

Sunchon National University [SCNU]

2021 Global Korea Scholarship Admission Guide

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.

II . NUMBER OF EXPECTED GRANTEES

1. 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

2. Quota for Research Program: 5 candidates from 76 countries

- There is no country quota for the 5 university Track candidates. Applicants from any 76 NIIED designated countries listed below may apply for the research program

III. AVAILABLE UNIVERSITIES AND FIELDS OF STUDY

Division	Department	Field of Study		Remarks
		Master's	Doctoral	
Humanities & Social Science	Law	O	O	
	Public Administration	O	O	
	Business Administration	O		
	International Trade	O		
	Logistics	O		
	Division of Business Administration, International Trade and Commerce			
	Business Administration		O	
	Accounting		O	
	International Trade		O	
	Logistics		O	
	English Language and Literature	O		
	History	O		
	Japanese	O		
	Philosophy	O		
	Education	O		
	Agricultural Economics	O		
	Consumer and Family-Child Studies	O		
	Economics	O	O	

Division	Department	Field of Study		Remarks
Natural Science	Biology	O	O	
	Food Science and Technology	O	O	
	Chemistry	O	O	
	Food and Nutrition	O	O	
	Food and Cooking Science	O	O	
	Life Resources	O		
	Development in Plant Resources	O		
	Division of Plant Science			
		Life Resources		O
		Development in Plant Resources		O
	Animal Science and Technology	O	O	
	Division of Horticulture and Plant Medicine			
		Plant Medicine	O	O
		Horticulture	O	O
	Forest Resources	O		
	Landscape Architecture	O		
	Division of Forest Resources and Landscape Architecture			
		Forest Resources		O
		Landscape Architecture		O
	Agricultural Chemistry	O	O	
	Agricultural Machinery	O		
	Physics	O		
	Oriental Medicine Resources	O		
	Environmental Education and Science	O		
	Computer Education and Information	O		
	Pharmacy	O	O	
	Clothing and Textiles	O		
Art	Piano	O		
	Literary Arts	O		
	Cartoon and Animation art	O		
	Sport and Leisure Science	O		
Engineering	Electrical Engineering	O		
	Electronic Engineering	O		
	School of Electrical, Electronic, Information & Communication Engineering			
		Electrical Engineering		O

Division	Department		Field of Study		Remarks
			Master's	Doctoral	
		Electronics Engineering		O	
		Material Science and Metallurgical Engineering	O		
		Chemical Engineering	O		
		Polymer Science and Engineering	O		
		School of Material Science, Metallurgical Engineering, Polymer Science and Chemical			
		Materials Science and Metallurgical Engineering		O	
		Polymer Science and Engineering		O	
		Chemical Engineering		O	
		Mechanical Engineering	O		
		School of Mechanical and Automotive Engineering			
		Mechanical Engineering		O	
		Civil Engineering	O		
		Architectural Engineering	O		
		Environmental Engineering	O		
		Division of Civil, Architecture and Environmental Engineering			
		Civil Engineering		O	
		Architectural Engineering		O	
		Environmental Engineering		O	
		Aerospace Engineering	O		
		Computer Science	O	O	
		Division of Smart Convergence Technology			
		Computer and Communication Engineering	O	O	
		Multimedia Engineering	O	O	
		Smart Agriculture	O		
Inter-Disciplinary Programs		Human Harmonized Robotics	O		
		Engineering for Smart Clothing	O		
		Environment Convergence Art	O		
		Science and Information		O	
		Agricultural Industry Economy and Education		O	
		Classical studies and Humanities		O	
		Natural Cosmetic Science	O	O	
		Global Society & Development	O	O	
Engineering (BK21)		Printed Electronics Engineering	O	O	

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)

3. Degree

- 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: 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
- ※ 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 least

4. Grades

- All applicants must have maintained the C.G.P.A 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
 - ※ C.G.P.A : Cumulative Grade Point Average
 - Score percentile should be 80% or above on 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.

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.
- All applicants must submit 'Form 8. Personal Medical Assessment' at the time of application

6. Restriction

- Applicants who have graduated from Korean high school or university are NOT eligible to apply.
- Former applicants who had withdrawn from the scholarship after being selected as GKS scholars and who were disqualified during their scholarship period are NOT eligible to apply.
- Applicants must choose only **one** program
 - Embassy track applicant may choose only ONE of the following programs: General, Overseas Korean · adoptees, Korean Language Teaching Professionals, or Research program.
 - University Track applicant may choose only ONE of the following programs: General, Science&Enginerring majors of Regional University, or Research program

V. SELECTION PROCEDURES AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Selection Timeline

Division	Period	Place	Remarks
Announcement and Application submission	February 18 ~ April 7, 2021	University	University
1 st Round of Selection (Document screening, Review by department, Interview)	April 13 ~ April 14, 2021		
	April 19 ~ April 20, 2021		
	April 26, 2021		
1 st Round of Successful Candidate	April 28 ~ April 30, 2021	University → NIIED	
2 nd Round of Selection	May 2021	NIIED	NIIED
Final Decision Announcement	June 2021		
Entry to Korea	August 2021	Korean Language Institute	

※ Schedules are subject to change

○ How to Apply

- Applicants must apply for the GKS program either through ONLY Sunchon National University(SCNU)
- Submission of Application

Institute of International Affairs and Education, Sunchon National University
255 Jungang-ro, Suncheon-si, Jeollanam-do 57922, Republic of Korea

2. List of Required documents

NO.	APPLICATION DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST	MASTER	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 for Postdoctoral Research program applicants			Required
	Doctoral degree Transcript (Original) * ONLY 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) ①Certificate of Employment(teaching subject clearly indicated) ②Certificate of Teaching Career(years taught specified)	Optional	Optional	
Other	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
	Acceptance Letter from expected Advisor professor * Required documents for our university	Required	Required	Required

○ 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.**
- Write the official name of the university and their available majors(field of study) as indicated in the “University Information”
- 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 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.
- 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)

VI. IMPORTANT NOTES

- Applicants must apply for the Global Korea Scholarship program either through **ONLY** Sunchon National University(SCNU)
- Embassy Track applicants must submit **ONE** set of original application

forms and THREE sets of photocopied application forms.

- Any application documents that are fraudulent, incomplete, or not in accordance with the application guidelines will be disregarded (strictly enforced.)
- Beyond NIIED's required documents, All applicants should submit 'Acceptance Letter from expected advisor professor'
- All documents submitted will NOT be returned to the applicants in any case
- Application documents must be submitted in order of the 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 notarized document
- All documents should be submitted as a A4 sized document.
 - ※ 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.
- Published books & research papers, awards, or other relevant documents may be submitted as a photocopied version.

VII. CONTACT INFORMATION

- Applicants must check the university website regarding to majors.
- Embassy track applicants: Embassies (or Institute of Korean Education/ Korean Cultural Center) of the Republic of Korea in GKS participating countries
- **Sunchon National University**
 - Address:
Institute of International Affairs and Education, Sunchon National University
255 Jungang-ro, Suncheon-si, Jeollanam-do 57922, Republic of Korea
 - Phone: +82-750-3147
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○ Global Korea Scholarship Center, NIIED

- Address: 191 Jeongjail-ro, Bundang-gu, Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi-do 13557, Republic of Korea
- Email: kgspniied@korea.kr
- Websites: www.studyinkorea.go.kr / www.niied.go.kr

[Attachment] Acceptance Letter from expected advisor professor



SUNCHON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

지도예정교수 확인서
ACCEPTANCE LETTER

지원자 (Applicant)

이름(Name) :

국적(Nationality) :

성별(Gender) :

위 학생이 우리 대학교 2021 GKS 정부초청 장학 프로그램 대학원 과정에 최종 선발되면 해당 학위과정 지도교수가 될 것을 확인합니다.

I would like to accept the above applicant as a **master/doctorate** student in **major/department**, Sunchon National University under my supervision if **he/she** will be selected as a 2021 GKS scholar.

지도교수(Advisory professor)

이름(Name) :

학과(Department) :

연락처(Email/ Office phone number) :

날짜(Year/ Month/ Date):

서명(Signature) :



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