



# **2021 Global Korea Scholarship**

## **Application Guidelines for Graduate Degrees**

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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. NUMBER OF EXPECTED GRANTEES

#### 1. GKS Quota reserved for the University Track: 610 Candidate From 76 Countries

- CNU Admissions Graduate Degrees Quota : **35 Candidate**

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

- 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.
- Applicants of the University Track must choose the option “General” for the type of application (Application Form 1).

## 2. Research Program: 2 Candidates

### ○ University Track Quota for Research Program: 2 candidates from 76 countries

※ There is no country quota for the 5 University Track candidates. Applicants from any 76 NIIED designated countries listed above may apply for the research program.

## III. AVAILABLE FIELDS OF STUDY

Department	Master's degree	Doctoral degree	Graduate Course	
	Major	Major	Master's	Doctoral
Korean Language and Literature	Classic Literature	Classic Literature	○	○
	Korean Linguistics	Korean Linguistics		
	Modern Korean Literature	Modern Korean Literature		
Chinese Language and Literature	Chinese language and literature	Chinese Literature	○	○
	Korean Chinese Interpretation and Translation	Chinese Linguistics		
Japanese Language and Literature	Japanese Literature	Japanese Literature	○	X
	Japanese Linguistics	Japanese Linguistics		
Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	○	○
Public Administration	Public Administration	Public Administration	○	○
Political Science and Diplomacy	International Politics and Defense Foreign Policy	International Politics and Defense Foreign Policy	○	○
	Political Philosophy and Comparative Politics	Political Philosophy and Comparative Politics		
Economics	Economics History	Economics History	○	○
	Economics	Economics		
Business Administration	Marketing	Marketing	○	○
	Production Management-MIS	Production Management.MIS		
	Human Resource Management-Organizational Behavior	Human Resource Management-Organizational Behavior		
	Financial Management	Financial Management		
	International Business	International Business		
Accounting	Management Accounting	Management Accounting	○	○
	Financial Accounting	Financial Accounting		
International Trade	International Trade	International Trade	○	○
	Global Value Chain			
Agricultural Economics	Agricultural Economics	Agricultural Economics	○	○
Global Cultural Contents	Global Cultural Contents	Global Cultural Contents	○	○

Department	Master's degree	Doctoral degree	Graduate Course	
	Major	Major	Master's	Doctoral
Mathematics	Pure Mathematics	Pure Mathematics	○	○
	Applied Mathematics	Applied Mathematics		
Physics	Physics	Physics	○	○
Chemistry	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	○	○
		Physical Chemistry		
		Inorganic Chemistry		
		Analytical Chemistry		
Biochemistry	Biochemistry	Biochemistry	○	○
Astronomy, Space Science and Geology	Geological Sciences	Geological Sciences	○	○
	Astronomy and Space Science	Astronomy and Space Science		
	Atmospheric Space	Atmospheric Space		
Agronomy	Breeding	Breeding	○	○
	Crop Science	Crop Science		
Horticulture	Horticulture	Horticulture	○	○
Forest Resources	Forest Resources Management	Forest Resources	○	○
	Forest Resources			
Biobased Materials	Wood Engineering	Wood Engineering	○	○
	Pulp & Paper Technology Engineering	Pulp & Paper Technology Engineering		
Applied Biology	Entomology	Entomology	○	○
	Plant Pathology	Plant Pathology		
Dairy Science	Dairy Science and Resources	Dairy Science and Resources	○	○
	Dairy food and Biotechnology	Dairy food and Biotechnology		
Animal Science	Animal Breeding and Reproduction	Animal Breeding and Reproduction	○	○
	Animal Science	Animal Science		
Agricultural and Rural Engineering	Environmental Water Resources and Informatics	Environmental Water Resources and Informatics	○	○
	Agricultural Structures and Geotechnical Engineering	Agricultural Structures and Geotechnical Engineering		
Agricultural Machinery Engineering	Bioproduction Machinery Engineering	Bioproduction Machinery Engineering	○	○
	Bioresources Process & Environment Control Engineering	Bioresources Process & Environment Control Engineering		
Agricultural Chemistry	Soil and Plant Nutrition Agro-environmental Chemistry	Soil and Plant Nutrition Agro-environmental Chemistry	○	○
	Fine Chemistry & Biological Technology	Fine Chemistry & Biological Technology		
Food Science & Technology	Food Science & Technology	Food Science & Technology	○	○
Pharmacy	Drug Target	Drug Target	○	○
	Drug Evaluation	Drug Evaluation		
	Drug Resource	Drug Resource		
Food & Nutrition	Food Science	Food Science	○	○
	Nutrition	Nutrition		
Consumer Science	Consumer Science	Consumer Science	○	○
Nursing	Nursing	Nursing	○	○
Bioscience and Biotechnology	Biodiversity & Environmental Ecology	Biodiversity & Environmental Ecology	○	○
	Molecular Functional Biology	Molecular Functional Biology		
	Plant Systems Biology	Plant Systems Biology		
	Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology	Molecular Microbiology		
		Molecular Biotechnology		

Department	Master's degree	Doctoral degree	Graduate Course	
	Major	Major	Master's	Doctoral
Polymer Engineering	Polymer Engineering	Polymer Engineering	○	○
Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry	Industrial Chemistry	Industrial Chemistry	○	○
	Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering		
	Convergent Chemical Materials Engineering	Convergent Chemical Materials Engineering		
Electronics Engineering	Microwaves and Optics	Microwaves and Optics	○	○
	Semiconductor and Circuits	Semiconductor and Circuits		
	Control and Navigation	Control and Navigation		
	Communication and Signal Processing	Communication and Signal Processing		
Radio & Information Communications Engineering	Radio Sciences and Engineering	Radio Sciences and Engineering	○	○
	Computer Network	Computer Network		
	Communication System	Communication System		
	Computer System	Computer System		
Materials Science & Engineering	Applied Materials Engineering	Applied Materials Engineering	○	○
	Materials Science & Engineering	Materials Science & Engineering		
Mechanical Engineering	Solid Mechanics and Control	Solid Mechanics and Control	○	○
	Convergent Manufacturing Engineering	Convergent Manufacturing Engineering		
	Thermal Fluid Engineering	Thermal Fluid Engineering		
Mechatronics Engineering	Mechatronics Engineering	Mechatronics Engineering	○	○
Electrical Engineering	Electrical Machine & Materials	Electrical Machine & Materials	○	○
	Electric Power and Automation	Electric Power and Automation		
	Electric Power IT	Electric Power IT		
Architectural Engineering	Architectural Structure	Architectural Structure	○	○
Civil Engineering	Structural Engineering	Structural Engineering	○	○
	Hydraulic and Environmental Engineering	Hydraulic and Environmental Engineering		
	Geotechnical Engineering	Geotechnical Engineering		
	Geomatics Engineering and Construction Management	Geomatics Engineering and Construction Management		
Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering	Marine Structure	Marine Structure	○	○
	Marine Hydrodynamics	Marine Hydrodynamics		
Environmental Engineering	Water management & Drinking water Engineering	Environmental Engineering	○	○
	Air, Energy, Waste Engineering			
Computer Engineering	Network and Security	Network and Security	○	○
	Artificial Intelligence	Artificial Intelligence		
	Computer Systems and Software	Computer Systems and Software		

Department	Master's degree	Doctoral degree	Graduate Course	
	Major	Major	Master's	Doctoral
Engineering Technology Education	Technology & Invention Education	Technology & Invention Education	○	○
	Industrial & Engineering Education	Industrial & Engineering Education		
Convergence System Engineering	Smart Materials and Structural Engineering	Smart Materials and Structural Engineering	○	○
	Convergence Manufacturing and Smart Electronics	Convergence Manufacturing and Smart Electronics		
Medicine	Infection Biology	Infection Biology	○	○
	Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine		
	Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine	Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine		
	Microbiology	Microbiology		
	Radiation Oncology	Radiation Oncology		
	Radiology	Radiology		
	Pathology	Pathology		
	Urology	Urology		
	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Obstetrics & Gynecology		
	Physiology	Physiology		
	Biochemistry	Biochemistry		
	Plastic Surgery	Plastic Surgery		
	Pediatrics	Pediatrics		
	Neurology	Neurology		
	Neuro Surgery	Neuro Surgery		
	Ophthalmology	Ophthalmology		
	Pharmacology	Pharmacology		
	Otolaryngology	Otolaryngology		
	Surgery	Surgery		
	Diagnostic Laboratory Medicine	Diagnostic Laboratory Medicine		
	Rehabilitation Medicine	Rehabilitation Medicine		
	Psychiatry	Psychiatry		
	Orthopedic Surgery	Orthopedic Surgery		
	Dermatology	Dermatology		
	Anatomy	Anatomy		
	Chest Surgery	Chest Surgery		
	Molecular Medicine	Molecular Medicine		
	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine		
	Family Medicine	Family Medicine		
	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery		
Medical Science	Medical Science	Medical Science	○	○

Department	Master's degree	Doctoral degree	Graduate Course	
	Major	Major	Master's	Doctoral
Veterinary Medicine	Basic Veterinary Medical Science	Basic Veterinary Medical Science	○	○
	Preventive Veterinary Medical Science	Preventive Veterinary Medical Science		
	Clinical Veterinary Medical Science	Clinical Veterinary Medical Science		
Veterinary Biomedical Science	Veterinary Biomedical Science	Veterinary Biomedical Science	○	○
Sport Science	Sport Science	Health & Sport Science	○	○
		Sport Culture & Industry		
Fine Arts	Paintings		○	X
Design and Material studies	Design & Craft	Design	○	X
	Design			
Music	Music		○	X
Wind and String Instrument	Wind and String Instrument		○	X
Biomedical Engineering	Biomedical Engineering	Biomedical Engineering	X	○
Clinical Pharmacy & Administration	Clinical Pharmacy & Administration	Clinical Pharmacy & Administration	○	○
	Industrial Pharmacy			
Bio-big data	Bio-big data and precision agriculture		○	X
Global Cultural Contents	Global Cultural Contents	Global Cultural Contents	○	○
Smart Agricultural Systems	Smart Agriculture Machinery Systems	Smart Agriculture Machinery Systems	○	○
	Smart Agriculture Resources and Technology	Smart Agriculture Resources and Technology		
Environmental and IT Convergence	Environmental and IT Convergence	Environmental and IT Convergence	○	○
Bio-AI Convergence	AI-Cure	AI-Cure	○	○
	AI-Animal	AI-Animal		
	AI-Plant	AI-Plant		

- Applicants must choose their majors (fields of study) that are listed in the 'Available Fields of Study' file.
- Applicants should check with the university regarding the language used for each class. In addition, applicants should review detailed information on individual majors **before applying to this program**.

## IV. ELIGIBILITY

### 1. 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.
- Applicants and their parents who had previously held Korean citizenship must submit documentation that proves their renunciation of Korean citizenship.



## 2. 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.

### < ODA Recipients (104 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, 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

## 3. 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.
- Research Program Applicants: Must have received an invitation from one of the partner universities and must meet the criteria below:
  - Postdoctoral Research Program: Must hold a Doctoral degree (by February 28, 2021)
  - Professor Exchange Program: Must hold a Master's degree or higher AND must be teaching at a university as a professor.
  - Program for Education·Science·Culture·International Cooperation Professionals: Must hold a Master's degree or higher AND must be a professional in a field of Education, Science, Culture, or International Cooperation (E.S.C.I.).
- ※ (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.
- Acceptance will be cancelled if the document is not submitted by August 31, 2021 or applicant does not meet the grade requirements.

## ○ 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 or Research (Professor Exchange Program, Program for E.S.C.I. Professionals), Doctoral→Research
- If applying for a Postdoctoral Research Program, applicants who apply for majors in the field of Natural Science and Engineering will be given preference.
- Previous or current GKS scholars who are re-selected as a 2021 GKS scholar will be exempt from the Korean language program.

## 4. 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.
- Applicants who fail to meet the above criteria will be excluded from the selection.

## 5. 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.

## 6. 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.

## 7. 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 have Doctoral degrees in the field of Natural Science and Engineering will be given preference in selecting Research program candidates.
- 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 on their test scores (TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS)

## V. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

### 1. List of required documents

NO.	APPLICATION DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST	Master's	Doctoral	Research
Documents to fill in	(Form 1) Applicant Form	Required	Required	Required
	(Form 2) Personal Statement	Required	Required	Required
	(Form 3) Statement of Purpose	Required	Required	
	(Form 4) Research Proposal			Required
	(Form 5) TWO letters of Recommendation	Required	Required	Required
	(Form 6) University's Official Letter of Invitation			Required
	(Form 7) GKS Applicant Agreement	Required	Required	Required
	(Form 8) Personal Medical Assessment	Required	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	Required
	Master's degree Transcript (Original)		Required	Required
	Certificate of Doctoral degree or Doctoral Diploma (Original) * ONLY applicable for Postdoctoral Research Program applicants			Required
	Doctoral degree Transcript (Original) * ONLY applicable for Postdoctoral Research Program applicants			Required
	Certificate of Employment (Original)			Required
	Applicant's Proof of Citizenship Document(Original)	Required	Required	Required
	Applicant's Parent's Proof of Citizenship Document(Original)	Required	Required	Required
	Proof of Overseas Korean Document(Original) * ONLY applicable for relevant applicants	Optional	Optional	Optional
	Proof of Korean Citizenship Renunciation Document(Original) * ONLY applicable for relevant applicants	Optional	Optional	Optional
	Proof of Korean Adoptee Document(Original) * ONLY applicable for relevant applicants	Optional	Optional	Optional
	[Korean Language Teaching Professionals] (Original) *ONLY applicable for relevant applicants ①Certificate of Employment(teaching subject clearly indicated) ㉠Certificate of Teaching Career(years taught specified)	Optional	Optional	
Other documents	Certificate of valid TOPIK score	Optional	Optional	Optional
	Certificate of valid English Proficiency Test	Optional	Optional	Optional
	Published books & research papers, and etc.	Optional	Optional	Optional
	Awards and other certificates	Optional	Optional	Optional
	Applicant's Passport Copy	Optional	Optional	Optional
	Comprehensive Medical Examination Results	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Successful Candidates		

## 2. Instructions

### ○ 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.

**And of the diploma and transcript, the applicant must submit the notarization of the embassy or apostilled copies.**

- 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)

### - Documents Required for **Korean Language Teaching Professionals**

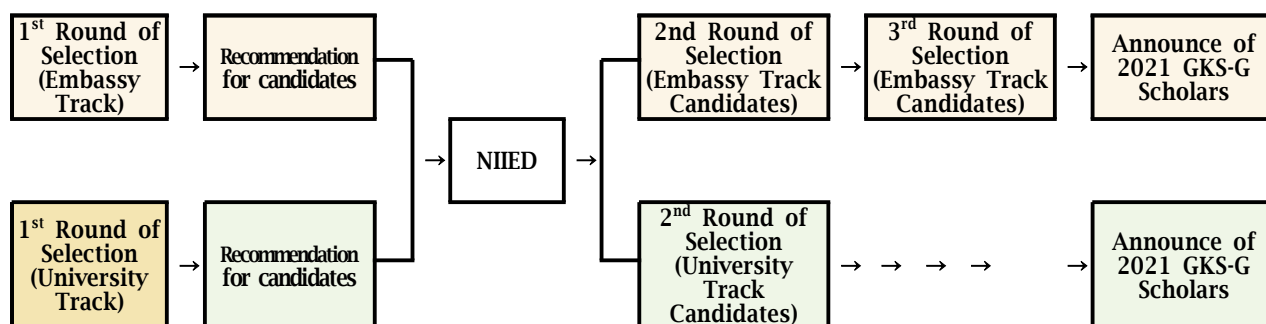
- Certificate of Employment: The teaching subjects must be indicated.
- Certificate of Teaching Career: The teaching subjects must include **Korean Language**.

### ○ 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.
- 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.

## VI. SELECTION PROCEDURES

### 1. Selection Procedures



### 2. Selection Timeline

Announcement of 1st Round Selection Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mid-February~</li> </ul>
Application Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University Track: Until April 16(Fri), 2021.</li> </ul>
1st Round of Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University Track: April 22,(Thu) to April 23(Fri), 2021</li> </ul>
1st Round of Successful Candidates (CNU→NIIED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University Track: Candidates' applications and related documents will arrive at NIIED by Friday, April 30th</li> </ul>
2nd Round of Selection (NIIED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University Track Selection: mid-May</li> </ul>
Announcement of 2nd Round Successful Candidates (NIIED→Embassies, Universities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University Track: late May</li> <li>- Study in Korea (<a href="http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr">www.studyinkorea.go.kr</a>) &gt; Scholarship &gt; GKS Notice board</li> </ul>
Submission of Medical Checkup Results (2nd Round Successful Candidates→NIIED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submission Deadline: by Friday, June 11th</li> <li>- All candidates who pass the 2nd round must submit their medical examination result issued by a medical doctor or a licensed hospital.</li> </ul>
Notify Applicant's Choice of University (Successful Candidates→NIIED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notification Deadline: by Wednesday, June 2nd</li> <li>- Embassy Track applicants who pass the 3rd round selection should notify their final university choice to NIIED via email.</li> </ul>

Announcement of 2021 GKS Graduate Degree Scholars (NIIED→Embassies, Universities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Announcement will be made in mid-June.</li> <li>- NIIED will inform results to Embassies and Universities.</li> <li>- Study in Korea (<a href="http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr">www.studyinkorea.go.kr</a>) &gt; Scholarship &gt; GKS Notice board</li> </ul>
NIIED Invitation Letter (NIIED→GKS Scholars)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NIIED will send each GKS Scholar an Invitation Letter (pdf file) via email by late June.</li> </ul>
Apply for Korean Visa (GKS Scholars→Embassies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ July</li> <li>- Required documents: Visa (D2 or D4) Application Form, NIIED Invitation Letter, Passport, etc.</li> <li>* Degree program students who are exempt from Korean language program should also submit Certificate of Admission for their D-2 Visa.</li> </ul>
Purchase Flight Ticket (Korean Language Institutes /Universities→GKS Scholars)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ July</li> <li>- Korean language institutes and universities will collect flight reservation forms from GKS scholars, make reservation and purchase flight tickets.</li> <li>- GKS scholars will receive electronic boarding ticket from their Korean language institutes or universities via email.</li> </ul>
Entry to Korea (Korean Language Institutes /Universities→GKS Scholars)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tuesday, August 24th ~ Wednesday, August 25th</li> <li>- Universities will greet GKS scholars at the airport and provide necessary immigration assistance.</li> <li>※ If GKS scholars are subject to self-quarantine due to COVID-19, entrance date to be revised to early August.</li> </ul>
Orientation (NIIED, Universities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Thursday, August 26th ~ Friday, August 27th</li> <li>- School policies for GKS scholars, general rules of university, introduction to Korean culture, etc.</li> </ul>
Start Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ September 1st ~</li> <li>- School semester begins at each Korean language institute or university.</li> </ul>

### 3. Application Submission

#### ○ When/How to Submit

- 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.

○ **Deadline of Application Submission**

- **The application deadline : April 16(Fri) 2021**

- The applicant must submit all the required documents within the deadline to the address below

Address: Zip code(34134)

Daehak-ro 99, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon, Republic of Korea

International Affairs Office(E1-1) Chungnam National University

○ **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.
- All documents submitted will NOT be returned to the applicants in any case.
- All application documents must be presented in their original forms. **And of the diploma and transcript, the applicant must submit the notarization of the embassy or apostilled copies.** If they don't submit it within the designated date, the application will be automatically rescinded.
- 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.



## 4. 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 have Doctoral degrees in the field of Natural Science and Engineering will be given preference in selecting Research program candidates.
- 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 on their test scores (TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS)

## 5. 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.

## VII. 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)
- **Research Program: 6 months or 1 year**
- **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.
  - Research Program scholars and 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 Grants
Benefits	Economy class flight ticket (actual expense)	200,000 KRW	(Master's/ Doctoral) 1,000,000 KRW (Research) 1,500,000 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
Time	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
Procedure	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.

## VIII. CONTACT INFORMATION

### 1. Global Korea Scholarship Center, NIIED

Email: [kgspniied@korea.kr](mailto:kgspniied@korea.kr)

Address: 191, Jeongjail-ro, Bundang-gu, Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi-do (13557)  
Republic of Korea

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

### 2. Chungnam National University Office of International Affairs

Email: [cnugks@cnu.ac.kr](mailto:cnugks@cnu.ac.kr)

Address: Zip code(34134)

Daehak-ro 99, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon, Republic of Korea

International Affairs Office(E1-1) Chungnam National University

### 3. 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. G.P.A. 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