

Admissions Timeline for Korean Government Scholarship Program 2015

* This program is only for those who intend to take Korean classes, which will start Sep 1st, 2015, and join Korea University Graduate school on Sep 1st, 2016.

University Recommendation

The timeline in this table is based on local time in South Korea.

Categories	Deadline	Notes
Application Period & Submission of Document (Master's Program, Ph.D Program)	Feb.4, 2015 ~ <u>March 6, 2015</u>	Make sure to apply <u>by</u> the deadline. The schedule may change depending on circumstances by NIIED. Specific admission guideline will be announced in the middle of January, 2015.
Interview & Verification (If needed)	March18, 2015 ~ March 19, 2015	You might be asked for an interview if needed.
Admissions Final Selection & Notification by NIIED	at the end of April 2014	Results will be posted on the NIIED website. (http://www.niied.go.kr)
Taking a Korean language course	Sep 1, 2015 ~ Aug 29, 2016	
Expected Date of Beginning of Fall 2016	Sep 1, 2016	

We will select up to **20 candidates** from all the quota-assigned countries and recommend them to NIIED. We can recommend up to **3 candidates from a single country**. **Not all candidates can get the scholarship. The NIIED will determine the final candidates.**

<Scholarship>

-Airfare: Round-trip economy class ticket.

* Airfare for entry will not be provided to scholars who already presently live in Korea for academic study or employment.

* The fees for domestic travel within a scholar's home country and for travel insurance to and from Korea will not be provided.

- Monthly Allowance: 900,000 won (KRW) per month.
- Research Allowance: 210,000 won for scholars in the humanities and social sciences; 240,000 won for scholars in natural and mechanic sciences, per semester.
- Relocation (Settlement) Allowance: 200,000 won upon arrival
- Language Training Fee: 600,000won
- Tuition: All admission fees are waived by the host institution. The tuition is paid by NIIED.
- Dissertation Printing Costs: 500,000 ~ 800,000 won, depending on the actual costs.
- Medical Insurance: 20,000 won per month will be provided (limited coverage).
- Special funding for scholars who are proficient in the Korean language (TOPIK Level 5 or 6): 100,000 won per month (commencing from the degree program)

<Requirements>

- o Applicants must be under 40 years of age as of Sep. 1st, 2015 (born after Sep. 1st, 1975).
 - o Applicants must hold a Bachelor's or Master's degree as of Sep. 1, 2015
- Applicants must maintain a grade point average (G.P.A.) of at least 2.64 on a 4.0 scale, 2.80 on a 4.3 scale, 2.91 on a 4.5 scale or grades/marks/score of 80% or higher from the previously attended institution.
- * If the transcript is not indicated in grades/marks/scores format, or is difficult to convert into percentages, attachment of official explanation (eg. Ranking by university) from the attended institution is required.

for application	Master's	Doctoral
Notarized copies of diploma(s) from previously attended undergraduate institution(s)	○	○
Official transcript of previously attended undergraduate institution(s)	○	○
Notarized copies of diploma(s) from previously attended graduate institution(s)	-	○
Official transcript of previously attended graduate institution(s)	-	○
Certificate of TOPIK score (original copy), if available	prefered	prefered
Certificate of TOEFL or IELTS score (original copy), directly sent from ETS/IELTS, if available	prefered	prefered
Copy of passport (possible to submit after selection)	○	○
Photo(3cmx4cm)	○	○

The other required documents and specific forms will be posted on January, 2014 by NIIED

If applicants miss the deadline of university recommendation, there is another opportunity to get recommendation by Korean Embassy for KGSP. Applicants for KGSP need to choose either recommendation by university or recommendation by Korean Embassy.

<http://www.niied.go.kr>