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### I. 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).

### II. ADMISSION TIMELINE

Schedule	Date	Remarks
Application	Feb.19 <sup>th</sup> ~Apr.9 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	- By visit or by post*
Documents Screening	Apr.12 <sup>th</sup> ~ Apr.16 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	
Interview	Apr.19 <sup>th</sup> ~Apr.23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021	
Announcement of Accepted Applicants	Apr. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	- On the website and via email
Recommendation Deadline	Apr. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	- To NIIED
Final selection	Late-May, 2021	- NIIED
Result notice	Mid-June, 2021	- NIIED
Entry to Korea	Aug.24 <sup>th</sup> ~Aug. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	
Orientation	Aug.26 <sup>th</sup> ~ Aug.27 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	- NIIED
Language course or graduate school begins	Sep. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021	

**\* All application documents MUST be delivered or submitted in person by April 9(Fri.), 2021 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.)**

### III. INVITED COUNTRIES AND QUOTA

#### ◆ Embassy Track

##### ○ Quota for General Applicants

No.	Country & Region	Quota	No.	Country & Region	Quota	No.	Country & Region	Quota
1	Afghanistan	4	14	Belarus	2	27	Canada (Quebec)	2
2	Albania	1	15	Belgium	2	28	Chile	3
3	Algeria	2	16	Benin	1	29	China	31
4	Angola	2	17	Bolivia	2	30	Colombia	4
5	Argentina	3	18	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	31	Comoros	1
6	Armenia	3	19	Botswana	2	32	Congo	1
7	Australia	1	20	Brazil	6	33	Costa Rica	3
8	Austria	1	21	Brunei	4	34	Cote d'Ivoire	4
9	Azerbaijan	6	22	Bulgaria	8	35	Croatia	1
10	Bahamas	1	23	Burkina Faso	1	36	Czech Republic	2
11	Bahrain	1	24	Burundi	1	37	Denmark	1
12	Bangladesh	5	25	Cambodia	10	38	Dominican Republic	3
13	Barbados	2	26	Canada	3	39	DR Congo	3
40	Ecuador	8	76	Latvia	1	112	Senegal	4
41	Egypt	4	77	Lebanon	1	113	Serbia	4
42	El Salvador	3	78	Lesotho	1	114	Singapore	8
43	Equatorial	1	79	Libya	1	115	Slovakia	1
44	Eritrea	1	80	Madagascar	2	116	Slovenia	1
45	Estonia	1	81	Malawi	1	117	Somalia	2
46	Ethiopia	6	82	Malaysia	18	118	South Africa	3
47	Fiji	2	83	Mauritania	1	119	Spain	2
48	Finland	3	84	Mauritius	1	120	Sri Lanka	5
49	France	3	85	Mexico	5	121	Sudan	3
50	Gabon	3	86	Mongolia	14	122	Sweden	1
51	Gambia	1	87	Montenegro	1	123	Switzerland	1
52	Georgia	4	88	Morocco	5	124	Syria	1
53	Germany	5	89	Mozambique	3	125	Taiwan	4
54	Ghana	5	90	Myanmar	14	126	Tajikistan	6
55	Greece	2	91	Namibia	1	127	Tanzania	3
56	Guatemala	2	92	Nepal	3	128	Thailand	13
57	Guyana	1	93	Netherlands	1	129	Timor-Leste	3
58	Haiti	1	94	New Zealand	1	130	Togo	1
59	Honduras	2	95	Nicaragua	1	131	Trinidad and	2
60	Hong Kong	2	96	Nigeria	4	132	Tunisia	5

61	Hungary	3	97	Norway	1	133	Turkey	7
62	India	22	98	Oman	3	134	Turkmenistan	6
63	Indonesia	26	99	Pakistan	5	135	Tuvalu	1
64	Iran	1	100	Palestine	1	136	Uganda	5
65	Iraq	3	101	Panama	4	137	UK	4
66	Ireland	1	102	Paraguay	3	138	Ukraine	3
67	Israel	3	103	Peru	5	139	Uruguay	1
68	Italy	4	104	Philippines	13	140	USA	15
69	Jamaica	1	105	Poland	1	141	Uzbekistan	12
70	Japan	10	106	Portugal	1	142	Venezuela	1
71	Jordan	3	107	Romania	2	143	Vietnam	28
72	Kazakhstan	10	108	Russia	15	144	Zambia	2
73	Kenya	5	109	Rwanda	3	145	Zimbabwe	1
74	Kyrgyzstan	9	110	Sait Vincent and the	1			
75	Laos	10	111	Saudi Arabia	1			

○ **Quota for Overseas Koreans**

\* Overseas Koreans refer to ethnic Koreans who do not have 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	Canada	1	6	Kyrgyzstan	2	11	Ukraine	1
2	Cuba	1	7	Netherlands	1	12	USA	4
3	Germany	1	8	Norway	1	13	Uzbekistan	2
4	Japan	1	9	Russia	1			
5	Kazakhstan	3	10	Sweden	1			

◆ University Track

○ Quota for General Program and Science & Engineering majors of Regional University Program

No.	Country & Region	Quota			No.	Country & Region	Quota		
		General	Reg&	Total			General	Reg&	Total
1	Algeria	2	0	2	39	Liberia	2	0	2
2	Armenia	1	0	1	40	Lithuania	2	0	2
3	Azerbaijan	7	2	9	41	Malaysia	23	11	34
4	Bangladesh	5	4	9	42	Mauritania	1	0	1
5	Belarus	5	2	7	43	Mexico	5	3	8
6	Belize	1	0	1	44	Moldova	3	0	3
7	Bhutan	1	0	1	45	Mongolia	19	8	27
8	Bolivia	1	0	1	46	Morocco	1	0	1
9	Brazil	5	2	7	47	Myanmar	18	8	26
10	Brunei	4	2	6	48	Nepal	5	3	8
11	Bulgaria	1	0	1	49	Nigeria	5	3	8
12	Cambodia	18	5	23	50	Pakistan	6	3	9
13	Cameroon	3	2	5	51	Peru	3	1	4
14	Canada	1	0	1	52	Philippines	16	12	28
15	Chile	1	0	1	53	Poland	3	0	3
16	Colombia	3	1	4	54	Romania	3	0	3
17	Costa Rica	1	0	1	55	Russia	17	5	22
18	Dominican Republic	1	0	1	56	Rwanda	3	2	5
19	DR Congo	1	0	1	57	Senegal	3	0	3
20	Egypt	3	2	5	58	Sierra Leone	1	0	1
21	El Salvador	1	0	1	59	Singapore	8	5	13
22	Ethiopia	5	3	8	60	Slovakia	1	0	1
23	France	2	0	2	61	Spain	2	0	2
24	Georgia	1	0	1	62	Sri Lanka	3	2	5
25	Germany	1	0	1	63	Sudan	1	0	1
26	Ghana	4	3	7	64	Taiwan	3	1	4
27	Guinea	3	1	4	65	Tajikistan	8	3	11
28	Hungary	2	0	2	66	Tanzania	3	2	5
29	India	19	11	30	67	Thailand	16	12	28
30	Indonesia	27	12	39	68	Turkey	4	2	6
31	Iran	2	0	2	69	Turkmenistan	3	1	4
32	Italy	2	0	2	70	Uganda	3	2	5
33	Japan	1	0	1	71	UK	1	0	1
34	Jordan	1	0	1	72	Ukraine	7	3	10
35	Kazakhstan	18	5	23	73	USA	3	2	5
36	Kenya	2	0	2	74	Uzbekistan	20	8	28
37	Kyrgyzstan	12	4	16	75	Vietnam	27	13	40
38	Laos	9	4	13	76	Zambia	1	0	1

## IV. AVAILABE SLOTS

	Graduate Course		Note
	Non-Regional	Regional	
<b>Field</b>	General	Natural Science & Engineering	
<b>Quota</b>	25	10	

## V. COURSES

### - Master's and Doctoral degree

Course	Master's	Doctoral	Remarks
<b>Duration</b>	3 years (1 year of Korean Language course + 2 years of Degree course)	4 years (1 year of Korean Language course + 3 years of Degree course)	1 year of Korean Language Course included
	Sep.1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021 ~ Aug.31 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	Sep.1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021 ~ Aug.31 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	

## VI. MAJORS

### o Graduate Course

Division	Department	Degree		Remarks
		Master's	Doctoral	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Business Administration	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Economics	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Archaeology and Cultural Anthropology	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Education	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Korean Language Education	O	X	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Korean Language and Literature	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	German Studies	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	International Trade	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Library and Information Science	O	O	

Liberal Arts & Social Science	Law	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	History	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Social Welfare	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Sociology	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Mathematics Education	O	X	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Spanish & Latin American Studies	O	X	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Journalism and Communications	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Psychology	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Child & family studies	O	X	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Language and Literature Education	X	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	English Language and Literature	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Japanese Studies	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Political Science	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Chinese Language and Literature	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Philosophy	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	French and African Studies	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Korean Language as a Second Language Education	O	X	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Public Administration	O	O	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Accounting	O	O	
Natural Science	Science Education	X	O	
Natural Science	Biology Education	O	X	
Natural Science	Chemistry Education	O	X	
Natural Science	Science Studies	O	O	
Natural Science	Agricultural Engineering	O	O	
Natural Science	Agricultural Biology	O	O	
Natural Science	Agricultural Economics	O	O	
Natural Science	Agronomy	O	O	
Natural Science	Agriculture Chemistry	O	O	
Natural Science	Wood Science Technology	O	O	
Natural Science	Physics	O	O	
Natural Science	Molecular Biology	O	X	
Natural Science	Biology	O	O	
Natural Science	Human Ecology	O	O	
Natural Science	Mathematics	O	O	
Natural Science	Food science & technology	O	O	

Natural Science	Food Science & Human Nutrition	O	O	
Natural Science	Pharmacy	O	O	
Natural Science	Forestry	X	O	
Natural Science	Landscape architecture	O	O	
Natural Science	Housing Environmental Design	O	X	
Natural Science	Earth and Environmental Sciences	O	O	
Natural Science	Animal science	O	O	
Natural Science	Dental Science	O	O	
Natural Science	Statistics§	O	O	
Natural Science	Chemistry	O	O	
Natural Science	Biotechnology	O	O	Ik-san Campus
Natural Science	Ecology Landscape Architecture-Design	O	X	Ik-san Campus
Engineering	IT Applied Systems Engineering	O	O	
Engineering	Architecture and Urban Engineering	X	O	
Engineering	Architecture Engineering	O	X	
Engineering	PolymerNano Science and Technology	O	O	
Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	O	O	
Engineering	Mechanical Design Engineering	O	O	
Engineering	Mechanical System Engineering	O	O	
Engineering	Nano Convergence Engineering	O	O	
Engineering	Urban Engineering	O	X	
Engineering	Semiconductor And Chemical Engineering	O	O	
Engineering	Industrial System Engineering	O	O	
Engineering	Software Engineering	O	X	
Engineering	Convergence Technology Engineering	O	O	
Engineering	Mineral Resources and Energy Engineering	O	O	
Engineering	Materials Science and Engineering	O	O	
Engineering	Electrical Engineering	O	O	
Engineering	Electronic Engineering	O	O	



Engineering	Computer Science and Engineering	O	O	
Engineering	Electronic Information Materials Engineering	O	O	
Engineering	Carbon Materials & Fiber Engineering	O	O	
Engineering	Civil Engineering	O	O	
Engineering	Aerospace Engineering	O	O	
Engineering	Environment Engineering	O	O	
Natural Science	Medical Science	O	O	
Natural Science	Medicine	O	O	Only for students with Bachelor's/Master's degree in Medicine
Natural Science	Dentistry	O	O	
Natural Science	Veterinary Medicine	O	O	Ik-san Campus
Entertainment & Sports	Dance	O	X	
Entertainment & Sports	Fine Arts	O	O	
Entertainment & Sports	Industrial Design	O	X	
Entertainment & Sports	Music	O	O	
Entertainment & Sports	Physical Education	O	O	
Entertainment & Sports	Korean Music	O	X	
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Records, Archives, and Information Science	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Intangible Heritage & Information	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Liberal Arts & Social Science	International Cyber Trade and Area Study	O	X	Interdisciplinary
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Mathematics Education	X	O	Interdisciplinary
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Child & family studies	X	O	Interdisciplinary
Liberal Arts & Social Science	English Education	X	O	Interdisciplinary
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Cognitive Science	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Engineering	Nano Semiconductors and Displays	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Natural Science	Agriculture and Convergence Technology	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Engineering	Design and Manufacturing	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Engineering	Mechatronics Engineering	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Engineering	Bio·Nano System Engineering	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Engineering	Bio·nano convergence Engineering	O	O	Interdisciplinary

Natural Science	Bioactive Materials	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Natural Science	Bioprocess Engineering	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Natural Science	Sports Science	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Engineering	Software Engineering	X	O	Interdisciplinary
Liberal Arts & Social Science	Clinical Speech Pathology	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Engineering	Energy Engineering	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Engineering	Energy Storage · Conversion Engineering	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Engineering	Image Engineering	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Engineering	Information Security Engineering	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Natural Science	Housing Environmental Design	X	O	Interdisciplinary
Engineering	Applied Plasma & Quantum Beam Engineering	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Engineering	Integrated Energy-AI	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Natural Science	Healthcare Engineering	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Entertainment & Sports	Korean Music	X	O	Interdisciplinary
Engineering	Environment and Energy	O	O	Interdisciplinary
Natural Science	Life Style Medicine	O	O	Interdisciplinary, Ik-san Campus
Natural Science	Ecology Landscape Architecture-Design	X	O	Interdisciplinary, Ik-san Campus

## VII. 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.
- \* Exception: For Overseas Korean applicants (Embassy Track) holding Japanese citizenship, if their parents hold 'Permanent Residency Permit' within Japan while holding Korean citizenship, are eligible to apply.
- 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 Applicants: Must hold a Bachelor’s degree or a level of education equivalent to or higher than a Bachelor’s degree.
- Doctoral Program Applicants: Must hold a Master’s degree or a level of education equivalent to or higher than a Master’s degree.

\* (Notes for the applicants in their Bachelor’s and Master’s degree program) Applicants who are expected to graduate by August 31, 2021 can also apply for the program. Applicants who are expected to graduate at the time of application must first submit a certificate of expected graduation. The official degree certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript must be submitted to NIIED by August 31, 2021 at the very latest.

○ **Age**

- Must be under 40 years of age (born after September 1, 1981)
- Academic professors who are under 45 years of age as of September 1, 2021 (born after September 1, 1976) and hold citizenship of one of the Official Development Assistance (ODA) recipients listed in the table below are eligible to apply.

<b>&lt; ODA Recipients (104 countries) &gt;</b>
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, 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, 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, Zambia, Zimbabwe

## ○ Grades

- All applicants must have maintained the cumulative grade point average (CGPA) equivalent to or higher than any ONE of the following from their respective universities:
  - C.G.P.A.: 2.64/4.0, 2.80/4.3, 2.91/4.5, 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 (\* Refer to Appendix A. GPA Conversion table)
- 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 grading system.

## ○ Health

- All applicants must be in good health, both mentally and physically, to study in Korea for the full duration of the academic degree or research programs.
- 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 owns serious illness that prevents him or her to study abroad for long period of time including the full duration of the academic degree or research program in Korea.

\* All applicants must submit 'Form 8. Personal Medical Assessment' at the time of application. All applicants who pass the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of selection must receive comprehensive medical checkup and submit the certificate of health and medical examination result issued by a medical doctor or a licensed 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.

### ○ GKS scholars reapplying to the program

- Previous or current GKS scholars (previously known as KGSP scholars) who meet the additional criteria below are eligible to apply for the program:
  - 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 only re-apply for a higher degree program once.  
☞ Bachelor's→Master's, Master's→Doctoral
- Previous or current GKS scholars who are re-selected as a 2021 GKS scholar will be exempt from the Korean language program.

### ○ Restriction

- Applicants who have graduated from Korean high school or university are NOT eligible to apply. (Exception: Overseas Koreans adoptees or previous GKS scholars)
  - \* Applicants who have previously studied in a Korean university as exchange or visiting students CAN apply.
  - Former applicants who had withdrawn from the scholarship after being selected as GKS(KGSP) scholars (applicable to those who did not come to Korea after being selected as GKS scholars and who had resigned from their studies) and who were disqualified 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 achieved TOPIK level 5 or above.
- Applicants must choose only **one** program.
- Embassy Track applicant may choose only ONE of the following programs: General, Overseas Koreans' adoptees, Korean Language Teaching Professionals, or Research program.
  - University Track applicant may choose only ONE of the following programs: General, Science & Engineering majors of Regional University, or Research program.

## VIII. REUIRED DOCUMENTS

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

	APPLICATION DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST	MASTER'S	DOCTORAL
Documents to fill in	(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	Certificate of Bachelor's degree or Bachelor's Diploma(Original)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
	Bachelor's degree Transcript (Original)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
	Certificate of Master's degree or Master's Diploma (Original)	-	REQUIRED
	Master's degree Transcript (Original)	-	REQUIRED
	Applicant's Proof of Citizenship Document(Original)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
	Applicant's Parent's Proof of Citizenship Document(Original)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
	Proof of Overseas Korean Document(Original) *ONLY applicable for relevant applicants	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
	Proof of Korean Citizenship Renunciation Document(Original) * ONLY applicable for relevant applicants	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
	Proof of Korean Adoptee Document(Original) *ONLY applicable for relevant applicants	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
	[Korean Language Teaching Professionals] (Original) *ONLY applicable for relevant applicants ① Certificate of Employment(teaching subject clearly indicated) ② Certificate of Teaching Career(years taught specified)	OPTIONA	OPTIONA
Other Documents	Certificate of valid TOPIK score	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
	Certificate of valid English Proficiency Test	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
	Published books & research papers, and etc.	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
	Awards and other certificates	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
	Applicant's Passport Copy	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
	Comprehensive Medical Examination Results	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Successful Candidates	

○ **Instructions on ‘Documents to fill in’**

- All applicant documents must be written either in Korean or English.
- Applicant’s **English name MUST match the name on their passport.**
- Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation from two different recommenders, who can provide thorough assessment on the applicant’s academic abilities. The recommendation letters must be sealed in an envelope and be submitted to the Embassy or University that conducts the first round of selection.
- \* Examples of preferred recommenders: academic advisor, Dean (head of department), professional from one’s field of study. If a research program applicant is currently employed at a research institute, he or she can submit letters of recommendation from the head of organization (or research institute).

○ **Instructions on ‘Certificates’**

- All applicant 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.

☞ For the applicants who are certain that they will not be able to get their academic documents reissued in the future, we strongly recommend them to submit notarized, apostilled or consular-confirmed academic documents in lieu of original documents as **all documents submitted will NOT be returned to the applicants in any case.**

- Documents written in languages other than Korean or English must accompany a complete Korean or English translation notarized by a notary public.
- All applicants must submit a **family register or a birth certificate** issued by the government of the applicant’s country for **proof of citizenship**. If their citizenship information is **not** indicated on either document, **then additionally submit passport copies of the applicant and applicant’s parents.** (passport copies do not need to be notarized)

○ **Important Notes Regarding Required Documents**

- Submission guidelines for required documents may vary depending on each Embassy or University where the first-round selection is conducted. Therefore, applicants must check the Embassy/University website or notice regarding document submission requirements.

- Embassy Track applicants must submit **ONE set of** original application forms and **THREE sets of** photocopied application forms.
- Any fraudulent or insufficient application documents will be excluded from the screening and even if a scholar has been selected, he or she will forfeit his or her scholarship if the application is found fraudulent.
- If the university requests supplementary document(s) beyond NIIED's required documents, applicants should submit those materials directly to the university.
- Published books & research papers, awards, or other relevant documents may be submitted as a photocopied version.

## 2. Application Submission

### ○ When/How to Submit

- Application deadline: **Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

- An unsuccessful candidate in an Embassy Track can re-apply to a University Track if he or she can meet the application deadline of the re-applying university.

☞ First round of successful candidates (whose application documents were sent to NIIED by each embassy) cannot re-apply to a University Track.

- Chinese applicants must submit their applications to the China Scholarship Council (CSC) under the Ministry of Education in China, 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.

### ○ Important Notes on Application Documents

- The spelling of the applicant's English name **MUST** match the name on their passport.
- Applicant's name, date of birth, name of scholarship university and major (field of study) are used in official documents such as NIIED Invitation Letter, Certificate of Admission, Application for Visa Issuance, Flight ticket, etc. Therefore, applicants **MUST** make sure there are no errors or misspelled words.

\* (Important!) There are cases with late visa issuance due to different name (especially middle name) between NIIED Invitation Letter and Application for Visa Issuance. NIIED Invitation Letter will be issued based on the original application document.



- Write the official name of the university and their available majors (field of study) as indicated in the 'University Information' file attached in the application guidelines.
- University Track applicants must choose only ONE university and submit their application documents to the same university they chose.
- Embassy Track applicants must choose **THREE different** desired universities and available fields of study among 59 universities listed in section 2(II). Of the three selected universities, **at least one university should be from Type B.**
- \* (Important!) There are cases with Embassy Track applicants who fail to be selected from all three universities if they choose among highly competitive universities.
- **All documents submitted will NOT be returned to the applicants in any case.**

\* For the applicants who are certain that they will not be able to get their academic documents reissued in the future, we strongly recommend them to submit notarized, apostilled or consular-confirmed academic documents in lieu of original documents.

- Application documents must be submitted in the order of the checklist ('Application 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)
- \* When submitting notarized documents, place the original document before the notarized document.
- All documents should be submitted as a A4 sized document. (210 x 297 millimeters or 8-1/4 x 11-3/4 inches)
- \* If your document is smaller than a A4 document, attach it on a blank A4 paper. If your document is larger than a A4 document, fold the document to a A4 size.

### 3. Application Screening and Evaluation

#### ○ Evaluation Factors

- Selection committee will evaluate application documents and conduct interviews. Various factors shown on the application documents and interviews will be considered in the evaluation.
- Any application documents that are fraudulent, incomplete, or not in accordance with the application guidelines will be disregarded (strictly enforced).

#### ○ Documents to be evaluated

- Academic Transcript, Certificates of Language Proficiency (Korean and/or English)
- Personal Statement, Statement of Purpose (or Research Proposal), Letters of Recommendation)

- Awards, Published books & research papers, and etc.

○ **Evaluation Preference**

- Applicants who hold a TOPIK level 3 or above will be given additional points (10% of the total allocated points).
- Those who submit their certificates of English language proficiency (TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS) may be given preference based on their test scores.
- Applicants who apply for majors in the field of Natural Science and Engineering will be given preference when they receive same marks with other candidates
- Applicants who are currently teaching as a professor in one of the ODA recipient countries listed in section 4(IV) **and** who hold citizenship of one of those countries will be given preference when they receive same marks with other candidates.
- Descendants of Korean War veterans will be given additional points (5% of the total allocated points).
- Applicants from low-income families or underprivileged background will be given preference.
- Applicants who are confirmed to be the ‘third generation’ or ‘post-third generation’ Overseas Koreans will be given preference.
- Applicants who apply for majors under the *Industrial Professional Training Project* are given preference when they receive same marks with other candidates.

**(Prior Notice)** The notice below is effective starting from **2024 GKS-G Selection**.

- Extra points will be given to applicants with TOPIK certificate based on their TOPIK level.
- Extra points will be given to applicants with English language proficiency certificate based

**4. Medical Assessment**

○ **Subject for examination**

- All applicants who pass the 2nd round of selection

○ **Submission of Medical Assessment Result**

- All applicants who pass the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of selection must receive comprehensive medical checkup and submit the certificate of health and medical examination result issued by a medical doctor or a licensed hospital.

- Certificate of health and medical examination result should be submitted by Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Further guidance will be provided at the time of announcement of 2<sup>nd</sup> round successful candidates.

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

- NIIED will match the certificate of health and medical examination result against Personal Medical Assessment.
- If an applicant is found to be in one of the following conditions, he or she will be disqualified in the final round of selection:
  - An applicant is tested positive on drug tests.
  - An applicant who 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.
- 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 that was not stated in the previous medical documents from this medical examination, he or she will be disqualified from their GKS scholarship.

## IX. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### 1. Period of Scholarship

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

○ **Important Notes regarding Scholarship Period**

- Only GKS scholars who achieve at least level 3 on TOPIK by the end of one-year Korean language program can proceed to the degree program.
- GKS scholars who already received a valid TOPIK 5 or 6 at the time of application are exempt from the yearlong Korean language program and must directly enroll in degree program.
- \* The 75<sup>th</sup> TOPIK score is the last TOPIK score one should report to NIIED for exemption from the Korean language program. Applicants who achieved TOPIK level 5 or 6 must submit the valid TOPIK certificate to NIIED by Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Those who receive TOPIK level 5 or 6 within the first 6 months of the Korean language program will be exempt from 6-month language training and must start their degree program in the following semester (March 2022).

## 2. Scholarship Benefits

### ○ Scholarship Benefits

Classification	Airfare	Settlement Allowance	Monthly Allowance	Medical Insurance	Language Training Fee	Tuition	Korean Proficiency Grants	Research Support Fee	Thesis Printing Fee	Degree Completion on Grants
<b>Benefits</b>	Economy class flight ticket (actual expense)	200,000 KRW	(Master's/ Doctoral) 1,000,000 KRW	20,000 KRW *(month)	NIIED: 800,000 KRW University: amount that exceeds 800,000 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
<b>Time</b>	At the time of initial entry/ final departure	At the time of initial entry	Beginning of each month	Beginning of each year	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
<b>Procedure</b>	NIIED→Universities→GKS Scholars			NIIED→Universities		NIIED→Universities→GKS Scholars				

\* Medical Insurance amount is based on international student insurance. For those who are subject to National Health Service (as of March 1st, 2021), further information will be provided at a later date.

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

\*= Korean proficiency grants (who has TOPIK level 5 or 6), language training fee, tuition, thesis printing fee are given to GKS scholars in the degree program only.

### ○ Important Notes regarding Scholarship Benefits

- 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 flight ticket will NOT be provided to newly selected scholars who have resided in Korea at the time of announcement of 2021 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 is NOT covered.

- 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, etc.

## X. CONTACT INFORMATION

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

### ○ Other useful websites

Learning Korean	<a href="http://www.sejonghakdang.org">www.sejonghakdang.org</a>
Korean Portal	<a href="http://www.korea.net">www.korea.net</a>
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<a href="http://www.mofa.go.kr">www.mofa.go.kr</a>
Visa and Immigration	<a href="http://www.immigration.go.kr">www.immigration.go.kr</a> <a href="http://www.hikorea.go.kr">www.hikorea.go.kr</a>
Higher Education in Korea	<a href="http://www.academyinfo.go.kr">www.academyinfo.go.kr</a>

## 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