
2022 Global Korea Scholarship

Application Guidelines for Graduate Degrees



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1. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Global Korea Scholarship is designed to provide international students with opportunities to study at higher educational institutions in Korea at 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).

2. ADMISSION TIMELINE

| Schedule | Date | Remarks |
|---|--|--|
| Application | Feb.16 th ~Apr.8 th , 2022 | - By visit or by post* (Email submissions are not accepted. Submission by acquaintance on behalf of applicant is allowed.) |
| Documents Screening | Apr.11 th ~ Apr.15 th , 2022 | |
| Interview | Apr.18 th ~Apr.22 nd , 2022 | |
| Announcement of Accepted Applicants | Apr. 25 th , 2022 | - On the website and via email |
| Recommendation Deadline | Apr. 29 th , 2022 | - To NIIED |
| Final selection | Mid-May, 2022 | - NIIED |
| Result notice | Late-June, 2022 | - NIIED |
| Orientation | Late-Aug., 2022 | - NIIED |
| Language course or graduate school begins | Sep. 1 st , 2022 | |

*** All application documents MUST be delivered or submitted in person by April 8(Fri.), 2022 at the Office of International Affairs, Jeonbuk National University (JBNU). JBNU does not process application documents that arrive after the deadline.**

(※ The date displayed on the postage label will not be considered as date of submission.)

3. QUOTA ASSIGNED BY COUNTRY

◆ Quota for University Track

○ General: 425 scholars from 73 countries / Regional University: 200 scholars from 42 countries

| No. | Country & Region | Quota | | | No. | Country & Region | Quota | | |
|-----|--------------------|---------|----------|-------|-----|------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| | | General | Regional | Total | | | General | Regional | Total |
| 1 | Algeria | 2 | 0 | 2 | 31 | Japan | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | Armenia | 1 | 0 | 1 | 32 | Jordan | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | Azerbaijan | 7 | 2 | 9 | 33 | Kazakhstan | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| 4 | Bangladesh | 5 | 4 | 9 | 34 | Kenya | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 5 | Belarus | 5 | 2 | 7 | 35 | Kyrgyzstan | 12 | 4 | 16 |
| 6 | Belize | 1 | 0 | 1 | 36 | Laos | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| 7 | Bhutan | 1 | 0 | 1 | 37 | Liberia | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 8 | Bolivia | 1 | 0 | 1 | 38 | Lithuania | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 9 | Brazil | 5 | 2 | 7 | 39 | Malaysia | 23 | 11 | 34 |
| 10 | Brunei | 4 | 2 | 6 | 40 | Mauritania | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 11 | Bulgaria | 1 | 0 | 1 | 41 | Mexico | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| 12 | Cambodia | 18 | 5 | 23 | 42 | Moldova | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 13 | Cameroon | 3 | 4 | 7 | 43 | Mongolia | 19 | 10 | 29 |
| 14 | Canada | 1 | 0 | 1 | 44 | Morocco | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 15 | Chile | 1 | 0 | 1 | 45 | Myanmar | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| 16 | Colombia | 3 | 1 | 4 | 46 | Nepal | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| 17 | Costa Rica | 1 | 0 | 1 | 47 | Nigeria | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| 18 | Dominican Republic | 1 | 0 | 1 | 48 | Pakistan | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| 19 | Egypt | 3 | 2 | 5 | 49 | Peru | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 20 | El Salvador | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50 | Philippines | 16 | 14 | 30 |
| 21 | Ethiopia | 5 | 3 | 8 | 51 | Poland | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 22 | France | 2 | 0 | 2 | 52 | Romania | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 23 | Georgia | 1 | 0 | 1 | 53 | Russia | 17 | 8 | 25 |
| 24 | Germany | 1 | 0 | 1 | 54 | Rwanda | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 25 | Ghana | 4 | 3 | 7 | 55 | Senegal | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 26 | Hungary | 2 | 0 | 2 | 56 | Sierra Leone | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 27 | India | 19 | 11 | 30 | 57 | Singapore | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| 28 | Indonesia | 27 | 15 | 42 | 58 | Slovakia | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 29 | Iran | 2 | 2 | 4 | 59 | Spain | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 30 | Italy | 2 | 2 | 4 | 60 | Sri Lanka | 3 | 2 | 5 |

| No. | Country & Region | Quota | | | No. | Country & Region | Quota | | |
|-----|------------------|---------|----------|-------|-----|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | General | Regional | Total | | | General | Regional | Total |
| 61 | Sudan | 1 | 0 | 1 | 68 | Uganda | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 62 | Taiwan | 3 | 1 | 4 | 69 | Ukraine | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| 63 | Tajikistan | 8 | 3 | 11 | 70 | USA | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 64 | Tanzania | 3 | 2 | 5 | 71 | Uzbekistan | 20 | 8 | 28 |
| 65 | Thailand | 16 | 12 | 28 | 72 | Vietnam | 27 | 13 | 40 |
| 66 | Turkey | 4 | 2 | 6 | 73 | Zambia | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 67 | Turkmenistan | 3 | 1 | 4 | | Total | 425 | 200 | 625 |

4. AVAILABE SLOTS

- 35 applicants including Master's and Doctoral degree

| | Graduate Course | | Note |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------|
| | Non-Regional | Regional | |
| Field | General | Natural Science & Engineering | |
| Quota | 25 | 10 | |

5. 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 st , 2022 ~ Aug.31 st , 2025 | Sep.1 st , 2022 ~ Aug.31 st , 2026 | |

6. MAJORS

◦ Graduate Departments (including Interdisciplinary)

※ Except for a combined master's and doctorate program

| Division | Department | Degree | | Type of Apl | | Remarks |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------|------|-------------|-------|---------|
| | | MS. | Doc. | Gen. | Rgnl. | |
| Liberal Arts | Business Administration | O | O | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | Economics | O | O | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | Archaeology and Cultural Anthropology | O | O | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | Education | O | O | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | Korean Language Education | O | X | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | Korean Language and Literature | O | O | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | German Studies | O | O | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | International Trade | O | O | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | Library and Information Science | O | O | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | Law | O | O | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | History | O | O | O | X | |
| Social Science | Social Welfare | O | O | O | X | |
| Social Science | Sociology | O | O | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | Mathematics Education | O | X | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | Spanish & Latin American Studies | O | X | O | X | |
| Social Science | Journalism and Communications | O | O | O | X | |
| Social Science | Psychology | O | O | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | Child & family studies | O | X | O | X | |
| Education | Language and Literature Education | X | O | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | English Language and Literature | O | O | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | Japanese Studies | O | O | O | X | |
| Social Science | Political Science | O | O | O | X | |

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| Liberal Arts | Chinese Language and Literature | O | O | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | Philosophy | O | O | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | French and African Studies | O | O | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | Korean Language as a Second Language Education | O | X | O | X | |
| Social Science | Public Administration | O | O | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | Accounting | O | O | O | X | |
| Natural Science | Nursing | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Science Education | X | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Biology Education | O | X | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Chemistry Education | O | X | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Science Studies | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Agricultural Engineering | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Agricultural Biology | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Agricultural Economics | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Agronomy | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Agriculture Chemistry | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Wood Science Technology | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Physics | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Molecular Biology | O | X | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Biology | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Human Ecology | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Mathematics | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Food science & technology | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Food Science & Human Nutrition | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Pharmacy | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Fashion Design | O | X | O | O | |

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| Natural Science | Forestry | X | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Landscape architecture | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Housing Environmental Design | O | X | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Earth and Environmental Sciences | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Animal science | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Dental Science | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Statistics | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Chemistry | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Biotechnology | O | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | IT Applied Systems Engineering | O | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | Architecture and Urban Engineering | X | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | Architecture Engineering | O | X | O | O | |
| Engineering | PolymerNano Science and Technology | O | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | Mechanical Engineering | O | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | Mechanical Design Engineering | O | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | Mechanical System Engineering | O | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | Nano Convergence Engineering | O | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | Urban Engineering | O | X | O | O | |
| Engineering | Semiconductor And Chemical Engineering (Semiconductor Engineering, Chemical Engineering) | O | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | Industrial System Engineering | O | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | Software Engineering | O | X | O | O | |
| Engineering | Software Engineering | O | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | Mineral Resources and Energy Engineering | O | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | Materials Science and Engineering | O | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | Electrical Engineering | O | O | O | O | |

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| Engineering | Electronic Engineering | O | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | Computer Science and Engineering | O | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | Electronic Information Materials Engineering | O | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | Carbon Materials & Fiber Engineering | O | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | Civil Engineering | O | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | Aerospace Engineering | O | O | O | O | |
| Engineering | Environment Engineering | O | O | O | O | |
| Natural Science | Medical Science | O | O | O | O | |
| Medicine | Medicine | O | O | O | O | Only for students with Bachelor's degree in Medicine |
| Medicine | Dentistry | O | O | O | O | |
| Medicine | Veterinary Medicine | O | O | O | O | |
| Arts & Sports | Dance | O | X | O | X | |
| Arts & Sports | Fine Arts | O | O | O | X | |
| Arts & Sports | Industrial Design | O | X | O | X | |
| Arts & Sports | Music | O | O | O | X | |
| Arts & Sports | Physical Education | O | O | O | X | |
| Arts & Sports | Korean Music | O | O | O | X | |
| Liberal Arts | Records, Archives, and Information Science | O | O | O | X | Interdisciplinary |
| Liberal Arts | Intangible Heritage & Information | O | O | O | X | Interdisciplinary |
| Liberal Arts | International Cyber Trade and Area Study | O | X | O | X | Interdisciplinary |
| Education | Mathematics Education | X | O | O | X | Interdisciplinary |
| Liberal Arts | Child & family studies | X | O | O | X | Interdisciplinary |
| Liberal Arts | English Education | X | O | O | X | Interdisciplinary |
| Liberal Arts | Cognitive Science | O | O | O | X | Interdisciplinary |

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|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| Natural Science | Nanoscience and Technology | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Natural Science | Nano Semiconductors and Displays | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Natural Science | Agriculture and Convergence Technology | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Engineering | Design and Manufacturing | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Engineering | Mechatronics Engineering | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Engineering | Bio·Nano System Engineering | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Engineering | Bio·nano convergence Engineering | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Natural Science | Bioactive Materials | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Engineering | Bioprocess Engineering | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Natural Science | Sports Science | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Engineering | Software Engineering | X | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Natural Science | Clinical Speech Pathology | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Engineering | Energy Engineering | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Engineering | Energy Storage • Conversion Engineering | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Engineering | Image Engineering | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Engineering | Information Security Engineering | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Natural Science | Housing Environmental Design | X | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Engineering | Applied Plasma & Quantum Beam Engineering | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Engineering | Integrated Energy-AI | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Engineering | Healthcare Engineering | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Engineering | Environment and Energy | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Natural Science | Life Style Medicine | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |
| Natural Science | Ecology Landscape Architecture-Design | O | O | O | O | Interdisciplinary |

7. ELIGIBILITY

◆ Eligibility

○ Nationality

- All applicants must hold citizenship of NIIED designated countries that are invited to take part in the GKS program.
- **All applicants and their parents must NOT hold Korean citizenship.** If an applicant or his/her parent(s) hold dual citizenship (one who have Korean citizenship and citizenship of another country), he/she is NOT eligible to apply.
- For Overseas Korean applicants (Embassy Track) holding Japanese citizenship, if their parents hold ‘Permanent Residency Permit’ within Japan while holding Korean citizenship, they are exceptionally eligible to apply.
 - ※ Applicants and their parent(s) may hold different citizenship. Applicant’s parent(s) may hold a citizenship of non GKS participating countries.
 - ※ Applicants and their parents who had previously held Korean citizenship must submit documentation that proves their renunciation of Korean citizenship.

○ Degree Requirements

- **Master’s Program Applicant:** Must hold a bachelor’s degree or a level of education equivalent to or higher than a bachelor’s degree.
- **Doctoral Program Applicant:** Must hold a master’s degree or a level of education equivalent to or higher than a master’s degree.
- **Research Program Applicant:** Must have received an invitation from one of the partner universities and must meet the criteria below;
 - **Postdoctoral Research Program:** Must hold a Doctoral degree (by February 28, 2022)
 - **Professor Exchange Program:** Must hold a Master’s degree AND must be currently teaching at a university as a professor
 - **Program for Education·Science·Culture·International Cooperation Professionals:** Must hold a Master’s degree AND must be a professional in a field of Education, Science, Culture, or International Cooperation (E.S.C.I.)
- ※ Applicants who are expected to graduate by August 31st, 2022 can also apply for the program with a **certificate of expected graduation.** (not applicable for applicants currently in a doctoral program) Such applicants must submit their official graduation certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript to GKS Center, NIIED by August 31st, 2022

○ **Grades**

- All applicants must have maintained a **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)** equivalent to or higher than any **ONE** of the following from their previous degree program *.
 - * i.e.) If an applicant who already has a doctoral degree applies for another doctoral degree program in GKS, his/her previous degree program will be a master's degree program
- CGPA must be above 2.64/4.0, 2.80/4.3, 2.91/4.5 or 3.23/5.0
- Score percentile should be 80% or above on a 100-point scale or be ranked within the top 20% within one's class
- If an applicant holds a transcript that does not include information on CGPA or is unable to convert his or her grades into any one of the acknowledged GPA scales (4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0, or 100 point scale), then the applicant must submit additional documents officially issued by their respective university describing the university's grading system.
- Applicants who are expected to graduate should calculate the most recent CGPA at the time of application.

○ **Age**

- Must be under 40 years of age (born after September 1, 1982)
- Academic professors in one of the Official Development Assistance (ODA) recipients* who are under 45 years of age (born after September 1, 1977) are eligible to apply.
 - * DAC List of ODA Recipients on 2022 and 2023 flows (www.oecd.org)

| ODA Recipients (107) |
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| Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosniaand Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, BurkinaFaso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Comoros, CostaRica, Coted'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominican Republic, DR Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, ElSalvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, 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, Nambia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Saint Vincentand the Grenadines, Senegal, Serbia, SierraLeone, Somalia, South Africa, SriLanka, Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe |

○ **Health**

- All applicants must be in good health, both mentally and physically, to study in Korea for the full duration of the program.

- 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 has a serious illness that prevents him or her to study abroad for long period of time including the full duration of Korean language training or degree program in Korea
- ※ All applicants must submit 'Form 8. Personal Medical Assessment' at the time of application. All applicants who pass the 2nd round of selection must receive comprehensive medical checkup and submit an Official Medical Examination issued by a medical doctor or a licensed hospital. After arriving in Korea, all GKS scholars will be subject to a medical examination administered by NIIED. If a GKS scholar is found to have a serious illness from the medical examination after arriving in Korea, he or she will be disqualified from their GKS scholarship

○ **Others**

- All applicants must have no grounds for disqualification (e.g., criminal history) for overseas travel.
- Previous or current GKS scholars who meet the additional criteria below are eligible to apply.
 - Must hold the grade of 90% or above on a 100-point scale **or** be ranked within the top 10% within one's class
 - Must hold TOPIK level 5 or 6 (must hold a valid certificate at the time of application)
 - Previous or current GKS scholars can participate in the GKS program once more only in a higher degree program*
 - * Bachelor's→Master's / Master's→Doctoral

○ **Restriction**

- Applicants who have graduated from Korean high school (including international schools) or university are NOT eligible to apply. (exception: Overseas Korean adoptees or previous GKS scholars)
- ※ (Exception) Applicants who have previously studied in Korean universities as exchange or visiting students CAN apply
- Former applicants who had withdrawn from the scholarship after being selected as GKS scholars (applicable to those who did not enter Korea or did not enroll at their Korean language institution/University, and who had renounced their scholarship) and whose scholarship was forfeited during their scholarship period are NOT eligible to apply.
- ※ (Exception) 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 re-apply if a scholar submits a valid TOPIK certificate with level 5 or above

- Applicants who have previously received a degree program scholarship from one of the Korean government scholarship programs are NOT eligible to apply.
- ※ Applicants who received scholarships from GKS Non-degree program for foreign exchange students CAN apply
- Applicants must choose and apply for only ONE track.
 - Embassy track applicant must choose only ONE of the following programs: **General or Overseas Koreans·adoptee, Korean Language Teaching Professional, or Research Program**
 - University track applicant must choose only ONE of the following programs: **General, Regional University, R&D Program, or Research Program.** University track applicants can only apply to ONE university and ONE department
- ※ If an applicant applied to more than one track/university, his or her application will be disregarded at the 2nd round of selection.
- Embassy track applicant whose application have not passed the first round of selection* may apply to a university track as long as they can meet the application deadline of the re-applying university.

* Successful candidates of the first round of selection (whose names were forwarded to NIIED from each embassy including backup candidates) cannot apply for a university track again

○ **Applicants must check additional restriction or eligibility set by each university**

- Please check if there are any additional eligibility set by each university/department
- ※ Embassy track applicants who succeed in the first and second round of selection may also fail in the third round of selection if they do not meet the additional eligibility set by each university/department
- ※ Please be mindful of any additional restriction set by each university/department. If you do not meet this standard and fail to enroll in the university, your scholarship may be cancelled, and you must return to your country on your own expense even though you have completed the Korean language program
- Please check if there are any additional restriction (e.g., enrollment period) set by each university/department
- ※ Scholars whose Korean language program is delayed (e.g., return after a leave of absence) must check if their degree program is only available to start at a certain period of time. For example, if a program starts in September only, scholars cannot resume their degree program in March.

8. REUIRED DOCUMENTS

○ List of documents to submit

| | APPLICATION DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST | MASTER'S | DOCTORAL |
|--|--|----------|----------|
| Documents to complete (Required) | (Form 1) Applicant Form | REQUIRED | REQUIRED |
| | (Form 2) Personal Statement | REQUIRED | REQUIRED |
| | (Form 3) Statement of Purpose | REQUIRED | REQUIRED |
| | (Form 5) TWO letters of Recommendation | REQUIRED | REQUIRED |
| | (Form 7) GKS Applicant Agreement | REQUIRED | REQUIRED |
| | (Form 8) Personal Medical Assessment | REQUIRED | REQUIRED |
| Certificates (Required) *Only required for relevant applicants | Certificate of Bachelor's degree or Bachelor's Diploma | REQUIRED | REQUIRED |
| | Bachelor's degree Transcript | REQUIRED | REQUIRED |
| | Certificate of Master's degree or Master's Diploma | - | REQUIRED |
| | Master's degree Transcript | - | REQUIRED |
| | Applicant's/Parent(s) Proof of Citizenship and family relationship Document | REQUIRED | REQUIRED |
| | Proof of Overseas Korean Document/ Proof of Korean Adoptee Document | OPTIONAL | OPTIONAL |
| | Proof of Korean Citizenship Renunciation Document | OPTIONAL | OPTIONAL |
| | Proof of Korean War Veteran's Descendant | OPTIONAL | OPTIONAL |
| Other Documents (Optional) | Score report of valid TOPIK or English Proficiency Test - submit printouts from an official website | OPTIONAL | OPTIONAL |
| | Published books and research papers, copy of awards and other certificates etc. - submit in photocopied documents | OPTIONAL | OPTIONAL |
| | Applicants' Passport Copy - submit in photocopied documents | OPTIONAL | OPTIONAL |

○ **Important Notes Regarding Application Submission**

– **Application documents for the first round of selection**

- All documents must be submitted in English or Korean
- Please follow the submission guidelines set by each embassy/university
- Each embassy/university may (or may not) accept application documents in a simplified version, so it is strongly recommended to check application guidelines posted by the institutions before submission
- All application documents sent to NIIED for the second round of selection must meet the submission requirements described in this section

– **Application documents for the second round of selection**

- If any of the required documents are not submitted or if any of the application forms are submitted without applicant's signature, his or her application documents will be excluded from the evaluation
- All documents submitted to NIIED will NOT be returned to the applicants in any case
- If an applicant should submit a certificate which cannot be reissued in the future, please keep your original document and apostille/consular-confirm on a notarized document
- If a document cannot be apostilled/consular-confirmed, please get a consular-confirmation on a notarized copy
- If a university requires additional documents (e.g., portfolio), applicants must submit those materials directly to the university

<Document submission requirements for the second round of selection at NIIED>

| Documents to Submit | Submission Requirement |
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| (form 1) Application Form | Applicant's signature is required |
| (form 2) Personal Statement | |
| (form 3) Study Plan | |
| (form 4) Research Proposal | |
| (form 5) Single letter of Recommendation | Recommender's signature is required |
| (form 6) University's Official Letter of Invitation | Host professor's signature and an official seal of the President is required |
| (form 7) GKS Applicant Agreement | Applicant's signature is required |
| (form 8) Personal Medical Assessment | Applicant's signature is required - If a GKS scholar is found to have a serious illness that was not stated in the Personal Medical Assessment, he or she will be disqualified from their scholarship |

| Documents to Submit | Submission Requirement |
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| Certificate of graduation | <p>The certificate must indicate a date of graduation</p> <p>Graduation certificate (or Diploma) officially issued by the university of previous degree program[*] [*] i.e.) If an applicant is applying for a doctoral degree, his/her previous degree program should be a master's degree program</p> <p>Application who are expected to graduate must submit an official certificate of expected graduation that indicates the month/date of graduation - A simple certificate of enrollment without expected graduation date is NOT accepted</p> <hr/> <p>Applicants who were expected to graduate at the time of application will be listed as “Conditional Successful Candidates” unless they submit their graduation certificate to NIIED until the Final Announcement ※ Please refer to “Important Notes regarding Successful Candidates” regarding entry and enrollment of Conditional Successful Candidates</p> |
| Academic Transcript | <p>Academic transcript officially issued by the university of previous degree program - if submitted, <u>additional degree</u>[*] certificate and academic transcript will be used as reference only (apostilled/consular-confirmation not required) [*] equivalent to or higher than the applying degree - If applicants convert their grades through a converting tool such as scholaro.com, wes.org, etc., the converted grades must be officially acknowledged by the relevant university (apostille/consular-confirmation not required) - CGPA must be submitted in one of the grading scales (4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0 or 100 point scale). If applicants' grades needs to be converted (e.g., 1.0 to 5.0 or 7.0 to 100 point scale), provide supporting documents officially issued by the university (apostille/consular-confirmation not required) - All other transcripts cannot be evaluated</p> <hr/> <p>If a transcript indicates CGPA for the entire academic duration, it will be accepted even though it does not indicate GPA per semester/year. - In this case, applicant do not need to provide GPA per semester/year and only need to provide a CGPA on the application form</p> |
| Proof of Citizenship and Family relationship | <p>Official certificate issued by a government such as Birth certificate or/and Family register that can prove applicant and parent(s)' family relationship and nationality - If applicants cannot submit necessary documents due to absence of thier parent(s), - e.g., divorced or deceased - please provide additional documents (e.g., divorce certificate or death certificate) that explains the reason for not submitting their proof of citizenship</p> <hr/> <p>If applicants'/parents' citizenship information is not indicated in the above documents, then submit passport copies as supplementary documents - Only valid passport copies will be accepted (apostille/consular-confirmation not required) - If passport copies are not available, please submit other government issued documents that includes citizenship information (apostille/consular-confirmation not required) ※ A simple copy of an ID card (e.g., resident card, driver's license, voter ID, etc.) is NOT accepted unless it clearly indicates citizenship information</p> |
| Proof of Age | <p>If none of the documents indicate applicant's date of birth, submit additional document officially issued by the government that provides applicant's date of birth.</p> |
| Proof of Overseas Korean or Adoptee | <p>Prove with supporting documents such as family register or birth certificate - Required for relevant applicants only</p> |

| Documents to Submit | Submission Requirement |
|---|--|
| Proof of Korean Citizenship Renunciation Document | Certificate that are officially issued by the government - Required for relevant applicants only |
| Proof of Korean War Veteran's Descendant | Certificate that are officially issued by the government AND proof of family relationship with an applicant - Required for relevant applicants only |
| Score Report of Korean or English Proficiency Test | Korean: TOPIK only /English: TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS - Must be valid as of application deadline set by each embassy/university for the 1st round - (TOPIK certificate) A printed copy of one's score report from topik.go.kr - (English proficiency certificate) A printed copy of one's score report from the respective website or a photocopy of original certificate - Submitting a score report of Korean or English proficiency test is optional |
| Copy of awards and other certificates | Submit if necessary |
| Passport Copy | Submit as supplementary documents only when the other proof of citizenship (birth certificate, family register, etc.) does not indicate applicants'/parent(s)' citizenship information |

○ **Important notes regarding “Documents to Complete”**

[Embassy & University Track]

- Applicants must put the **official name** of the university/department they are applying to.
- ※ (Attention!) Applicants can only apply among the universities/departments listed in the “University Information” file. If an incorrect department is written on an application, such document will not be evaluated
- **Applicant’s English name** MUST match the name on their passport.
- ※ (Attention!) Any discrepancy in applicant’s name (family, given, middle name) will cause a delay in visa processing
- Application documents must be submitted in the order of the “Application Checklist.” which itself should be the front cover of each set of application documents.
- Please number and label each document on the top right corner.

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| (e.g.) Certificate | 9. Bachelor’s Graduate |
|-----------------------|------------------------|

- All documents should be submitted as a A4 sized (or letter sized) documents.
- ※ If a document is smaller than A4 sized (or letter sized) document, attach it on a blank

A4 sized paper. If a document is larger than a A4 size document, fold the document into a A4 size

[University Track]

- University track applicant should fill in ONE university in their application.

◆ EVALUATION

○ Main Points of Evaluation

- Review of **Qualification**: Selection committee will conduct document examination (nationality, degree, academic grades, etc.) and verify whether an applicant is qualified for the program.
- Review of **Competency**: Selection committee will evaluate each applicant's competency through document examination and an oral interview.

○ Additional Points

- Applicants who hold a TOPIK level 3 or above will be given additional points (10% of the total allocated points).
- Descendants of Korean War veterans will be given additional points (5% of the total allocated points).

(Prior Notice) The notice below is effective starting from **2024 GKS-G Selection** (1st and 2nd rounds)

- Applicants will receive additional points based on language proficiency in Korean and English
 - Korean: points will be given to applicants with valid TOPIK certificate based on their TOPIK level
 - English: points will be given to applicants with valid English proficiency certificate based on their test scores (TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, etc.)

○ Evaluation Preference

- Overseas Koreans.
- Applicants from low-income families or underprivileged background.
- Applicants who applied for a Natural science and engineering department in a Regional university*

* Natural Science and Engineering department in a Regional University: Refer to “University Information (2022 GKS-G Available Departments for University Track (Regional, Natural Science and Engineering)” file

- Applicants who are currently teaching as a professor in a Natural science and engineering department or in one of the ODA recipient countries listed in section 4.
- Applicants who are applying for a “Postdoctoral Research Program” in a Natural science and engineering department.
- Applicants who submit a high score of English proficiency test (TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS).

- ※ An unsuccessful candidate in an embassy track can re-apply to a university track
- Successful candidates of the first-round selection (including backup candidates) cannot re-apply to a university track
 - Applicants must make sure they can meet the deadline of the re-applying university

◆ **Medical Assessment**

○ **Subject for examination**

- All applicants who pass the 2nd round of selection.

○ **Submission of Official Medical Examination**

- Official Medical Examination issued by a medical doctor, or a licensed hospital should be submitted to NIIED by **June 15th, 2022**. Further guidance will be provided at the time of announcement of the 2nd round successful candidates.

○ **How Medical Assessment Result will be used**

- After arriving in Korea, all GKS scholars will be subject to a medical examination administered by NIIED. If results indicate that a GKS scholar falls into one of the cases below, he or she will be disqualified from the scholarship. Such scholar must return any scholarship (e.g., airfare, settlement allowance, etc.) received and return home on their own expense.
 - Applicant is tested positive on drug tests
 - An applicant who has a serious illness that prevents him or her to study abroad for long period of time including the full duration of Korean language training or degree program in Korea

◆ **Announcement of Final Successful Candidates**

○ **Announcement of Final Successful Candidates**

- Embassy track applicants who passed the third round of selection should notify NIIED of their final choice of university by **June 15th, 2022**. Once the choice is made, **changing university is NOT possible**.
- Among the final successful candidates, previous GKS scholars, research program participants, and those who submitted TOPIK level 5 or 6* will proceed to their degree program directly. All other successful candidates will be assigned for a Korean language program.

* Scholars who did not submit their TOPIK score at the time of their application must submit their TOPIK score report to NIIED by June 15th, 2022. The 81st TOPIK score is the last TOPIK score one can report to NIIED

- ※ If an applicant fails in the third round of selection from all three universities, he/she will not be included in the final successful candidates
- NIIED will notify the list of final successful candidates to embassies and universities by late June.
- ※ The list of final successful candidates will also be announced on Study in Korea website (www.studyinkorea.go.kr)

○ **Final Successful Candidates will receive invitation letters and guidance on entry**

◆ **Important Notes regarding Successful Candidates**

○ **Conditional Successful Candidate**

- Applicants who were expected to graduate at the time of application will be listed as **“Conditional Successful Candidates”** at the final announcement unless they submit their graduation certificate (or diploma) to NIIED **by June 15th, 2022**.
- Among conditional successful candidates, those who are exempt from their Korean language program (who submitted TOPIK level 5 or 6) fail to submit their graduation certificate by August 31st, 2022, an admission to the degree university will be prevented.
- ※ The scholarship may be deferred for 6 months if such scholars cannot submit their graduation certificates due to circumstances beyond one’s control (e.g., COVID-19, etc.)
- Conditional successful candidates who are assigned to a Korean language program (those without TOPIK level 5 or 6) may enter Korea, but at their own expense.
- ※ Conditional successful candidates who enter Korea on their own expense should submit

their graduation certificate to NIIED through the embassy (embassy track) or university (university track) by August 31st, 2022 to receive their entry airfare from their Korean language institution

- Conditional successful candidates who fail to submit their graduation certificate (by August 31st, 2022 to the NIIED through the embassy/university) will result in cancellation of scholarship and they must return home on their own expense.
- ※ The submission deadline may be extended if a scholar cannot submit their graduation certificate due to circumstances beyond one's control (e.g., COVID-19, etc.) upon President of NIIED's approval

○ **Final Successful Candidates' withdrawal**

- Final Successful Candidates who renounce their scholarship cannot reapply for the GKS program in the future.
- If renunciation is repeated, the relevant countries will lose their GKS quota in the future

○ **Final Successful Candidates who are currently residing in Korea**

- Final successful candidates who have Korean residence visa (D-2, D-4, etc.) may not be able to receive a new visa for their Korean language program or degree program in Korea.
 - ※ Final Successful Candidates who are residing in Korea at the time of final announcement must contact the Korean immigration office and inquire their visa renewal procedure
- Entry airfare will NOT be provided to newly selected scholars who are residing in Korea at the time of 2022 GKS-G final announcement.

9. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

◆ Period of Scholarship

- **Master's Degree Program: 3 years**
 - 1 year of Korean language training + 2 years of degree program
- **Doctoral Degree Program: 4 years**
 - 1 year of Korean language training + 3 years of degree program

◆ Scholarship Benefits

○ Scholarship Benefits

| Scholarship | Airfare | Settlement Allowance | Monthly Allowance | Medical Insurance | Language Training Fee | Tuition | Korean Proficiency Grants | Research Support Fee* | Thesis Printing Fee | Degree Completion Grants |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Benefits | Economy class flight ticket (actual expense) | 200,000 KRW | (Master's/Doctoral) 1,000,000 KRW (Research) 1,500,000 KRW | 55,630 KRW | NIIED: 1 million KRW University: amount that exceeds 1 million KRW | NIIED: up to 5 million KRW University: amount that exceeds 5 million KRW, Admission fee | 100,000 KRW | (L.S.) 210,000 KRW (N.S.&E) 240,000 KRW | 500,000 ~800,000 KRW (actual expense) | 100,000 KRW |
| Time | At the time of initial entry/final departure | At the time of initial entry | Beginning of each month | Beginning of each month | Beginning of each quarter (quarterly) | Beginning of each semester (twice a year) | Beginning of each month | Beginning of each semester (twice a year) | Once | At the time of final departure |
| Procedure | NIIED → Universities → GKS Scholars | | | NIIED → Universities | | | NIIED → Universities → GKS Scholars | | | |

* L.S. (Liberal Arts and Social Science majors) / N.S. &E (Natural Science & Engineering majors)

○ Important Notes regarding Scholarship Benefits

- Upon arrival, NIIED will provide 20,000 KRW per month in private insurance premium until scholars are enrolled in health insurance. After enrollment, NIIED will provide health insurance premiums of a standard amount (55,630 KRW).
- Korean proficiency grants (who has TOPIK level 5 or 6), research support fee, tuition, thesis printing fee, degree completion grants are given to GKS scholars in the degree program only.
- Korean proficiency grants is given only to GKS scholars in the degree program who hold valid TOPIK level 5 or 6.

- 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.
- Entry airfare will NOT be provided to newly selected scholars who have resided in Korea at the time of final announcement of 2022 GKS Graduate Degree Scholars.
- On applicants' initial arrival to Korea, any domestic travel fees within a GKS scholar's home country **and** any international travel insurance for the trip to Korea will NOT be covered.
 - ※ Additional expenses for departure (e.g., PCR test for COVID-19, self-quarantine before departure) will not be covered by NIIED
- Entry airfare or visa application support will NOT be provided to scholars who enter Korea from a country other than the scholar's own country of citizenship.
- 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 a GKS scholar. This includes any entry airfare, settlement allowance, monthly allowance, language training fees, medical insurance, etc.

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- Websites: www.studyinkorea.go.kr / www.niied.go.kr

○ **Other useful websites**

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| Learning Korean | www.sejonghagdang.org |
| 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 | www.academyinfo.go.kr |

Appendix A. GPA Conversion Table

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