

2026 Summer DGIST Research Internship For International Students



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Program Period

June 29, 2026 – August 7, 2026 (6 weeks)

Application Period

Feb 10, 2026, 10:00 AM ~
Mar 4, 2026, 4:00 PM (KST)

* For recommendation letter by an academic advisor, he/she should write the recommendation letter and upload it on the link by March 11, 2026 (Thursday), 4:00 PM(KST).

RESEARCH AREA

- Physics and Chemistry
- Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Robotics and Mechatronics Engineering
- Energy Science and Engineering
- Brain Sciences
- New Biology
- Interdisciplinary Studies

APPLICATION

• Eligibility:

- Undergraduate students in their 3rd or 4th year (having completed at least four semesters at the time of application) who have achieved a cumulative GPA of 75% or higher of their home university's grading scale, or an equivalent academic standing.
- Applicants must be enrolled at their home university and expected to continue enrollment for at least one additional semester before graduation at the time of program participation.
- Students with high levels of English language proficiency

• How to: Online application with application documents

- Documents: Application form, Certificate of enrollment, Academic transcript, Recommendation letter (directly sent by academic advisor or faculty)

BENEFITS

- No program fees and financial support within **KRW 1,560,000** (Scholarship 552,000 + Dormitory fee 378,000 + Daily allowance 630,000) for housing and meals
- On-campus housing
- Korean culture activities and industrial tour for international students
- Academic credit may be granted by participants' home universities, depending on circumstances.



DGIST Research Internship
Online Application



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2026 Summer DGIST Graduate School Research Internship for International Undergraduate Students

2026 Feb

1. Overview

The DGIST Research Internship for Undergraduates provides undergraduate students from DGIST and other universities with the opportunity to explore various research topics at DGIST's graduate school and engage in practical interdisciplinary research for 6 weeks.

2. Program Details

- a. **Period:** [June 29, 2026 to August 7, 2026 \(6 weeks\)](#)
- b. **Details:** To conduct research internship in one lab in 7 departments in DGIST Graduate School under the supervision of DGIST professor
 - Working Hours: From 9 am to 6 pm, with an 8-hour workday (excluding one hour for lunch) **Typical working hours are approximately 8 hours per day, which may vary by lab*
- c. **Housing:** All participants can stay at DGIST student dormitory. (2 people in one room)
- d. **Financial Support:**
Approximately KRW 1,560,000 per participant, including
 - Scholarship: KRW 552,000
 - Dormitory fee (including utilities): KRW 378,000
 - Daily allowance: KRW 630,000

- Dormitory fee for June 29, 2026 to August 7, 2026 will be paid by DGIST and program participants don't need to pay.
**Students must arrive and check-on before June 29, 2026 and leave on Saturday, August 8, 2026.*

- Scholarship for daily life expenses in amount of KRW 630,000 will be provided directly from DGIST to program participants' bank account.
**Since the support will be provided to the Korean bank account in the 2nd and 4th week after arrival at DGIST, all program participants should open the Korean bank account on-campus bank upon arrival.*
- e. **Visa:** All program participants must obtain the C-3-1 (Short-term Visit) visa before coming to Korea and it is program participant's responsibility to obtain it before program starts.
**D-2 visa holders who are currently studying in Korea should apply for the work permit.*
- f. **Notes:** Program participants are responsible for covering international and domestic transportation, visa application fees, and other miscellaneous costs. They should also enroll in the health insurance fee for their stay in Korea.

3. Application

a. Eligibility

- **Undergraduate students** (not currently enrolled in a Master's or PhD program) in their 3rd or 4th year (having completed at least **four semesters** at the time of

application) who have achieved a cumulative **GPA of 75%** or higher on their home university's grading scale (equivalent to a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale), or an equivalent academic standing, and who hold foreign nationality (non-Korean).

- Applicants must be enrolled at their home university and expected to continue enrollment for at least one additional semester before graduation at the time of program participation.

- Students with high levels of English language proficiency (official English test scores are not mandatory; English proficiency will be evaluated through the academic advisor's recommendation letter).

**D-2 visa holders who are currently studying in Korea are also eligible.*

b. How to: Online application at

https://www.dgist.ac.kr/prog/intrInternPrgrm/en_college/sub06_02/main.do

- For successful application, applicants should verify their email at the online application system and all required documents must be uploaded.

- Applicants should fill out the email address of academic advisor at the home university, and the link for him/her to be able to upload the letter of recommendation will be directly sent to his/her email address from the system after you submit the application. Please note that the academic advisor must use and upload the designated form of recommendation letter and it should be uploaded by the application deadline. If the recommendation letter does not arrive by the deadline or does not use the designated form, application shall not be accepted.

c. Application Period: Feb 10, 2026, 10:00 AM – Mar 4, 2026, 4:00 PM (KST)

- For recommendation letter by an academic advisor, he/she should write the recommendation letter and upload it on the link by **March 11, 2026(Wed), 4:00 PM (KST)**.

- The online application system will show the server time (KST). Please make sure to submit the application and upload the recommendation letter by the deadline.

d. Required documents: All documents should be written in English.

- Application form (DGIST form)

- Student status confirmation letter issued by the home university (e.g. Certificate of enrollment at the home university, certificate of leave of absence at the home university, certificate of graduation from the home university, etc)

- Academic transcript (must show a cumulative GPA and GPA scale)

- A letter of recommendation by academic advisor or faculty at the home university (DGIST form)

e. Notes: Applicants must select their 1st and 2nd choice laboratories within the same department. Final placement may be adjusted based on availability and program balance.

4. Review and Result Announcement

a. Review: Application shall be reviewed by the International Affairs Team first to see if all documents are uploaded successfully, DGIST forms are used, and etc. For the 2nd review process (documents screening), each department will review the applications and will decide the successful applicants.

b. Result Announcement: The result announcement shall be made in the April and

applicants can check the result on the application website. The notification of result announcement will be sent to successful applicants' email.

- For students who are not accepted, the notification email will not be sent and they need to check the result on the website.

5. Registration at DGIST as a Visiting Research Student

- a. **1st registration in April:** Successful applicants should confirm his/her acceptance for DGIST student dormitory during the program period and upload the 1st documents below:

- Bank balance statement (a proof of financial ability) showing a balance more than KRW 1,200,000 (USD 900)
- Agreement form for internship participation
- A copy of the passport ID page

- b. **Visa application from April to May:** If the program participants submit all the required documents for the 1st registration, the International Affairs Team will send the supporting documents for visa application (C-3-1) by the end of April. Program students must explore the information on the website of the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in their home country and prepare all necessary paperwork. It is program participants' responsibility to obtain it before program starts.

- c. **2nd registration by the early June:** After obtaining the C-3-1 visa, the program participants submit the required documents below for successful registration as a visiting research student.

- Registration form for a Visiting Research Student (VRS) at DGIST, which should include the certificate of visa (C-3-1), the round-trip flight itinerary, the certificate of health insurance that covers the whole stay at Korea.

- All program participants who are willing to stay in DGIST student dormitory should submit both Tuberculosis (TB) test results and the proof of measles vaccination. Please ensure that both documents should be written **in English**.

**TB test results with doctor's signature and date of confirmation can be a chest X-ray, sputum test, skin test, or blood test, valid within the recent 3 months before check-in to DGIST dormitory*

**Proof of measles vaccination with doctor's signature and date of confirmation should show the 2 doses of vaccination in total.*

6. Life Support for Program Participants

- a. **DGIST student dormitory:** There are laundry machines in each student dormitory building and program participants can use them by charging the money. International kitchen and meditation/prayer room are the space for all international members at DGIST.

- b. **Orientation:** On the first Monday of program, the International Affairs Team will present the orientation for international students.

- c. **Mentor:** One lab colleague, a senior undergraduate student or a graduate student, will be paired with you and help you to settle in the new lab environment.

*(*Mentors are officially supported by DGIST to assist participants during the program.)*

- d. **Korean Culture Session:** The International Affairs Team will provide the Korean

culture session that program applicants could experience the Korean culture, such as workshop session and Daegu street tour. Payment for program fee is required.

- e. **Industrial Tour:** One-day tour to other research institution and the Korean company will be arranged for program participants. Payment for program fee is required.
- f. **Gathering with International Seniors:** For program participants who are interested in admitting the DGIST Graduate School, the gathering with seniors to get some tips will be held.

7. Inquiry at DGIST International Affairs Team

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- Instagram: dgist_international
- Office: E1 Rm 805, 333, TechnoJungangDaero, Hyeonpung-Eup, Dalseong-Gun, Daegu, South Korea

Research Labs for 2026 Summer DGIST Graduate School Research Internship for International Students

No.	Department	P.I.	Lab	출력순서
1	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	Kisub Kim	BASE - Bi-directional AI-Software Lab.	- AI for Software Engineering (CodeLLM Training) - AI Quantization & Distillation & Compression - Multi-agent Systems - Physical AI for On-site Application - Analysis of Developer Activities & Productivities
2	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	Young-Sik Kim	Privacy and Applied Cryptography Lab	- Privacy Enhancing Technology (Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning, Homomorphic Encryption) - Post-Quantum Cryptography (Theory and Implementation) - Quantum Information and Security - Vehicular Security
3	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	Gain Kim	Circuits and Systems for Signal Processing Laboratory	- High-speed interface, data converter, analog & mixed-signal circuits and systems, digital systems design
4	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	Wonseok Choi	Cryptology and Information Security Lab	- Quantum and Post-Quantum Cryptography - Distributed Computing and Blockchain Applications - Privacy Enhancing Technologies and AI/ML Applications
5	Robotics and Mechatronics Engineering	Sehoon Oh	Motion Control Lab	- manipulator control - data driven control - vehicle control - quadruped robot
6	Robotics and Mechatronics Engineering	Hoe Joon Kim	Nano Materials & Devices Lab	- Self-Powered Robotic Sensors - Semiconductor gas/environmental sensors
7	Robotics and Mechatronics Engineering	Okkyun Lee	Next-generation Medical Imaging Lab.	- Photon counting CT(System&Algorithm)/Functional brain imaging/Statistical signal processing/Machine&Deep learning
8	Robotics and Mechatronics Engineering	Cheol Song	IBOM Lab	- Robotics - Artificial Intelligence - Biomedical Engineering
9	Robotics and Mechatronics Engineering	Sanghoon Lee	Neuro-interfaced Robotics Lab	- Neural interface - Peripheral Nerve modulation - Bionic Limbs - Bioelectronic Medicines
10	Physics and Chemistry	Nak Cheon Jeong	NC Laboratory of Advanced Inorganic Materials Chemistry	- Inorganic Chemistry - Supramolecular Chemistry - Metal-organic Framework
11	Physics and Chemistry	Aaram J. Kim	Quantum Many-Body Theory Group	- Quantum many-body theory
12	Physics and Chemistry	JaeDong Lee	Quantum Dynamics & Information Laboratory	- Quantum dynamics & Quantum information theory
13	Physics and Chemistry	Joongoo Kang	Computational Materials Theory Group	- New physics and chemistry through machine learning - Quantum theory of functional materials for energy and information applications
14	Physics and Chemistry	SEO, Jungpil	Low-dimensional Topological Materials Lab	- Quantum Materials - Quantum Microscopy - Topological Materials - Superconductors
15	Interdisciplinary Engineering	Jong-Chan Lee	Single-molecule Biophysics and Advanced Bioimaging Laboratory	- Optical Microscopy - Single-molecule Biophysics - Liquid Liquid Phase Separation
16	Interdisciplinary Engineering	Jung Ho Hyun	Structural learning & Neuromodulation Lab	- cognitive flexibility - Non-invasive neuromodulation
17	Interdisciplinary Engineering	Hyunmin Kim	Quantum Nonlinear Imaging Lab	- Nonlinear optics - Ultrafast carrier dynamics - Low dimensional materials - Photocatalysis
18	Brain Sciences	Kyuhyung Kim	The K. Kim Lab of Neurobehavior and Neural Circuits	- Plasticity in pheromone-mediated avoidance behavior - Proprioception and mechanically activated Ion Channels
19	Brain Sciences	Han Kyoung Choe	Lab of Animal Behavior and Circadian rhythm (ABC)	- Neural circuit mechanisms and functional genetics of social behavior and circadian rhythm/sleep - Engineering of AAV for novel CNS gene therapy
20	Brain Sciences	Kwang Lee	Neural Dynamics Lab	- Neural circuit dynamics - Dopamine dynamics - Neural decoding - Brain interface
21	Energy Science and Engineering	SUIL IN	Photo & Electrochemical Materials Science and Engineering Laboratory	- Solar Fuel, e-Fuel,Betavoltaic
22	Energy Science and Engineering	Seungho Choe	Biophysics and Soft matter (BioSM) Lab	- protein-lipid interactions - electrolytes
23	New Biology	Felix JONAS	Protein Disorder, Gene Regulation, and Omics Lab	- Intrinsically disordered Regions; Computational genomics; transcription factors
24	New Biology	Byung-Hoon Lee	Protein Homeostasis and Drug Discovery	- Targeted protein degradation - Targeting proteinopathies diseases - Ubiquitin-proteasome system
25	New Biology	Jaemin Lee	Aging, Metabolism and Physiology Lab	- Metabolism and metabolic diseases - Intracellular stress and signaling
26	New Biology	Youngtae Jeong	LAB OF STEM CELL BIOLOGY & CANCER PRECISION MEDICINE	- Adult stem cells, Organoids, Cancers
27	New Biology	Tae Wan, Kim	Lab of Stem Cell Engineering & Therapy	- E3SStem Cell, Disease Modeling, Neurodegenerative Disease, Cell replacement Therapy, Direct differentiation