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Department of Higher Education
ES.3 Section

**2019 Korean Government Scholarship program [KGSP] for International Students
enrolled in Graduate Programs**

Last date on online application: - 20.03.2019

The Ministry of Human Resource Development invites applications from the Indian nationals for the “**2019 Korean Government Scholarship Program (KGSP) for International Students enrolled in Graduate Programs**”.

Number of nominations: 15 (out of which 10 students would be awarded scholarship by the Government of Republic of Korea).

Level of Course: (i) Master’s, (ii) Doctoral and (iii) Research Programme

Subjects Fields:

- Korean Language and Literature
- International Relations (including Korean Studies)
- Bio-technology
- Electronic Engineering

Eligibility conditions as set out by the Government of Republic of Korea:

(A) Age:

(1) Applicants applying for Master’s/ Doctoral Programme must be under 40 years of age as of September 1st, 2019 (born after September 1st, 1979).

(2) Applicant who is working as a professor must be under 45 year of age as of September 1, 2019 (born after September 1, 1974).

(B) Qualification:

(1) **For Master’s Programme:** Applicants must hold or be expected to hold a Bachelor’s degree or a level of education equivalent to a Bachelor’s degree relevant to the proposed study by August 31st, 2019.

(2) **For Doctoral Programme:** Applicants must hold or be expected to hold a Master’s degree or a level of education equivalent to a Master’s degree relevant to the proposed study by August 31st, 2019.

(3) **For Research Programme:** The applicant must have received an invitation from one of National Institute for International Education (NIIED’s) designated Korean universities and must have the following qualification relevant to the proposed study:

(i) Postdoctoral Research Program: Applicants must hold a Doctoral degree or a level of education equivalent to a doctoral degree by August 31st, 2019

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

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

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

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

Candidates who have already been abroad for study/training/specialization either on scholarship or on their own for a period exceeding six months are eligible to apply only if they have been in India for at least two consecutive years after returning from abroad as on 20.03.2019.

Scholarship benefits: For details about the scholarship benefits, please refer to attached guidelines.

Application:

- Applicants are required to apply online on the Ministry's application portal <http://proposal.sakshat.ac.in/scholarship> . The last date for online application is **20.03.2019**.
- The application form prescribed by the Korean Government is attached and is also available on Korean Government Website <http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr/en/sub/gks/selectBoardArticle.do> . The applicants are required to send the duly filled form along with the supporting documents, by 20.03.2019 to **the Under Secretary (Scholarship), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, West Block-1, 2nd Floor, Wing-6, R. K. Puram, New Delhi- 110066.**

Documents required:

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

- Marks sheet and certificate for Secondary Examination
- Marks sheet and certificate for Higher Secondary Examination
- Transcript in respect of the candidate's higher qualification(s).
- Bachelor's/Master's/Doctoral degree or equivalent.



Note:

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

(ii) Applicants who are currently in the last semester/year of his/her study are required to upload the transcript up to the semesters/years completed and need to mention the passing year as 2019.

(iii) the size of the single document must not exceed 530 kb and should be in .pdf form. In case of more than one document to be uploaded at one place, the documents need to be scanned together of can be zipped.

Criteria for nomination:


The following criteria would be adopted for shortlisting the candidates:

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

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

Important notes:

- Employed candidates must obtain 'No Objection Certificate' from their employer. In case of Government servant, cadre clearance is a must.
- Canvassing in any form & suppression of any fact in the application will disqualify the candidature of the applicant.
- All information regarding the aforementioned scholarship would be made available on Ministry's website i.e. <http://mhrd.gov.in/scholarships> .
- All communication to nominated candidates would be made on their registered email.


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Under Secretary (Scholarship)

Dt.20.02.2019

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2019 Global Korea Scholarship

Application Guidelines for Graduate Degrees

2019 정부초청외국인 대학원 장학생 모집 요강

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2019 Global Korea Scholarship Application Guidelines for Graduate Degrees

I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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

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

II. TOTAL NUMBER OF EXPECTED GRANTEES : 840 Candidates

1. Graduate Degrees (Master's and Doctoral program): 830 Candidates

- GKS Quota reserved for the Embassy Track: **500 Candidates** (General + Overseas Koreans)

- Embassy Track Quota for General Applicants: **480 Candidates from 146 Countries**

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

No.	Country & Region	Quota	No.	Country & Region	Quota	No.	Country & Region	Quota
58	Guyana	1	93	Namibia	1	128	Tajikistan	4
59	Haiti	1	94	Nepal	3	129	Tanzania	3
60	Honduras	2	95	Netherlands	1	130	Thailand	6
61	Hong Kong	2	96	New Zealand	1	131	Timor-Leste	3
62	Hungary	3	97	Nicaragua	1	132	Togo	1
63	India	10	98	Nigeria	4	133	Trinidad and Tobago	2
64	Indonesia	12	99	Norway	1	134	Tunisia	5
65	Iran	1	100	Oman	3	135	Turkey	6
66	Iraq	3	101	Pakistan	5	136	Turkmenistan	5
67	Ireland	1	102	Palestine	1	137	U.S.A	16
68	Israel	3	103	Panama	4	138	Uganda	5
69	Italy	4	104	Paraguay	3	139	Ukraine	1
70	Jamaica	1	105	Peru	5	140	United Kingdom	4
71	Japan	10	106	Philippines	6	141	Uruguay	1
72	Jordan	3	107	Poland	1	142	Uzbekistan	5
73	Kazakhstan	5	108	Portugal	1	143	Venezuela	3
74	Kenya	4	109	Romania	2	144	Vietnam	14
75	Kuwait	1	110	Russia	10	145	Zambia	2
76	Kyrgyzstan	6	111	Rwanda	3	146	Zimbabwe	1
77	Laos	7	112	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1			
78	Latvia	1	113	Saudi Arabia	1			
79	Lebanon	1	114	Senegal	4			
80	Lesotho	1	115	Serbia	4			
81	Libya	2	116	Singapore	3			
82	Madagascar	2	117	Slovakia	1			
83	Malawi	1	118	Slovenia	1			
84	Malaysia	6	119	Somalia	1			
85	Mauritania	1	120	South Africa	3			
86	Mauritius	1	121	Spain	2			
87	Mexico	5	122	Sri Lanka	5			
88	Mongolia	7	123	Sudan	3			
89	Montenegro	1	124	Sweden	1			
90	Morocco	5	125	Switzerland	1			
91	Mozambique	3	126	Syria	1			
92	Myanmar	7	127	Taiwan	4			

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

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

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

- Embassy Track applicants must submit their application documents to the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in their respective countries of citizenship (refer to Appendix B for the list of Korean Embassies) and can apply to all available fields of study offered by **67 designated universities** (Type A + Type B universities, refer to III. Available Universities and Fields of Study).
- Refer to section VI. Selection Procedures for more details on the selection process.
- The quota allocation is decided based on the mutual agreements on cultural and education cooperation between Korea and the countries listed above.
- Among the assigned 480 Embassy Track quota, 20 are separately reserved for the overseas Koreans from 18 countries. The overseas Koreans submit their applications to the Korean embassies in 18 countries where they hold citizenship and will be selected from their own applicant pool.
- Korean Adoptees who have graduated or are expected to graduate from Korean universities are eligible to apply through this track.

○ **GKS Quota reserved for the University Track: 330 Candidates from 77 Countries**

No.	Country & Region	Quota			No.	Country & Region	Quota		
		General	Regional & Science	Total			General	Regional & Science	Total
1	Algeria	2	-	2	13	Cameroon	3	2	5
2	Austria	1	-	1	14	Canada	1	-	1
3	Azerbaijan	2	1	3	15	Chile	1	-	1
4	Bangladesh	5	4	9	16	Colombia	3	1	4
5	Belarus	1	-	1	17	Costa Rica	1	-	1
6	Belize	1	-	1	18	Dominican Republic	1	-	1
7	Bhutan	1	-	1	19	DR Congo	1	-	1
8	Bolivia	1	-	1	20	Egypt	3	2	5
9	Brazil	5	2	7	21	El Salvador	1	-	1
10	Brunei	1	-	1	22	Ethiopia	5	3	8
11	Bulgaria	1	-	1	23	France	2	-	2
12	Cambodia	8	3	11	24	Germany	1	-	1

No.	Country & Region	Quota			No.	Country & Region	Quota		
		General	Regional & Science	Total			General	Regional & Science	Total
25	Ghana	4	3	7	53	Romania	3	-	3
26	Guinea	3	1	4	54	Russia	7	3	10
27	Hungary	2	-	2	55	Rwanda	3	2	5
28	India	5	2	7	56	Senegal	3	-	3
29	Indonesia	10	4	14	57	Sierra Leone	1	-	1
30	Iran	2	-	2	58	Singapore	1	-	1
31	Italy	2	-	2	59	Slovakia	1	-	1
32	Japan	1	-	1	60	Spain	2	-	2
33	Jordan	1	-	1	61	Sri Lanka	3	2	5
34	Kazakhstan	8	3	11	62	Sudan	1	-	1
35	Kenya	2	-	2	63	Taiwan	3	1	4
36	Kyrgyzstan	5	1	6	64	Tajikistan	3	-	3
37	Laos	4	-	4	65	Tanzania	3	2	5
38	Liberia	2	-	2	66	Thailand	9	3	12
39	Lithuania	2	-	2	67	Timor-Leste	1	-	1
40	Malaysia	8	3	11	68	Turkey	3	2	5
41	Mauritania	1	-	1	69	Turkmenistan	2	-	2
42	Mexico	5	3	8	70	Uganda	3	2	5
43	Moldova	2	-	2	71	UK	1	-	1
44	Mongolia	7	4	11	72	Ukraine	2	-	2
45	Morocco	1	-	1	73	USA	3	2	5
46	Myanmar	7	3	10	74	Uzbekistan	8	4	12
47	Nepal	5	3	8	75	Vietnam	10	4	14
48	Nigeria	5	3	8	76	Yemen	1	-	1
49	Pakistan	6	3	9	77	Zambia	1	-	1
50	Peru	3	1	4					
51	Philippines	9	3	12					
52	Poland	3	-	3					

- Applicants who plan to apply to GKS through the University Track must submit their applications to the university of their choice (Refer to III. Available Universities and Field of Study).
- Refer to section VI. Selection Procedures for more details on the application process.
- Among the assigned 330 University Track quota, **245 candidates** will be selected from all available fields of study offered by **67 designated universities** (Type A + Type B universities, refer to III. Available Universities and Fields of Study).
- Applicants of the University Track must choose the option “General” for the type of application (Application Form 1).

- Among the assigned 330 University Track quota, **85 candidates** (refer to the table in pg. 3 and 4 for applicable countries) **will be separately selected from the regional university applicants who applied for Natural Science and Engineering majors** (refer to the table below for Type B universities).

2. Research Program: 10 Candidates

- The **Research Program** candidates are selected from **155** countries that are invited to take part in 2019 Global Korea Scholarship for Graduate degrees. There is no reserved quota per country.
- The **Research Program** applicants must receive invitation from universities prior to applying to this program.

III. AVAILABLE UNIVERSITIES AND FIELDS OF STUDY

1. Available Universities: 67 universities designated by NIIED.

Classification	Available Universities
Type A: General (29 institutions)	Academy of Korean Studies, Ajou University, Chung-Ang University, Dankook University, Dongguk University (Seoul Campus), Ewha Womans University, Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST), Hanyang University, Incheon National University, Inha University, Konkuk University, Kookmin University, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Korea Development Institute (KDI School), Korea Polytechnic University, Korea University, Kyung Hee University, Myongji University, Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH), Sangmyung University, Seoul National University, Seoul National University of Science and Technology (Seoul Tech), Sogang University, Sookmyung Women's University, Soongsil University, Sungkyunkwan University, Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST), University of Seoul, Yonsei University
Type B: General + Regional (38 institutions)	Andong National University, Busan University of Foreign Studies, Chonbuk National University, Chonnam National University, Chosun University, Chungbuk National University, Chungnam National University, Daegu University, Daejeon University, Dong-a University, Dongguk University (Gyeongju Campus), Dongseo University, Hallym University, Handong Global University, Hannam University, Hanseo University, Inje University, Jeju National University, Jeonju University, Kangwon National University, Keimyung University, Kongju National University, Konyang University, Kumoh National Institute of Technology, Kyungpook National University, Kyungsung University, Namseoul University, Pai Chai University, Pukyong National University, Pusan National University, Semyung University, Silla University, Soonchunhyang University, Suncheon National University, Sun Moon University, University of Ulsan, Woosuk University, Yeungnam University

2. Available Fields of Study

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

IV. ELIGIBILITY

1. Nationality

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

2. Age

- Must be under 40 years of age as of September 1, 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 31st, 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
 - Research Program Applicants: Must hold a degree or a level of education equivalent to or higher than a Master's degree and must have received an invitation from one of NIIED's designated Korean universities.
 - Postdoctoral Research Program: Must hold a doctoral degree or a level of education equivalent to a doctoral degree.
 - Professor Exchange Program: Must hold a Master's degree or a level of education equivalent to or higher than a Master's degree.
 - Program for Education·Science·Culture·International Professionals: Must hold a Master's degree or a level of education equivalent to or higher than a Master's degree.
- Applicants who are expected to graduate at the time of applying must first submit the certificate of expected graduation at the time of applying. The official degree certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript must be submitted by August 31st, 2019 at the very latest.
 - In case an applicant fails to submit the above mentioned document by August 31st, 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 31st, 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 1st 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 2nd round of selection must receive comprehensive medical checkup and submit the certificate of health and medical examination result issued by a medical doctor or a licensed physician.
- If an applicant is found to be in one of the following conditions, the applicant will be disqualified in

the final round of selection:

- An applicant is tested positive on drug tests;
- An applicant 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.

V. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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

NO.	APPLICATION DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST	Master’s	Doctoral	Research
1	Applicant Form (Form 1)	Required	Required	Required
2	Personal Statement (Form 2)	Required	Required	Required
3	Statement of Purpose (Form 3)	Required	Required	
4	Research Proposal (Form 4)			Required
5	TWO letters of Recommendation (Form 5)	Required	Required	Required
6	University’s Official Letter of Invitation (Form 6)			Required
7	GSK Applicant Agreement (Form 7)	Required	Required	Required
8	Personal Medical Assessment (Form 8)	Required	Required	Required
9	Certificate of Bachelor’s degree or Bachelor’s Diploma (Original)	Required	Required	
10	Bachelor’s degree Transcript (Original)	Required	Required	
11	Certificate of Master’s degree or Master’s Diploma (Original)		Required	Required
12	Master’s degree Transcript (Original)		Required	Required
13	Certificate of Doctoral degree or Doctoral Diploma (Original) * ONLY for Postdoctoral Research Program applicants			Required
14	Doctoral degree Transcript (Original) * ONLY for Postdoctoral Research Program applicants			Required
15	Certificate of Employment (Original) * ONLY for Postdoctoral Research Program applicants			Required
16	Applicant’s Proof of Citizenship Document	Required	Required	Required
17	Applicant’s Parent’s Proof of Citizenship Document	Required	Required	Required
18	Proof of Overseas Korean Document * ONLY for overseas Korean	*	*	*
19	Proof of Korean Citizenship Renunciation Document * ONLY for previous Korean citizenship holders	*	*	*
20	Proof of Korean Adoptee Document * ONLY for Korean adoptees	*	*	*
21	Certificate of valid TOPIK score	Optional	Optional	Optional
22	Certificate of valid English Proficiency Test	Optional	Optional	Optional
23	Published Papers, Research papers, and etc.	Optional	Optional	Optional
24	Awards	Optional	Optional	Optional
25	Applicant’s Passport Copy	2 nd Round Successful Candidates		
26	Comprehensive Medical Examination Results			

2. Notes for ALL Applicants

- All application documents must be written either in Korean or English.

- Documents written in languages other than Korean or English must accompany a complete Korean or English translation, authenticated by the issuing institution or notarized by a notary public.
- All application documents must be presented in their original forms. If an applicant has to submit photocopied documents, applicant **MUST** have the photocopies notarized, apostilled, or receive consular confirmation and submit those certified documents.
- 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 31st, 2019 at the very latest.
 - If an applicant fails to submit official degree certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript by August 31st, 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. Embassy Track Applicants

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

4. University Track Applicants

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

5. Research Program Applicants

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

VI. SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. Application Submission

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

2. Deadline of Application Submission

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

3. University and Field of Study Choice

- Embassy Track Applicants
 - Applicants must choose **THREE** desired universities and available fields of study among 67 universities listed in section III.
 - Applicants that pass the 2nd round of selection will go through university admission in the 3rd round of selection (Refer to “4. Selection Procedure” below).
- University Track Applicants
 - Applicants must choose a major and **ONE** desired university among 67 universities.
- For the list of universities and fields of study that are available to apply, please refer to the “University Information” file attached along with GKS-G announcement post.

4. Selection Procedure

1st round of Selection

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

- Each embassy and university will send the 1st round successful candidates’ applications and related documents to NIIED by April 4th, 2019.

2nd round of Selection

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

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

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

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

5. Application Screening and Evaluation

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

6. Selection Timeline

February ~ March	<p>Application Submission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deadline: Decided by each Korean embassy and university - Applicants MUST check the deadline with the institution they intend to submit applications in advance.
March	<p>1st Round of Selection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Institutions: Korean Embassies and Korean Universities
April 4th	<p>(Korean Embassy, University) Send applications of 1st round successful candidates to NIIED.</p>
End of April ~ Early May	<p>2nd Round of Selection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Institutions: NIIED (Selection Committee)
May 16th	<p>Announcement of 2nd round Successful Candidates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study in Korea (www.studyinkorea.go.kr) < GKS Notice
May 17th ~ June 12th	<p>(2nd Round Successful Candidates) Submit medical checkup results</p>

End of May ~ June	<p>3rd Round of Selection (ONLY for Embassy Track Applicants)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - University Admission - Each university informs admission results to candidates - Each university informs candidates' admission results to NIIED
June 12th ~ June 19th	<p>(3rd Round Successful Candidates) Notify their final university and major choice to NIIED</p>
June 27th	<p>Announcement of 2019 GKS Graduate Degrees Scholars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study in Korea (www.studyinkorea.go.kr) < GKS Notice - Inform final results to Korean embassies and universities
June 28th ~ July 12th	<p>NIIED Invitation Letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NIIED Invitation Letter will be sent to each scholar via email
July 12th ~ August 16th	<p>Applying for Korean Visa and Visa Issuance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visa Issuance: Each county's Korean embassies or consulates * Types of visa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - D-4: Korean language program students, - D-2: Degree program students
July 15th ~ August 9th	<p>Reservation and Purchase of flight ticket (one-way) to Korea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Korean language institutions and universities make reservation and purchase of flight tickets - Announcement of additional notice regarding entry to Korea
August 23rd ~ August 27th	<p>Entry to Korea</p>
August 28th ~ August 30th	<p>NIIED Orientation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scholars will be divided into three to four groups and the orientation for each group will last for 6 hours each day.

VII. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

1. Scholarship Information is available at the following:

- NIIED's Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) website: www.studyinkorea.go.kr
 - Application guidelines, Application Forms, University Information

- Embassies of the Republic of Korea: Refer to Appendix B for contact information
- Designated Korean Universities: Refer to Appendix C for contact information

2. Scholarship Benefits

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

- Airfare
 - Entry to Korea: An economy class flight ticket from GKS scholar's home country to Korea
 - Return: An economy class flight ticket from Korea to GKS scholar's home country
 - Entry flight ticket will NOT be provided to 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 Program) 1,500,000 KRW per month
- Research Allowance
 - Liberal Arts and Social Science majors: 210,000 KRW per semester
 - Natural Science and Engineering majors: 240,000 KRW per semester
- 1-Year Korean Language Training Fee: Fully covered
- Degree Program Tuition: Fully covered
 - Tuition amount covered by NIIED is maximum 5million KRW, and the amount that exceeds 5 million KRW will be covered by scholar's university.

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

VIII. PERIOD OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. Doctoral Degree Program: 4 years (2019. 9. 1. ~ 2023. 8. 31.)

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

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

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

3. Research Program: 6 Months (2019. 9. 1. ~ 2020. 2. 29.)

4. Important Notes regarding Scholarship Period

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

- GKS scholars with TOPIK level 5 or 6
 - GKS scholars who have already received valid TOPIK level 5 or 6 at the time of applying are exempt from a yearlong Korean language program. Thus, the total scholarship period will be 2years for Master's degree scholars and 3years for Doctoral degree scholars.
 - Those who receive TOPIK level 5 or 6 within the first 6months of the Korean language program will be exempt from 6-month language training and must start their degree program in the following semester. The total scholarship period for these scholars will be shortened to 2.5 years for Master's degree scholars and 3.5years for Doctoral degree scholars.
- Research program scholars, upon their completion of the program and before returning back to their countries, must submit their thesis or research results that include methods, data collection, and discussion of the findings as well as the academic advisor's evaluation on scholar's performance.

IX. KOREAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

- All scholars, unless exempt, must take one year mandatory Korean Language Program at Korean language institutions assigned by NIIED.
- Exemption of the Korean Language Program
 - GKS scholars who have already received 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 64th 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.
- Korean language institution is assigned to each student based on following criteria:
 - The language institution is not located in the same city as the scholar's degree pursuing university.
 - The language institution should provide a variety of Korean cultural experiences in addition to offering focused and professional Korean language training

- Korean language institution for each GKS scholar will be announced along with the list of finally selected GKS scholars.
- GKS scholars cannot change their assigned Korean language institutions in any case.
- GKS scholars must live on-campus during the Korean language program.
 - Most dormitory rooms are shared with roommates.
 - Accompanying family members is strictly forbidden during the Korean language program.
 - A scholar with a valid TOPIK level 3 or above may choose to live on- or off-campus.
- Prerequisites for proceeding to the degree program
 - **ALL GKS scholars MUST achieve at least level 3 on TOPIK by the end of one year Korean language program**, in order to proceed to the degree program.

X. OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Medical Insurance

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

2. Scholarship Withdrawal and Cancellation

- One who withdraws from the scholarship after being selected as a GKS scholar will NOT receive degree completion grants and airfare for returning back to one's country.
- If a GKS scholar withdraws from the scholarship within the first 3 months after entering Korea, one MUST return the full scholarship amount that he or she has received after being selected as GKS scholar. This will include the airfare from one's home country to Korea, settlement allowance, monthly allowance, language training fees, medical insurance fees, and etc.
 - 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. Embassies of the Republic of Korea in foreign countries: Refer to Appendix B

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

3. Global Korea Scholarship Team, Dept. of Global Human Resources Development, NIIED

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

4. Other useful websites

Learning Korean	www.sejonghakdang.go.kr
Korean Portal	www.korea.net
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	www.mofa.go.kr
Visa and Immigration	www.immigration.go.kr
	www.hikorea.go.kr
Higher Education in Korea	heik.academyinfo.go.kr

2019 GLOBAL KOREA SCHOLARSHIP

Application Checklist

Institution Receiving Application (접수기관) :

Person in Charge (확인자) :

Signature (서명)

REGISTRATION NUMBER	

*Leave this table blank

1) Name of Applicant : (Surname) _____ (Given Name) _____

2) Country : _____

3) Desired Program: Doctoral Degree Master's Degree Research

(*Please check (√) in the appropriate box.)

Application Documents		Submission Status	
		Yes	No
1	Application Form (Form 1)		
2	Personal Statement (Form 2)		
3	Statement of Purpose (Form 3)		
4	Research Proposal (Form 4)		
5	TWO Letters of Recommendation (Form 5)		
6	University's Official Letter of Invitation (Form 6) <i>* Research Program applicants ONLY</i>		
7	GKS Applicant Agreement (Form 7)		
8	Personal Medical Assessment (Form 8)		
9	Certificate of Bachelor's degree or Bachelor's Diploma (Original)		
10	Bachelor's degree Transcript (Original)		
11	Certificate of Master's degree or Master's Diploma (Original)		
12	Master's degree Transcript (Original)		
13	Certificate of Doctoral degree or Doctoral Diploma (Original) <i>* Post-Doctoral Research Program applicants ONLY</i>		
14	Doctoral degree Transcript (Original) <i>* Post-Doctoral Research Program applicants ONLY</i>		
15	Certificate of Employment (Original) <i>* Research Program applicants ONLY</i>		
16	Applicant's Proof of Citizenship Document		
17	Applicant's Parent's Proof of Citizenship Document		
18	Proof of Overseas Korean Document <i>* Overseas Koreans ONLY</i>		
19	Proof of Korean Citizenship Renunciation Document <i>* Previous Korean citizenship holders ONLY</i>		
20	Proof of Korean Adoptee Document <i>*Overseas Korean Adoptees ONLY</i>		
21	Certificate of Valid TOPIK		
22	Certificate of Valid English Proficiency Test		
23	Published Papers, Research papers, and etc.		
24	Awards		

2019 GLOBAL KOREA SCHOLARSHIP

FORM 1. Application Form for Graduate Degrees

Please check (☑) the following. Click the box to check or uncheck.

1. Application Track 추천기관

- Embassy 재외공관 University 국내대학

2. Type of Application 추천유형

- General 일반추천 Overseas Korean Adoptee 입양인 Overseas Korean 재외동포

3. Desired Field of Study 희망계열

- Liberal Arts and Social Science 인문사회계열
 Science, Technology and Engineering 자연공학계열
 Arts and Sports 예체능계열

4. Program to Apply 지원과정

- Doctoral Degree 박사과정 Master's Degree 석사과정 Research 연구과정

Please complete the form below. It **must** be typed in English ONLY.

Full Name 성명	Surname 성	Given Name 이름	Gender 성별	Marital Status 결혼여부	Photo Size: 3cm x 4cm	
	*Please write your full name as indicated on your passport or official documents			<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married
Date of Birth 생년월일 (YYYY/MM/DD)	Age 나이					
Country 국가	Citizenship 국적					
Contact Information 연락처 *Must be applicant's	Address					
	Phone (Must start with the country code)					
	E-mail					
Most Recently Attended University 최종학력	University Name 학교명			Location (City, Country) 소재국가/도시		
	Achieved or Expected Degree 학위	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral		Major 전공		
	Degree Thesis Title 최종학위논문제목					
Language Abilities 어학능력	TOPIK Level 한국어능력시험성적	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6		English Proficiency Test Scores 영어공인성적	Type	
Score						
Published Papers (If available)						
Awards (If available)						

Choice of University & Major 지원신청대학		University 대학			Division 계열			Department 학과			Major 세부전공								
※ Attention! Embassy Track applicants must choose THREE universities and majors. University Track applicants must choose ONE university and major.																			
Choice #1																			
Choice #2																			
Choice #3																			
Previously Achieved Degree(s) 학력		Period 기간			University/ Institution 학교명			Country 소재국			Major 전공분야			Degree 학위					
GPA* (ONLY for terms or semesters completed) 성적 (이수 학기만)	School Year	1 st year			2 nd year			3 rd year			4 th year			5 th year			Cumulative GPA 평균평점	Score Percentile 환산점수	
	Term/ Semester	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3			
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	Master's	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/			/ 100
Doctoral	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/ 100			
Employment or Professional Research Experience 직업 혹은 연구경력		Period			Institution/ Company			Position			Responsibilities								
Previous Visits to Korea 과거 한국 거주 또는 체류 사실		Period			Purpose of Stay			City or Region			Affiliated Organization								
Previously Received Scholarship Awards from Korean institutions 장학금 수혜		Sponsor 지원기관			Grant Amount 지원금액 (USD/year)			Period 수혜기간											
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					/														
년(yyyy) 월(mm) 일(dd)																			
Applicant's Name : (signature)																			

* Refer to Appendix A for the grade conversion table.

* Doctoral degree applicants must put grades information both for Bachelor's degree and Master's degree.

FORM 2. PERSONAL STATEMENT

*Please type in Korean or in English. The letter must be single spaced within ONE page, with the font Times New Roman, size 11. (*11 points)*

- o Motivations with which you apply for this program
- o Your education and work experience in relation to GKS.
- o Reason for studying in Korea
- o Any other aspects of your background and interests which may help us evaluate your aptitude and passion for graduate study or research.

FORM 3. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

*This form is required for applicants in the Master's or Doctoral program ONLY.
Please type in Korean or in English. The statement of purpose must be single spaced with no more than TWO pages, with the font Times New Roman, size 11. (*11 points)*

Goal of study & Study Plan	<i>o Goal of study, title or subject of research, and detailed study plan</i>
Future Plan after Study	<i>o Future plan in Korea or another country after study in Korea</i>

FORM 4. RESEARCH PROPOSAL

This form is required for the Research Program applicants ONLY.

*Please type in Korean or in English. Please write in as much detail as possible, not exceeding FIVE pages, single-spaced, with the font Times New Roman, in size 11. (*11 points)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Research Topic
<input type="checkbox"/> Research Objectives
<input type="checkbox"/> Detailed Research Plan
<input type="checkbox"/> Research Methodology
<input type="checkbox"/> Expected Results of the Research
<input type="checkbox"/> Research Timetable

FORM 5. RECOMMENDATION LETTER

To the applicant: Please fill in your name and the other required information below. In turn, deliver or email this form to the person who will write this letter. **NOTE:** Request your recommender to seal his or her letter of recommendation in an official envelope and sign across the back flap upon completion. Recommendation letters that are not sealed and signed will not be accepted. **Confidential**

Name of Applicant: (Surname) _____ (Given Name) _____

Nationality: _____ Desired Degree Program: Master's Doctoral Research

Intended Major: _____

To be completed by the recommender:

Your frank and candid evaluation of the applicant will be highly appreciated in the selection of Global Korea Scholarship awardees and the admissions to a Korean university. We greatly appreciate your time and effort.

***You may use your own recommendation letter template and attach your letter to this form. However, we hope to glean the following information of the applicant from your recommendation letter:**

- How long have you known the applicant and in what relationship?
- What are applicant's capabilities, strengths, and weaknesses (in regards to academic achievement, passion and interest for intended major, future academic potential, integrity, responsibility, independence, creativity, adaptability, communication skills, and others)?
- Please comment on the applicant's performance record, potential, or personal qualities which you believe would be helpful in considering the applicant's application for the proposed degree/research program.

Recommender's Name _____

Recommender's Signature _____ Date _____

Position or Title: _____ University (Institution): _____

Address: _____

_____ (zip-code: _____)

Email: _____ Tel: _____

****After completing the recommendation letter, please printout or make 3 photocopies of the letter you wrote and sign all copies (1 original and 3 photocopied letters) respectively. Please enclose all 4 letters in an official envelope and sign across the back flap; the recommendation letters that are not signed will not be considered valid. Please return this form and your recommendation letters sealed in an envelope to the applicant. Thank you!***

FORM 6. LETTER OF INVITATION

This form is required for the Research Program applicants ONLY and must be completed by the staff or faculty of the inviting university.

A. Applicant Information			
Full Name			
Nationality		Final Degree	
Current Affiliation		Current Position	
B. Invitation Details			
Period of Invitation		Department	
Professor	(signature)		
Research Plan	* Please briefly describe the applicant's research topic and plan.		
University's Support Plan	1. Please check all that applies: <input type="checkbox"/> Participation in our university's research project; <input type="checkbox"/> Support for coursework, as in auditing a course; <input type="checkbox"/> Personal research office <input type="checkbox"/> Access to the university's library <input type="checkbox"/> Financial support for attending academic conferences <input type="checkbox"/> On-campus accommodation <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
	2. University Support Details		

I hereby confirm that our university (institution) will invite the above person as a research program scholar under the Korean Government Scholarship Program.

Date:

President

University

(Official Seal)

FORM 7. GKS APPLICANT AGREEMENT

As an applicant for 2019 Global Korea Scholarship for Graduate Degree, I agree to abide by the following;

※ Please read each article, check each box and sign below.

- (1) The information I have provided in this application forms are true and accurate and all documents I submitted to the National Institute for International Education (hereafter NIIED) are genuine.
- (2) I understand that all the documents submitted to NIIED for GKS will not be returned regardless of the final outcome of the selection process.
- (3) I will abide by all the Korean laws and ordinances.
- (4) I will respect and uphold the values of the Korean culture and society.
- (5) I will fulfill my responsibilities as a GKS scholar to the best of my abilities.
- (6) I will not participate in any form of political activities (such as organizing or joining a political party, attending political meetings, publishing articles and declarations, and organizing or participating in political demonstrations).
- (7) I will maintain financial integrity at a personal level.
- (8) I accept NIIED's decision concerning graduate degree, research program and the Korean language program.
- (9) I understand that once I am selected as a GKS scholar. I am not permitted to change the university, either for the Korean language program or for the degree and research program.
- (10) I will abide by the academic regulations and requirements of NIIED, Korean language institution, and university.

Date(yyyy/mm/ dd)

Applicant's Name

(Signature)

(continued in the next page)

(11) I understand that if I have any dependents that will accompany me to Korea, I am responsible for all matters concerning those dependents such as visa issuance and that NIIED will not provide any extra expenses or support in regards to my dependents.

(12) I give permission to NIIED, the Ministry of Education of Korea, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Korea, the Ministry of Justice of Korea, and affiliated institutions to use the contact information provided in my application for the purpose of visa issuance, communication, conducting surveys, and sharing information as needed. I give authorization for photos and video of me to be taken during GKS orientation and used in any promotional or educational materials.

(13) I hereby authorize NIIED to verify the information disclosed in this application form and the documents required by GKS as well as to collect any other information deemed necessary by GKS to determine my suitability as an applicant from any institution, organization or individual issuing said information and/or documentation. This includes but is not limited to contacting recommendation referees or previous employers.

(14) I hereby understand that all information provided to NIIED will be stored in secured servers where access will be limited to GKS team and its affiliates. I understand that all reasonable efforts will be made to protect confidential and sensitive information. By signing below and submitting my application, I agree to these terms.

(15) I understand that failure to uphold any of the above statements may be grounds for termination of my scholarship offer.

I confirm that I read all of the above conditions. I also understand that the violation of any one of the above might result in suspension or cancellation of the scholarship.

Date(yyyy/mm/ dd)	Applicant's Name	(Signature)

FORM 8. PERSONAL MEDICAL ASSESSMENT

Attention! This form is just a personal medical assessment and applicants do not need to get comprehensive medical examination for now. However, once applicants are successful in the 2nd round of selection, in accordance with the requirements of the Korea Immigration Service and Global Korea Scholarship, applicants must get a comprehensive medical examinations from a licensed physician or a doctor (including TBPE drug test** etc) If the results show that the applicant is unfit to study and live overseas, he/she will be considered disqualified for this scholarship program.

Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	HEIGHT	cm	WEIGHT	kg
QUESTION		YES	NO	IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN	
Have you ever had an infectious disease that posed a risk to public health (such as, but not limited to, tuberculosis and STDs)?					
Do you have allergies?					
Do you have hyper tension?					
Do you have diabetes?					
Do you have any type of Hepatitis?					
Have you ever suffered from or been treated for depression, anxiety, or any other mental or mood disorder? (If you have received treatment, please explain and attach an official medical report.)					
Have you ever been addicted to alcohol?					
Have you ever abused any narcotic, stimulant, hallucinogen or other substance, either legally or illegally?					
Have you been hospitalized in the last two (2) years?					
Have you had any serious injury, ailment or sickness in the last five (5) years?					
Do you have any visual or hearing impairment?					
Do you have any physical disabilities?					
Do you have any cognitive/mental disabilities?					
Are you taking any prescribed medication?					
Are you on a special diet?					
Are you pregnant?					

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