

Scholarships for Indian Students to study in Korean Universities

Embassy of India has received scholarship offers from reputed Universities and National Institute for International Education (NIIED) in RoK for Indian students. Interested students may visit the website of these universities and NIIED, send the filled out application form to

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Embassy of India,
1 Doksedang-ro,
Yongsan-gu,
Seoul,
Republic of Korea.

Scholarships for 2014

1. National Institute for International Education (NIIED), 2014 Korean Government Scholarship Program:

- The Korean Government Scholarship Program is designed to provide higher education in Korea for international students, with the aim of promoting international exchange in education, as well as mutual friendship amongst the participating countries. Applicants have to apply for this program via either an embassy of a designated university.
- **Qualification of Applicants:**
 - Both applicant and his/her parents must not be a holder of Korean citizenship.
 - Undergraduate: should less than 25 years of age, have graduated or be scheduled graduate as of March 1, must possess above 80%(out of 100%) cumulative grade point average, or must be within 20%(out of 100%) in the rank during their entire high school period.
 - Graduate: less than 40 years of age, must possess above 80% (out of 100%) cumulative grade point average, or must be within 20% (out of 100%) in the rank during their entire previous academic period (must hold eligible degree)
- **Selection of Applicant:**
 - Firstly, applicants must be selected by the instruction he or she is applying through (a Korean embassy, or a designated university)

-Secondly, applicants who passed the first round must be selected by the NIIED Selection Committee.

- Finally, applicants who passed the second round must gain admission from a university.

- Applicants who submit application to more than one of the aforementioned institution will be disqualified immediately.

- **Scholarship Period:** (begins 01.09.2014~)

- 1 year (for Korean language learning) + 4 years (BA course)

- 1 year (for Korean language learning) + 2 years (MA course)

- 1 year (for Korean language learning) + 3 years (PhD course)

- **Financial Support**

- Tuition fees: up to 5 million won is exempted by the Korean Government, and if any, the tuition exceeding 5 million won and the entrance fee for the first semester by the host university

- Airfare: round-trip/economy class/ airplane ticket

- Living cost: Undergraduate: 800,000 won per month

- Graduate: 900,000 won per month

- The grantee has level 5 or higher in TOPIK will receive 100,000 won per month after being enrolled at a university for hi/her higher degree

- Settlement allowance, repatriation allowance, Korean Language training expenses and medical insurance

- **Number of Selected Students: Quota of India; Max. 20**

- Undergraduate: 60-70 countries, total 110 scholars

- Graduate: 110-140 countries, total 300-700 scholars

- **Important Dates**

- Application Period: Feb. 3rd ~ Mar. 31st (decided by the 1st Selection Institution)

- The 1st selection: the end of March (decided by the 1st selection Institution)

- Deadline for Recommendation to NIIED: April 11th

- The 2nd selection: Mid to End-April (NIIED Selection Committee)

- Announcement for the Results of the 2nd Selection: May 1st (posted on GKS website)

- Admission Procedures for the Korean Embassies Candidates: May 2nd~May 30th

- Announcement for Final Successful Candidates: June 17th (GKS website-
www.studyinkorea.go.kr)

- **Eligible Universities and Fields of Study**

- Eligible Universities: the 60 listed universities (or institutions) as designated by NIIED and detailed information about the fields and majors offered by the listed eligible university can be found in the University Information Section on the GKS website (www.studyinkorea.go.kr).

- Night schools, seasonal programs, broadcasting schools, and cyber-schools (including online distant learning programs) are not eligible for application.

- **Contact Details**

- For application & submission of required documents: The APPROPRIATE Korean Embassy or Education Center in the country of applicant's origin or in neighboring country)

- For others except the above:

- e-mail: niied@moe.go.kr, ahnj@moe.go.kr(undergraduate program),

- wool9911@moe.go.kr(graduate program) homepage: <http://www.niied.go.kr>

2. KAIST Global IT Technology Program (ITTP)

- ITTP program offers a customized master's degree program for government officials, employees of public institution or senior-level researchers at national research centers working in the IT fields of foreign countries. All the students will receive scholarships, up to 2 to 3 years.

- **Qualification of Applicants**

- Public officials, employees of public institution or senior-level researchers at national research institutes working in the IT fields, with Bachelor's or Master's degree

- Applicants with proven English proficiency such as the minimum TOEFL score of PBT 500/CBT 173 or other standards determined by KAIST

- **Financial Support**

- Tuition fees: Master's Degree; up to 2 years/ Doctorate: up to 3 years

- Airfare: one-way/economy class/reimbursement)

- Living cost: 1,500,000 Korean *won per month (*1,000 Korean won=approx. 0.94 US dollars (as of spring 2014))

- Initial moving and re-location expenses and medical insurance)

- **Number of Selected Students**

- PhD: 2

- Master: 7 (The ratio of PhD is subject to change.)

- **Important Dates**

- Applicant Deadline: April 18th, 2014, 5:00 p.m.

- Acceptance Notice: June 20th, 2014

- Start of the semester: September 1st, 2014

- **On-line Application**

- Fill out the application form at the KAIST website (<http://admission.kaist.ac.kr>) *choose 'Global Information & Telecommunication Technology Program as a major

- Please visit ITTP website (<http://ittp.kaist.ac.kr>), check out admission related before you apply.

- **Contact Details of Coordinator**

- Ms. Rayna Kim Coordinator, Global IT Technology Program (ITTP) KAIST

3. KDI School

- The KDI School of Public Policy and Management was found with authorization from the Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development in 1997 in partnership with the KDI, Korea's leading think tank. The primary mission of the school includes fostering international experts in the field of development economics and public policy and to meet its mission, KDI School admits students from 60 different countries every year for Master and Ph.D. program in Public Policy and Development.
 - Qualification of Applicants
 - A foreign national whose parents are both foreign nationals.
 - A foreign national who has completed at least 16 years of education in a foreign country.
 - Applicants for Master's degree program must meet one of the following:
 - ① A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university (or certificate of expected graduation.*), (*The degree should be awarded by August, 2014)
 - ② Educational attainment equivalent to bachelor's degree approved by law.
 - Selection of Applicant
 - Online Application, Document Submission, Document Review, Interview by phone or Skype (final)
 - Financial Support, Eligibility of Applicants, On-line Application and Details
- ✓ **Global Ambassador Scholarship**
 - Benefits: Full tuition and monthly stipend for most recipients
 - Eligibility: All overseas candidates are welcome to apply
 - Offering period: Spring and Fall Admissions
 - Students should directly apply to the KOICA office or Embassy of the Republic of Korea in your country (<http://training.koica.go.kr>).
 - Those who are officially nominated by both your government (related ministry) & the Korean Embassy (KOICA Overseas Offices) are eligible to apply for the KOICA Scholarship Program.
 - ✓ **Seoul G20 Global Leader's Fellowship**
 - Benefits: Full tuition, monthly stipend*, and round-trip airfare
 - Eligibility: Division head-level or minimum 6 years of working experience in the public sector
 - Offering period: Spring and Fall Admissions
 - *Seoul G20 Global Leader's Fellowship offers a higher monthly stipend.
 - ✓ **KOICA Scholarship**
 - Benefits: Full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare
 - Eligibility: Government officials recommended by KOICA
 - Offering period: Fall Admissions
 - The KDI School nominates KOICA Scholars from among the applicants recommended by KOICA.
 - ✓ **NIIED Korean Government Scholarship**
 - Benefits: Full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare
 - Eligibility: Candidates from countries designated by NIIED
 - Offering period: Fall Admissions
 - For details, please refer to the NIIED Guidelines under the Application Guidelines at the KDI School website.
 - ✓ **POSCO Fellowship**
 - Benefits: Full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare*
 - Eligibility: Government officials from Asia and Africa (DR Congo and Zimbabwe only)
 - Offering period: Spring Admissions for Asia and Fall Admissions for Africa

- The KDI School nominates POSCO Asia Scholars from among the best applicants of the Global Ambassador Scholarship.

✓ **Colombo Plan Scholarship**

- Benefits: Full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare

- Eligibility: Government officials from 20 Colombo-Plan member countries
- Offering period: Spring Admissions
- The KDI School nominates Colombo Plan Scholars from among the applicants recommended by the Colombo Plan.
- Students should directly apply to the Colombo-Plan (www.colombo-plan.org; Tel: +94 11 2381831).

- **Important Dates**

- 2014 NIIED GKS_KGSP: Feb. 6th ~Mar. 28, 2014
- Fall 2014 Admission: Mar.28th ~May 23rd, 2014
- Spring 2015 Admission: Aug. ~Oct.2014 (TBA)

- **Contact Details of KDI School Coordinator**

- Ms. Chul-Hee Sheen, Int'l Student Admissions Coordinator
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- /homepage: <http://admissions.kdischool.ac.kr/>