per month
  - o Korean Proficiency Grants: 100,000 KRW per month
    - This special grant is given only to GKS scholars in the degree program who have attained valid TOPIK level 5 or 6.
  - o 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 (2019. 9. 1. ~ 2023. 8. 31.)

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

### 2. Master's Degree Program: 3 years (2019. 9. 1. ~ 2022. 8. 31.)

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

### 3. Important Notes regarding Scholarship Period

- o The scholarship period for the degree (Master's-2years, Doctoral-3years) and research program (6months) cannot be extended once the scholarship is terminated.
- o The period change 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).
- o 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.
- o 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**

- o All scholars, unless exempt, must take one year mandatory Korean Language Program at Korean language institutions assigned by NIIED.
- o Exemption of the Korean Language Program
  - 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 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 64<sup>th</sup> 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, 2019.
- o 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 IMPORTANCE 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.
- If a GKS scholar withdraws from the scholarship within the first 3months 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.

- Former applicants who had withdrawn from the scholarship after being selected as GKS scholars in the past are strictly NOT eligible to apply.

### **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:
  - With the approval from a scholar's university and concerned departments;
  - With the scholarship period unchanged (2 years for Master's degree and 3 years for Doctoral degree).

## **XI. CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **1. Chonbuk National University(CBNU)**

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(ENG): <http://www.jbnu.ac.kr/eng/>  
(CHI): <http://www.jbnu.ac.kr/china/>

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

## 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 ~ 4.9	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

Appendix B. URL for Online Submission ([https://all.jbnu.ac.kr/jbnu/oasis/online\\_application.html](https://all.jbnu.ac.kr/jbnu/oasis/online_application.html))



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