

2013 Korea KGSP Selection Outline (Guideline)

1. Program Objective

- Nurture globally talented person through inviting outstanding students around the world
- Promote educational and cultural exchanges around the countries

2. Total Number of Grantees: 120

3. Number of Grantee Countries : Total 60 countries

4. Duration of Scholarship: 2013.3.1 - 2018.2.28

(Korean Language Training 1 year + Undergraduate studies 4 years)

- Korean training will be conducted at the selected institutions by the NIIED
- students who pass at least Level 3 of TOPIK after one year of Korean language training are permitted to start their bachelor program. Students who do not pass TOPIK level 3 are able to extend additional six-month Korean Language Program.
 - ※ If students fail to pass TOPIK level 3 after additional 6 months of training, the committee will decide qualification for the degree program.
- Students who have TOPIK higher than level 5 can apply for the university directly without taking the Korean Language Program.

5. Available Fields of Study : Four-Year length department at the universities assigned by the NIIED.

- ※ Departments whose length of study is longer than four years are excluded (Medicine, Oral medicine, and Architecture).

6. Application Requirements

- The applicant must hold a citizenship of the recommended countries.
 - ※ Should be the person whose parents (both mother and father) are not the Korean citizens.
- Should be under 25 years of age as of 1 March 2013 (born after March. 1st 1988)
- Applicants should be in good health, both mentally and physically, to stay in Korea for an extended period of time.
 - Persons who are pregnant or under medical treatment are not eligible to apply
- A high school graduate (prospective graduate) as of 1 March 2013
 - ※ Persons holding bachelor's degree are not eligible to apply
 - ※ Applicants whose Cumulative Grade Point Average(C.G.P.A) is over 80% or who hold within the top 20% grade from the all high school years
 - ※ For prospective high school graduate are based on the grade criteria of the all completed years.
- Applicants who received scholarship of the same program are not eligible to apply
- Applicants who have enrolled in or graduated from a university in Korea will be disqualified from applying to this program.
 - ※ Applicants who have studied in Korea as Exchange students are not eligible to apply to this program
- Applicants who are qualified for overseas travel
- Applicants who have Korean proficiency or English proficiency may be specially considered.

7. Scholarship

	Airfare	Monthly Allowance	Settlement Allowance	Repatriation Allowance	Language Training Expenses	Tuition aid	Medical Insurance	Proficient in the Korean Language
Pay-ent	Round-trip economy class ticket.	800,000 won(KRW) per month	200,000 won	100,000 won	Full coverage	Full coverage	20,000 won per month	100,000 won per month
Date of the pay-ent	Upon the first arrival and the final repatriation	Beginning of the month	Upon the first arrival (one time)	Upon the final repatriation (one time)	Beginning of the quarter	Beginning of the semester (twice a year)	Beginning of the semester (twice a year)	Beginning of the month

- Any student who quits the program within 3 months after s/he enters Korea, should refund ALL scholarship fees (The airfare of arriving Korea, settlement allowance, monthly stipend, Korean language training fee, etc.).
- Exemption of Financial Support
 - ✓ Fees for the domestic travel both in the grantee's country and Korea.
 - ✓ Fees for insurance for traveling to and from Korea.
 - ✓ Entry airfare to Korea of a student who is staying in Korea from the date of announcement of successful candidates
 - ✓ Any scholar who gives up his/her study during the scholarship period and plan for a long-term stay in Korea after scholarship period will not receive airfare and allowance for repatriation.
 - ✓ During the Korean language course, living allowance for the period when you leave Korea temporarily will not be provided
 - ✓ During a degree course, concerning temporary departures from Korea that exceed 30 days per semester (including vacation), living allowance for the exceeding period is not to be given

8. Scholarship Disqualification (Cancellation of Scholarship)

- Discovery of falsification of any of the statements made on any of the application materials or submitted documents;
- When the grantee fail to follow the pledge;
- Failure by the grantee to abide by the regulations and conditions set forth for the scholarship program by NIIED;
- When receiving a disciplinary action from the studying institution
- Involvement in inappropriate behaviors that disgrace the dignity of the scholarship program by the grantee;
- Failure to achieve Level 3 in TOPIK after completion of the additional Korean training and failure to achieve the status for degree program application from the committee.
- Failure to acquire more than 2/3 of the credits of the courses registered due to discontinuation of study without permission;
- When a grantee leaves Korea for the purpose of joining an exchange program between the Korean and foreign universities;
- Failure by the grantee to submit a request for re-enrollment to his/her respective university without any proper reasons after the period of leave of absence from study ends;
- When the grantee has received more than three warnings stemming;
- When the grantee gives up during scholarship period

9. Required Documents: One original document and 3 extra copies.

- ① Application Form
- ② Pledge Letter
- ③ Self-Introduction Letter
- ④ Study Plan
- ⑤ Letter of Recommendation (2)
 - ※ Each one letter of recommendation from two of recommenders (preceptor, principal, academic advisor etc.)
- ⑥ Personal Medical Assessment
- ⑦ Health Certificate in English issued by Doctor
- ⑧ Copy of passport
- ⑨ Certificate of (prospective)graduation from high school
- ⑩ Official transcript of high school
 - ※ Applicant should attach the grade system directions and percentage change report(or rank report card).
- ⑪ Certificate of citizenship applicant and parents of applicant
 - ※ Birth certificate, family relationship certificate and passport of parents etc.
- ⑫ Certificate of Korean language grade (TOPIK) or official approval English grade, if available

10. Tentative Selection Schedule

- ① Establish Selection Planning: June - July 2012.
- ② Request Recommend a Candidate: Beginning of August
- ③ The 1st Selection: September - End of October (at the Korean Embassies in foreign countries)
- ④ The 2nd Selection: November (at the NIIED)
- ⑤ The 3rd Selection: December - January 2013 (at the University)
- ⑥ Announcement for Final Successful Candidate: Middle of January (NIIED announces)
- ⑦ Entry into Korea: End of February
- ⑧ OT: Beginning of March

11. Updates on the 2013 KGSP Selection Guidelines

<http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr/en/sub/gks/selectBoardArticle.do>

Please visit the above website and refer updated information on 2013 KGSP. You can also leave your message on the Q and A board.