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## COMMUNIQUE

Dans le cadre de la coopération existant avec la Côte d'Ivoire, le Gouvernement Coréen offre des bourses d'études aux fonctionnaires ivoiriens pour des diplômes de masters dans dix-huit (18) Universités Coréennes dans divers domaines.

Les programmes proposés, la liste des Universités ainsi que les formulaires de demande relatifs aux différentes Universités sont annexés au présent communiqué.

Les fonctionnaires désireux de faire acte de candidature sont invités à renseigner lesdits formulaires et à transmettre leurs dossiers de candidature au bureau de KOICA, au plus tard **le lundi 31 Mars 2021, délai de rigueur.**

Pour toutes informations complémentaires consulter le site : [www.koica.go.kr/ciat/index.do](http://www.koica.go.kr/ciat/index.do) ou joindre le bureau de KOICA à l'Ambassade de Corée en Côte d'Ivoire au **05 45 55 67 01** ou **05 45 55 67 02.**

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- Liste des Universités et programmes proposés ;
- Formulaire de demande KOICA.



**Moussa DIABATE**

## Application Guidelines

In completing the attached application form, please be advised to:

- Carefully read your **Application Guideline(AG)** and **Program Information(PI)** prior to completing the application form;
- Application should be typed, not handwritten, except for your signature; handwriting is not acceptable. Fill in the form in English;
- Fill in the form in **English**;
- Be sure to fill in **every part** of the form;
- Send the completed form to the KOICA Office in your country or the Embassy of Korea (if the KOICA Office is not available) together with a **copy of your passport**; and
- Be reminded that your participation may be denied if you fail to provide the required information and documents completely and on time.

### Application Checklist

Items	Page No.	Check(✓) if completed
a. Filled in every item of Applicant Information	2-4	
b. Ticked agree/disagree box for <b>Agreement on Collection and Use Personal, Sensitive, and Unique Identifying Information</b>	5-6	
c. Thoroughly read <b>Scholarship Program Guideline</b> and <b>Code of Conduct</b>	6-9	
d. Signed the <b>declaration</b> for terms and conditions	9	
e. Signed and filled in every part of <b>Medical History Questionnaire</b>	10	
f. Had an authorized official from your government to complete and sign the <b>Nomination</b> form	11	
g. Have a <b>copy of passport</b> ready for submission	-	

***This is to certify that I have completed every part of the application form  
to apply for the KOICA Scholarship Program.***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## Application Form for the KOICA Scholarship Program

This form is to be used to apply for the Scholarship Program of the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), which is implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance Program of the Government of Korea. Please complete the application form and consult with your respective country's KOICA Office - or the Embassy of Korea in charge of your country, if the former is not available - for further information.

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### PART 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (to be completed by the applicant)

#### I. PROGRAM OF APPLICATION (as in the Program Information)

Program Title		
Name of Degree		
Duration	from _____ to _____	(DD-MM-YYYY)

#### II. PERSONAL DATA

Name (as in the passport)	First Name											
	Middle Name											
Family Name												
Date of Birth	Day		Month		Year							
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Airport of Departure									
Nationality			Religion									
Home Address												
Contact Information (Including Country Code)	Telephone			Fax								
	Mobile			E-mail								
Emergency Contact	Name			Relation								
	Telephone			E-mail								
Emergency Contact (2)	Name			Relation								
	Telephone			E-mail								

#### III. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Organization			
Department			
Present Position	Employment Duration from _____ to present (MM-YYYY)		
Type of Organization	Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Central <input type="checkbox"/> Local	
	Institution	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> International <input type="checkbox"/> NGO	
	Others	(Please specify)	
Job Description	Describe your main duties. Specify any technical equipment or facilities you work on with		

if applicable.

Describe any themes, topics and places of interest you would like to see in the Program related to your tasks mentioned aforesaid.

Elaborate on organizational setback or challenges that you wish to address through the Program.

Elaborate on your plans to apply the lessons learned from the Program to your organization.

## VI. CAREER RECORD

### Career Background (Past 5 Years)

Organization	Department	Position / Responsibilities	Period (MM-YYYY)	
			From	To

### Educational Background (Higher Education)

Institution	City / Country	Field of Study and Degree	Period (MM-YYYY)	
			From	To

### Previous Attendance to Training Program in Foreign Countries



Have you previously attended any courses sponsored under programs of Korea (KOICA) or of other countries?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
			If yes, please specify as below	
Training Institute	City / Country	Course Title	Period (MM-YYYY)	
			From	To

## V. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

**Native Language :** \_\_\_\_\_

English

English	Excellent	Good	Fair	Basic	Remarks
Listening					
Speaking					
Writing					
Reading					

**Other Languages** (please specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Basic	Remarks
Listening					
Speaking					
Writing					
Reading					

1. **Excellent:** Refined fluency skills and topic-controlled discussions, debates & presentations. Formulates strategies to deal with various essay types, including narrative, comparison, cause-effect & argumentative essays.
2. **Good:** Conversational accuracy & fluency in a wide range of situations: discussions, short presentations & interviews. Compound complex sentences. Extended essay formation.
3. **Fair:** Broader range of language related to expressing opinions, giving advice, making suggestions. Limited compound and complex sentences & expanded paragraph formation.
4. **Basic:** Simple conversation level, such as self-introduction, brief question & answer using the present and past tenses.

#### IV. OTHERS

Restriction on Food/Behavior/ Medication	Any restrictions on food, behavior, or medication due to health or religious reasons?				
	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES >>	<input type="checkbox"/> No Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> No Pork	<input type="checkbox"/> No Fish
		<input type="checkbox"/> Others( )			



## PART 2. TERMS & CONDITIONS

Applicants should read, abide by, and respect the following terms and conditions. Failure to abide by the followings may result in dismissal from the program and report to applicant's government and employer.

### I. PRIVACY AND COPYRIGHT POLICY ON THE USE OF PERSONAL DATA

- a. Any information used for identifying individuals that is acquired by KOICA will be stored, used and/or analyzed only within the scope of KOICA activities, and in accordance with KOICA's policy and regulations.
- b. KOICA may provide and disclose the collected information aforesaid to a third party in accordance with KOICA's policy and regulations, with the relevant laws of Korea, or upon the request from the Government of Korea.
- c. KOICA reserves the right to use all the documents or products produced by participants for the purpose of the Fellowship Program including their duplication, translation, distribution, and posting on websites KOICA's website or other websites related to Korean ODA.
- d. KOICA takes measures required to prevent leakage, loss, or destruction of acquired information. Should you wish to inquire further about KOICA's privacy policy and personal information management, please contact the program manager via the contact information provided in your Program Information (PI).
- e. If you do not approve of the above conditions, you may also refuse to agree. However, please be informed that there may be limitations to your participation to the KOICA Fellowship Program, if you do not agree with the above conditions.

#### Agreement on Collection and Use of Personal Data

- ① KOICA collects and uses the participants' Personal Information; and is able to provide such information for a third party in accordance with KOICA policy and regulations.
  - **Personal Information Collected** : name, date of birth, sex, nationality, contact information, employment status, career and educational record
  - **Purpose**: implementation and promotion of the KOICA Fellowship Program, identification of participants, record keeping, on/offline alumni database management, supporting KOICA's activities, and strengthening the partnership between Korea and Partner Countries
  - **Retention Period** : 1 year for hard copy / 20 years for soft copy
  - **Third Parties**: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Culture and Sports and Tourism, Ministry of Science and ICT and their affiliated organizations.
- ② If you do not approve our collection and use of your personal information, you may also refuse to agree. However, you may have limited support from KOICA regarding visa issuance, immigration management, flight and accommodation arrangement, KOICA Club activities, insurance and medical service.

☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

#### Agreement on Collection and Use of Sensitive Information



- ① KOICA collects and uses the participants' Sensitive Information; and is able to provide such information for a third party in accordance with KOICA's policy and regulations.
- **Sensitive Information Collected** : religion, medical information
  - **Purpose**: implementation and organization of the KOICA Fellowship Program in consideration of participants' religious characteristics, screening of participants' health condition to participate in KOICA Fellowship Program, insurance and medical service
  - **Retention Period** : 1 year for hard copy / 20 years for soft copy
  - **Third Parties**: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Culture and Sports and Tourism, Ministry of Science and ICT and their affiliated organizations.
- ② If you do not approve our collection and use of your sensitive information, you may also refuse to agree. However, you may have limited support from KOICA regarding your religious activities and requirements, insurance and medical service.

☐ **Agree** ☐ **Disagree**

#### Agreement on Collection and Use of Unique Identifying Information

- ① KOICA collects and uses the participants' Unique Identifying Information; and is able to provide such information for a third party in accordance with KOICA policy and regulations.
- **Unique Identifying Information Collected** : passport number, alien registration number
  - **Purpose**: visa issuance, immigration management, flight and accommodation arrangement, insurance and medical service
  - **Retention Period** : 5 days after the accomplishment of the purpose specified above
  - **Third Parties**: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Culture and Sports and Tourism, Ministry of Science and ICT and their affiliated organizations.
- ② If you do not approve our collection and use of your unique identifying information, you may also refuse to agree. However, you may have limited support from KOICA regarding visa issuance, immigration management, flight and accommodation arrangement, insurance and medical service.

☐ **Agree** ☐ **Disagree**

## II. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PARTICIPANT GUIDELINE

### 1. Purpose

This guideline aims to provide necessary guidance to help to create a sound environment for the study of participants under the KOICA scholarship program.

### 2. Definition of Terms

The terms used in this guideline are defined as follows.

2-1. "KOICA," a Korean organization dedicated to ODA, is in charge of the scholarship program, entrusting it to universities and providing funding.

2-2. "Scholarship program (SP)," one of the Fellowship programs provided by KOICA, refers to a masters degree program, aiming to nurture key leaders who can contribute to economic and social development of partner countries.



2-3. "University" refers to the university that is entrusted by KOICA to operate and be responsible for the SP.

2-4. "Participants" refer to individuals participating in the SP under the nomination of the governments of partner countries. Upon enrollment, the participants are entitled to be provided with adequate support as students of the university, and bear the corresponding responsibilities.

### 3. Entering and staying in Korea

3-1. In principle, participants are not allowed to accompany their family members. However, participants may invite their family members within the duration of one month.

3-2. It should be noted that only the person whose name appears in the invitation letter sent by KOICA is considered as a program participant. No others will be given any support and amenities when entering and staying in Korea

3-3. KOICA shall not be held responsible for any undertakings or consequences arising from the non-compliance of 3-1 and 3-2

### 4. Leaving the Korea

4-1. Participants shall leave Korea on the designated day for leaving the country

4-2. If a participant loses one's status as a KOICA participant pursuant to the guideline 5. "Dismissal of Participant Status", he or she shall leave Korea within 3 days from the date the dismissal is decided.

4-3. If a participant has to extend his or her stay in Korea, or leave for a third country other than his or her home country, due to inevitable circumstances, a written approval from the home government should be submitted to the KOICA head office through the Korean embassy in the home country.

4-4. Even in the case for the guideline 4-3, the relevant expenses shall be borne by the participant.

### 5. Dismissal of Participant Status

5-1. Participants will lose their status as SP participants if they commit any of the following acts or fall under any of the situations described below.

- ① Falsifying statements on any of their application documents or providing false information in their application documents.
- ② Receiving serious disciplinary actions, such as suspension or expulsion from the university
- ③ Violating the Korean law
- ④ Temporarily leaving Korea for more than once without permission
- ⑤ Involved in any political activities
- ⑥ Violation of the agreement with KOICA
- ⑦ Failure to follow the decisions made by KOICA regarding the program intentionally
- ⑧ Behaving disgracefully as a participant of a SP
- ⑨ Withdrawal from the program before completion
- ⑩ Failing to leave Korea within the given time frame as stated in this guideline 4 of this guideline Leaving the Korea

5-2. If a participant loses his or her status as a KOICA SP participant, KOICA will notify the head of the Korean diplomatic establishment abroad and the government of the participant's home country of the fact.

### 6. Leaving Korea During the Program

6-1. If a participant intends to return to one's home country during the course of the program, due to unavoidable reasons such as serious illness, domestic affairs, or an urgent summoning from the home government, he or she must acquire prior approval from the university with the following documents.

- ① A copy of the medical certificate (for sickness leave)
- ② Letter of explanation
- ③ Any other documents required by the university

6-2. If a participant has to return to his or her home country due to his or her own fault, and not for any of the reasons



listed in 6-1 of this guideline, KOICA will notify the participant's original place of employment and the home government of the fact. The participant may not re-apply for any KOICA training programs in the future.

## 7. Temporary Leave

7-1. If a participant intends to leave Korea temporarily during the vacation, he or she must obtain approval from the university with the following documents by the date set by the university.

- ① Letter of confirmation from the advisor
- ② A copy of a round trip air ticket
- ③ A copy of traveler insurance (when traveling to a third country)
- ④ Any other documents required by the university

7-2. Temporary leave during the semester (including during summer and winter schools and orientation programs) is not allowed. Exceptions will be made only for inevitable reasons, such as death of family member or a marriage of the participant. Even in these cases, a prior approval must be obtained from the university and KOICA.

7-3. For the days of the temporary leave, daily allowance will be deducted for each day of a leave (including days of departure and re-entry). And there will be no exception for deduction.

7-4. In case of death of an immediate family member (only for participants' own parents, spouse, and children), KOICA will support round-trip air-ticket for temporary leave.

## 8. Scholarship Payment and Receipt

8-1. The matters regarding the payment and receipt of scholarship shall be defined by KOICA.

8-2. Scholarship may not be given out under the following cases. However, if KOICA acknowledges the inevitable nature of the matter of the withdrawal from the SP, the participant may receive support for his or her return.

- ① Failure to leave Korea within the given time frame, for reasons other than inevitable reasons for departure stated in 4-3 of this guideline
- ② Dismissal of a KOICA participant status as stated in 5. Dismissal of Participant Status.
- ③ Withdrawal and leaving Korea during the program for reasons other than stated in 6-1

## 9. Notification of Re-entry

If a participant re-enters Korea within the allowed period for a temporary leave, the participant shall report his or her re-entry to the person in charge at the university.

## 10. Notification of Changes in Contact Information

If there are any change to the contact information of a participant, the change must be reported immediately to the university

## 11. Internship

11-1. Participants must follow the regulations regarding internship, in order to guarantee full commitment to SP and create a "study-first" environment.

- ① Participants must give first priority to their studies over any other activity.
- ② Internship activities related to research and academic activities of a participant's area of studies, are allowed upon approval of the university.

12-2. If a participant earns more than KRW 20,000 a day from the internship, any exceeding amount will be deducted from one's daily allowance.

## 12. Applicable Provisions



For any other matters not stipulated in this guideline, the academic regulation of the participant's registered university shall be applied.

### III. CODE OF CONDUCT

#### 1. Purpose

The Code of Conduct for participants of the KOICA Scholarship Program (hereafter "Code of Conduct") aims to provide both ethical and behavioral standards for the participants to ensure the successful completion of the KOICA Scholarship Program (hereafter "SP").

#### 2. Application and Compliance

This Code of Conduct applies to all participants of the KOICA SP.

#### 3. Academic Performances

- 3-1. Participants follow the instructions and guidance provided by the professors and faculty of the university that they have enrolled in (hereafter "university") to facilitate their studies.
- 3-2. Participants faithfully attend their university classes and become fully involved in their studies in accordance with the regulation and guidelines of the universities.
- 3-3. In order to ensure appropriate academic achievement, temporary leave or travel to a third country during the course of the semester is, in principle, not allowed. For temporary leave or travel to a third country during the summer and winter vacations, a participant must gain approval from the university.
- 3-4. Participants shall not seek employment or commercial activities for personal gains, except for internship programs approved by the University.

#### 4. Program Outcome

Participants shall return to their organization of origin upon the completion of SP and try to apply knowledge and skills they acquired from SP to contribute to the development and advancement of their home country.

#### 5. Health Management

Participants are recommended to make efforts to stay healthy by working out regularly and seeking medical care if necessary. If and when Participants experience a deterioration in health that may require care from medical professionals, they must report such medical issue to the university to get necessary help.

#### 6. Safety Measures

- 6-1. Participants must refrain from visiting places that may be dangerous, or getting involved in acts that may cause safety accidents. For any damages caused by voluntary actions that violate the code of conduct, the participant in question shall bear full responsibility.
- 6-2. If and when accidents or situations occur that may put participants at risk, SP participants shall immediately report the matter to the University to seek necessary help. However, if it is found and determined that SP participants are responsible for the occurrence of the reported accident or situation, whether intentionally or otherwise, the University may take disciplinary actions against SP Participants in accordance with their relevant regulations, after the resolution of such accident or situation.



## 7. Policy on Misconduct

- 7-1. Participants shall always behave, act and speak responsibly and honorably, recognizing that their words and actions represent the University and KOICA as well as the country of their origin.
- 7-2. Participants shall refrain from accessing inappropriate establishments that could impair their dignity.

## 8. Discriminatory Actions and Sexual harassment

- 8-1. Participants shall complete mandatory courses designed to prevent discrimination and sexual harassment provided by KOICA and the university and shall act accordingly.
- 8-2. Participants shall not engage in any aggressive or insulting behavior or use of words of discrimination against gender, religion, disabilities, age, nationality, physical appearance, marital status, family status, ethnicity, political opinion or sexual orientation.
- 8-3. Participants shall not engage in any sexual harassment including sexually oriented jokes or innuendos, unwelcome invitation for outings, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical harassment of a sexual nature.
- 8-4. Participants shall be cognizant of the fact that sexual harassment herein is defined in accordance with international norms and standards. It is to be noted that sexual harassment shall be judged and determined on the basis of claims and feelings of victims, not the intent of the behavior.
- 8-5. Participants shall also acknowledge that both discriminatory actions or sexual harassment shall not only be regarded as cause for disciplinary actions including dismissal from the SP, according to rules and regulations, but also be subject to legal actions under the Korean law.
- 8-6. It is strongly recommended that participants who fall victim of or witness to any act of discrimination or sexual harassment must immediately report the case to the university and seek assistance.

## 9. Prohibition of Political Activity

Participants shall not take part in any political activity, such as supporting a certain political group or getting involved in any political movements.

## 10. Compliance with the Regulations of the University and KOICA

- 10-1. Participants shall fully comply with the academic regulations of the university and guideline of KOICA.
- 10-2. If a participant violates any of the regulation of the university or KOICA, he or she shall be subject to disciplinary measures, as stipulated in such regulation, can be enforced.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of applicant) (name of country)

certify that the statements I made in this form are **true and correct** to the best of my knowledge.

If accepted for the program, I agree to **respect SP Participant Guideline** and **Code of Conduct** set forth above.

If I fail to comply the terms and conditions of KOICA Scholarship Program,

I will **accept any penalties and consequences** including dismissal from the Program  
and report to my government and/or employer.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## PART 3. MEDICAL HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

### MEDICAL HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE (to be completed by the applicant)

#### 1. Present Status

- a. Do you currently use any drugs for the treatment of a medical condition? (give name & dosage)

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes >> Name of Medication ( _____ ), Quantity ( _____ )
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- b. Are you pregnant? (female only)

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes >> ( _____ months )
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- c. Please indicate any needs arising from disabilities that may require additional support or facilities.

( _____ )
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*Note: Disability does not lead to dismissal or exclusion from the Program. However, upon the situation, you may be directly inquired by the KOICA Program Manager for more detailed account of your condition.*

#### 2. Medical History

- a. Have you had any significant or serious illnesses? (If hospitalized, give place & dates.)

<b>Past:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes >> Name of illness ( _____ ), Place & dates ( _____ )
<b>Present:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes >> Present condition ( _____ )

- b. Have you ever been a patient in a mental hospital or have been treated by a psychiatrist?

<b>Past:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes >> Name of illness ( _____ ), Place & dates ( _____ )
<b>Present:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes >> Present condition ( _____ )

- c. High blood pressure

<b>Past:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<b>Present:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes >> • Present condition ( _____ ) mm/Hg to ( _____ ) mm/Hg • Are you taking any medicine? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

- d. Diabetes (sugar in the urine)

<b>Past:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<b>Present:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes >> • Present condition ( _____ ) • Are you taking any medicine or insulin? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

- e. What illness(es) have you had previously?

<input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Problem	<input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Stomach and Intestinal Disorder	
<input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Disease >> Specify the name of illness ( _____ )			
<input type="checkbox"/> Others >> Specify ( _____ )			

- f. Has the above illness(es) been cured?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
- Specify the name of illness ( _____ ) - Present condition ( _____ )	

*I certify that I have answered all questions truthfully and completely to the best of my knowledge.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 4. NOMINATION

### I. OFFICAL NOMINATION (to be completed by nominating government / organization)

The Government of \_\_\_\_\_ officially nominates \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Country) (Full Name of Nominee)

to participate in \_\_\_\_\_ as organized by the Korean Government(KOICA)  
(Title of Program)

and I, \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of the Government of \_\_\_\_\_, certify that  
(Name of Authorized Official) (Name of Country)

- (a) All information including career and educational background quoted by the nominee in this form is true, complete and accurate to the best of my belief and knowledge.
- (b) The nominee has an adequate knowledge of and/or expertise in the training field and has a sufficient proficiency of the language required, both spoken and written, to undergo the Scholarship Program.
- (c) On behalf of the organization I agree to the terms and conditions of KOICA.
- (d) My organization shall be responsible for dealing with claims by KOICA and third parties where the loss or damage to their property, or death or personal injury was caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Nominee during the participation to the KOICA Scholarship Program.
- (e) **Nominee's unsatisfactory performance or failure to conform to the code of conduct may lead to limited opportunities for the organization's nomination to the KOICA Fellowship Program.**

Name(Authorized Official) : \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Official Stamp Included)

### II. ORGANIZATION CHART with an appropriate marking of the nominee's position



# 2021 KOICA Scholarship Program

## Application Guideline

### For Master's Degrees

## 1. Purpose

The KOICA Scholarship Program (SP) is designed to nurture key leaders in Partner countries who can contribute to the socio-economic development of their home countries.

## 2. Target Countries

- Countries selected by KOICA among the DAC List of ODA Recipients
- The list of target countries is subject to change annually to the policies of the Korean government or KOICA

Region	Asia*	Africa	Latin America	Middle East	Oceania	CIS
Countries	14 countries	24 countries	13 countries	3 countries	3 countries	9 countries
<b>Name of countries (66)</b>	Afghanistan Bangladesh Cambodia India Indonesia Lao PDR Mongolia Myanmar Nepal Pakistan Sri Lanka Philippines Timor-Leste Vietnam	Algeria Angola Burundi Cameroon Côte d'Ivoire DR Congo Egypt Ethiopia Gabon Ghana Kenya Libya Madagascar Morocco Mozambique Nigeria Rwanda Senegal Sudan Tanzania Tunisia Uganda Zambia Zimbabwe	Colombia Dominican-Republic Ecuador El Salvador Guatemala Haiti Honduras Jamaica Nicaragua Panama Paraguay Peru Venezuela	Iraq Jordan Palestine	Fiji Papua New-Guinea Solomon Islands	Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Tajikistan Turkmenistan Ukraine Uzbekistan

\*Note. The courses written 'for 14 Asia countries' are only eligible for applicants from the

14 Asia countries above

### 3. Available Universities and Fields of Study

Master's degree programs offered at the universities below.

Field of Study	University
Response to Climate Change	Hallym University
Social Economy	KAIST(Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)
ICT Techno Policy	Soongsil University
Public Management and Public Sector Reforms	Seoul National University
Agricultural Economics	Kangwon National University
Agricultural Production	Kyungpook National University
Urban and Regional Development	University of Seoul
Health Policy and Financing Capacity Building	Yonsei University
High Value-added Agriculture <b>(for 14 Asia countries)</b>	Kyungpook National University
Smart City <b>(for 14 Asia countries)</b>	SungKyunKwan University
E-Government and Public Management <b>(for 14 Asia countries)</b>	Yonsei University
Energy Science and Policy	Ajou University
Gender and Rural Community Development <b>(for Women)</b>	Yonsei University
Finance and Tax Policy	Korea University
Gender and Development	Seoul National University
Public Administration (Local Government)	SungKyunKwan University
Trade and Industrial Policy for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth	KDI(Korea Development Institute) School
Aviation Management	Korea Aerospace University

\* All applicants can take only one course for application of KOICA SP program.

\* **For more details on the available courses**, refer to the Program Information of each course that is available to access in the KOICA CIAT website (<http://www.koica.go.kr/ciat/index.do>)

**English webpage** → **Menu** (Stay connected → Notice)

\* Application guideline for 7 more courses will be provided during **February** as below.

Field of Study	University
Education	To be determined (in the middle of bidding process for selecting universities)
Fisheries Development	
Economic Development	
ICT based entrepreneurship	
SDGs implementation <b>(for 14 Asia countries)</b>	
Civil society leadership <b>(for 14 Asia countries)</b>	
Gender Leadership <b>(for 14 Asia countries)</b>	

\* Course title will be changed after the bidding process.



## 4. Qualifications

Prospective applicants must meet all of the following conditions.

- (1) **Citizenship:** Be a citizen of the Scholarship Program target country.
- (2) **Government Nomination:** Be officially nominated by their governments.
  - Be a government employee. With a minimum of 2 years of experience in the field of study
  - \* Exception - Applicants with an 'international development NGO' background may apply for the program with two letters of recommendations:
    - 1) Your government office; and
    - 2) Korean Embassy, world widely known NGO, an UN-associated organizations, or the KOICA Overseas Office within your region.
- (3) **AGE:** (Preferably) Be under age 40 as of February 1, 2021.
- (4) **Health:** Be in good health, both physically and mentally.
  - Those with disabilities, but in good mental and physical health, are eligible to apply.
  - Those with severe illness are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply.
- (5) **Level of Education:** Have a completed Bachelor Degree or an equivalent to college / university level Educational background.
  - \* Some program have specific qualifications in terms of level of education, and refer to Program Information of each program.
- (6) **English Proficiency:** Have a good command of both spoken and written English in order to take classes conducted entirely in English and to be able to write academic reports and theses in English.
- (7) Not be a person who has withdrawn from KOICA's scholarship program.
- (8) Have not participated in KOICA scholarship program or any of the Korean Government's Scholarship Program before.
- (9) and other qualifications from the university you are going to apply (refer to the Program Information)

## 5. Support Service (Scholarship Benefits)

Supports	Amounts	Note
Air Fare	Actual amount paid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cannot be borne by KOICA in special circumstances like when a participant violates academic regulations</li><li>- Not borne by KOICA when a participant temporarily leave to his/her home country during the training period.</li><li>- Except for above, borne by KOICA</li></ul>

<b>Tuition Fees</b>	Full amount required by a university	- Borne by the university
<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	Part of the expenses needed for study visits, workshops, Korean language classes and others, except for regular classes	- Amount borne by a school varies - Part of the expenses can be borne by participants, and the amount varies among Universities
<b>Monthly Allowance</b>	KRW 999,000 per month	- It includes expenses for meals, books and study supplies if needed - Same amount will be provided per month - If a participant does not stay in Korea for specific reasons like temporary leave to his/her home country, the allowance for that month shall be prorated for the corresponding number of days studies in Korea (KRW 33,300/day). * The amount deducted (33,300/day) is the same regardless of how many days are in the month.
<b>Accommodation</b>	Actual amount paid	- Electricity and other utility fees shall not be covered. - Cost for cleaning, laundry or exchange of bedding shall not be covered. - Except for the above, borne by the university
<b>Settlement Allowance</b>	KRW 600,000 (once)	- Expenses needed to enter Korea, such as visa fee, alien registration card issuing fee and others - Borne by the university
<b>Scholarship Completion Grants</b>	KRW 300,000 (once)	- EMS and other expenses needed for returning home (e.g. cost for sending materials) - Borne by the university before departure
<b>Insurance</b>	Actual cost paid	- Refer to separate documents for detailed insurance coverage - Borne by KOICA

\* Notes

- KOICA only provides the expenses above.
- Visa expenses, COVID19 diagnosis for departure, stopover expenses, local transportation and other sundry expenses will not be covered.
- KOICA arranges and pays for the participant to travel to and from Korea. KOICA will cover economy class, round-trip airfare.
- If a participant wants to change the flight itineraries, they should pay the additional airfare.
- The participant is responsible for the issuance of an appropriate visa (which must be the 'Study Abroad Visa [D-2-3]) necessary for this Scholarship Program.



## 6. Selection Procedures

Period	Procedures	Details
~ March, 2021	Application	<b>[Application package submission]</b> - Application deadline (to the KOICA overseas office and the Korean Embassy) : March 29, 2021 - Prepare all required documents for your admission package and fill out the 'Document Checklist'. - Submit the application package (including both university and KOICA application forms and other required documents) to the KOICA overseas office or the Korean Embassy by the submission date. - Original copies should be sent to the university before the phone interviews.
March 27 -April 7	On-site Interview (KOICA)	- Participate in an on-site interview by the KOICA overseas office or the Korean Embassy. If an applicant lives in a country where the KOICA overseas office / Embassy does not exist or lives far from the capital city, he / she can be interviewed by phone after consulting with the KOICA overseas office / Embassy. - The KOICA Overseas office or the Korean Embassy send the result of interview and related documents to KOICA HQ : April 7
April 8 -April 21	Document Screening (University)	<b>[1<sup>st</sup> round : Document Screening]</b> -Applicants nominated by the KOICA overseas office or the Korean Embassy as a result of the on-site interview and have submitted their application packages are considered for document screening. -University conducts document screening,
April 26	Result of Document Screening	-The result for the 1 <sup>st</sup> round selection will be announced to the applicants. <b>[Preparation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round]</b> - Details of the interview including the interviewee list will be sent to the KOICA overseas office and interview arrangements will be made respectively.
April 28 -May 12	Interview (University)	<b>[2<sup>nd</sup> round : Phone(online) Interview]</b> - University conducts the second round (interview) according to the interview schedule. - Schedule for interview will be notified individually by the KOICA overseas office or the Korean embassy with 2-3 day notice in advance. * Some universities would be mandatory to essay test for 2 <sup>nd</sup> round. - KOICA HQs announces the result of interview to the KOICA overseas office or the Korean Embassy : May 14
May 17 -June 18	Medical Checkup (Local)	<b>[3<sup>rd</sup> round : Medical Check-up]</b> - Applicants who successfully pass the 2 <sup>nd</sup> round must take the Medical Check-up at the designated institution.

		-The detailed guideline of the medical check-up and list of the designated medical institution will be notified after passing the interview successfully. - Examination cost, transportation and accommodation fees will NOT be reimbursed. - KOICA will not pay for the treatment necessary after the examination.
June 23	<b>Admission Notification</b> (result of Medical Checkup)	- Admissions results(Medical Checkup result) will be notified to the KOICA overseas office or the Korean embassy. - KOICA informs the participants of their scheduled entry to Korea after notification.
August	<b>Entry to Korea (Medical check-up in Korea. Etc.)</b>	

**\* The timeline for Selection process and date of 'Entry to Korea' above would be changed due to the COVID19 pandemic.**

**\*\* If you are disqualified for long-term stay by the medical check-up in Korea, you may be deported even if you have successfully passed the local check-up in your country.**

## 7. Required Documents

All documents should be sent to the KOICA overseas office or the relevant government office.

- ① KOICA Application Form
- ② Recommendation letter from applicants' governments
- ③ Document Checklist
- ④ University Application form with required documents for the university

\* Refer to Program Information on KOICA CIAT Website.

### **\* Important Notes for All Applicants:**

- All forms should be typed in English and all the supporting documents should be in English. Documents in any other language should be accompanied by a notarized English translation.
- Original documents should be submitted. (If it is unavailable, the originating institution must authorize copies before they are submitted.)
- If any of the submitted materials contain false information, admission will be rescinded.
- Applicants whose forms and supporting documents are incomplete or unsatisfactory will be disqualified from the admission process.
- Applicants should take full responsibility for any disadvantage due to the mistakes or omissions on the application.



## 8. Contacts

- 1) Application & Document Submission
  - KOICA Overseas Office or Korean Embassy
- 2) Major and University Admissions
  - Universities (Refer to the Program Information)
- 3) Other inquiries
  - KOICA HQs (Email : [koica.sp@koica.go.kr](mailto:koica.sp@koica.go.kr))
  - KOICA CIAT Website (<http://www.koica.go.kr/ciat/index.do>)



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