

**2022 Global Korea Scholarship**

**Application Guidelines for Undergraduate Degrees**

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**2022 Global Korea Scholarship (GKS)**

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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 in pursuit of academic 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 has been changed to **GKS** (Global Korea Scholarship).

# **II. PROGRAMS AND TRACKS**

◈ **Degree Programs**



※ Bachelor’s degree programs of 5~6 years (e.g. Architecture, Medicine) are newly added from the 2022 GKS-U program.

◈ **Application Tracks**

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| **Category** | **Embassy Track** | | | **University Track** | | | **Total** |
| **General** | **Overseas Koreans** | **Total** | **Regional University**  **(Natural Science & Engineering)** | **Associate Degree** | **Total** |
| Number of Grantees | 115 | 10 | 125 | 60 | 35 | 95 | 220 |

# **III. NUMBER OF EXPECTED GRANTEES**

◈ **Quota** for **Embassy Track (Bachelor’s Degree)**



※ *Overseas Koreans refer to ethnic Koreans without Korean citizenships. Overseas Koreans include offspring of Korean diaspora or Korean immigrants who live in countries out of the Korean peninsula.*

※ If a vacancy occurs due to a lack of candidates (e.g., not enough candidates were selected in the 1st round of selection or selected candidates were found disqualified in the 2nd round selection, etc.), then the quotas not fulfilled may be given to other countries with waitlisted candidates.

◈ **Quota** for **University Track**

○ **Regional University Track for Natural Science & Engineering Majors (Bachelor’s Degree)**

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| **No.** | **Country** | **Quota** | **No.** | **Country** | **Quota** |
| 1 | Brunei | 2 | 12 | Armenia | 2 |
| 2 | Cambodia | 2 | 13 | Azerbaijan | 2 |
| 3 | India | 3 | 14 | Belarus | 2 |
| 4 | Indonesia | 3 | 15 | Georgia | 1 |
| 5 | Laos | 2 | 16 | Kazakhstan | 2 |
| 6 | Malaysia | 3 | 17 | Kyrgyz Republic | 2 |
| 7 | Myanmar | 2 | 18 | Moldova | 2 |
| 8 | Philippines | 2 | 19 | Mongolia | 2 |
| 9 | Singapore | 2 | 20 | Russia | 2 |
| 10 | Thailand | 2 | 21 | Tajikistan | 2 |
| 11 | Vietnam | 3 | 22 | Turkmenistan | 2 |
|  |  |  | 23 | Ukraine | 2 |
|  |  |  | 24 | Uzbekistan | 2 |
| **Subtotal** | | **26** | **Subtotal** | | **25** |
| **No.** | **Country** | | | | **Quota** |
| 25~48 | Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, DR Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Guatemala, Iran, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen | | | | 9 |
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| **Subtotal** | | | | | **9** |
| **Total Grantees** | | | | | **60** |

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**○ Associate Degree**

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| **No.** | **Country** | **Quota** | **No.** | **Country** | **Quota** |
| 1 | Brunei | - | 12 | Armenia | - |
| 2 | Cambodia | 2 | 13 | Azerbaijan | 2 |
| 3 | India | 2 | 14 | Belarus | - |
| 4 | Indonesia | 2 | 15 | Georgia | - |
| 5 | Laos | 2 | 16 | Kazakhstan | 2 |
| 6 | Malaysia | 2 | 17 | Kyrgyz Republic | 2 |
| 7 | Myanmar | 2 | 18 | Moldova | - |
| 8 | Philippines | 2 | 19 | Mongolia | 3 |
| 9 | Singapore | - | 20 | Russia | - |
| 10 | Thailand | 2 | 21 | Tajikistan | 2 |
| 11 | Vietnam | 2 | 22 | Turkmenistan | 2 |
|  |  |  | 23 | Ukraine | 2 |
|  |  |  | 24 | Uzbekistan | 2 |
| **Subtotal** | | **18** | **Subtotal** | | **17** |
| **Total Grantees** | | | | | **35** |

# **IV. AVAILABLE UNIVERSITIES AND FIELDS OF STUDY**

◈ **Available Fields of Study**

* Applicants must only apply to the universities/fields of study(departments) that are listed in the “University Information” file attached under the GKS Notice post in Study In Korea website
* [www.studyinkorea.go.kr](http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr) 🡪 (English/Korean version) Scholarships 🡪 GKS Notice
* The Regional University Track applicants can only apply for departments that are listed under Natural Science, Technology and Engineering field.
* Academic programs offered during evenings (night school), short-term programs, online and distant-learning programs are not applicable in this scholarship program.
* Please be advised that even if a university’s departments you intend to apply offer English-taught courses, it may be subject to change depending on the circumstances. Thus, we highly advise you to confirm with the university. Please keep in mind that Korean is the core language to be used in every Korean university.

◈ **Available Universities**

**○ Embassy Track**



**○ University Track**



# **V. ELIGIBILITY**

○ **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 parent(s) may hold different citizenship. Applicant’s parent(s) may hold a citizenship of non GKS participating countries.
* Applicants and their parents who had previously held Korean citizenship must submit documentation that proves their renunciation of Korean citizenship.

○ **Level of Education**

* Applicants who graduated (or are expected to graduate) from a high school can apply for a Bachelor’s degree program or an Associate degree program.
* Applicants who graduated (or are expected to graduate) from an associate degree program can only apply for a Bachelor’s degree program.
* Applicants who are expected to graduate by February 28th, 2022 must first submit a certificate of expected graduation. The official degree certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript must be submitted to GKS Center, NIIED by February 28th, 2022 at the latest. If a scholar fails to submit their official degree certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript by the deadline, his/her acceptance to the scholarship will be canceled. Any scholarship (e.g., airfare, settlement allowance) that was provided to the scholar will need to be returned.

○ **Grades**

* All applicants must have maintained a **C**umulative **G**rade **P**oint **A**verage (CGPA) equivalent to or higher than any ONE of the following from their respective schools\*.
  + Score percentile should be 80% or above on a 100-point scale **or** be ranked within the top 20% within one’s class
  + CGPA: 2.64/4.0, 2.80/4.3, 2.91/4.5, 3.23/5.0

\* Applicants for Associate Degree: High School

Applicants for Bachelor’s Degree: High School or Educational Institute of Associate Degree

* If an applicant holds a transcript that does not include information on CGPA or is unable to convert his or her grades into any one of the GPA scales (4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0, or 100 point scale), then the applicant must submit additional documents officially issued by their school describing the school’s grading system.
* (Applicants who are expected to graduate) Calculate CGPA at the time of application.

○ **Age**

* Must be under 25 years of age (born after March 1, 1997)

○ **Health**

* All applicants must be in good health, both mentally and physically, to study in Korea for the full duration of the program.
* 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 tests positive on drug tests.
  + An applicant who has a serious illness that prevents him or her to study abroad for a long duration of time.
* All applicants must submit ‘Form 6. Personal Medical Assessment’ at the time of application. All applicants who pass the 2nd round of selection must receive comprehensive medical checkup and submit an Official Medical Examination 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.

○ **Restriction**

* Applicants who have graduated from Korean high school (including international schools) or who holds a bachelor’s degree are NOT eligible to apply.
* Applicants who have previously studied in a Korean university as exchange or visiting students CAN apply.
* Applicants who have previously received a degree program scholarship from one of the Korean government scholarship programs are NOT eligible to apply.
  + A previous (or current) GKS scholar who enrolled in GKS for Associate degree cannot apply for GKS Bachelor’s degree program. However, applicants who received scholarships from GKS Non-degree program for foreign exchange students CAN apply.
* Applicants must choose and apply for only ONE track:
  + Embassy Track applicant must choose only ONE of the following programs: **General** or **Overseas Koreans∙adoptees**.
  + University Track applicant must choose only ONE of the following programs: **Regional University or Associate Degree.**
  + University Track applicants can only apply to **ONE university and ONE department.**
* If an applicant applied to more than one track/university, his or her application will be disregarded at the 2nd round of selection. Even after the applicant is selected as a final successful candidate, if such history is found afterward, his or her acceptance for the scholarship will be canceled.
* Former applicants who had withdrawn from the scholarship after being selected as GKS(KGSP) scholars (applicable to those who did not enter Korea, or did not enroll at their Korean language institution/University, and who had resigned during their scholarship program) 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 submits a valid TOPIK certificate with level 5 or above.

# **VI. APPLICATION**

◈ **Required Documents**





○ **Instructions on ‘Documents to complete’**

* All applicant documents must be written either in Korean or English.
* Information such as applicant’s name, date of birth, name of applying university/department, etc. should have no errors since they will be used in official documents (e.g., invitation letter, certificate of admission, visa application form, flight ticket).
* Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from **a single recommender**, who can provide thorough assessment on the applicant’s academic abilities. The recommendation letter must be sealed in an envelope and be submitted to the Embassy or University that conducts the first round of selection.
* (Form #1. Application Form) **Embassy track** applicant must choose and write **THREE different universities** and **MUST include at least one university from Type B**. If not, his/her application document will be excluded from an evaluation.
* (Form #1. Application Form) **University track** applicant must write only **ONE** university and **ONE** department.

○ **Instructions on ‘Certificates’**

* Embassy track applicants should submit ONE consular-authenticated (or apostilled) document and THREE photocopies of the consular-authenticated (or apostilled) document.
* University track applicants should submit only ONE consular-authenticated (or apostilled) document.
* **All certificates** must be **authenticated by a consulate** or **apostilled** before submission.

Certificates that are written either in Korean or English

* Submit with an authentication by a Consulate or with an apostille.

Certificates that are written in languages other than Korean or English

* Both certified translation and (a copy of) original certificate that is written in an original language must be authenticated by a consulate or be apostilled.
* Certificates that are only notarized will NOT be accepted. Consular authentication or apostille is required for all certificates. Certificates written in their original language must be submitted together with their certified translation.
* For the applicants whose certificate (e.g., diploma) is issued only once and cannot be reissued in the future, we strongly recommend those applicants to get a consular authentication or apostille on a certified true copy of the certificate and keep the original certificate. Please bear in mind that all documents submitted to NIIED will NOT be returned to the applicants in any case.

○ **Important Notes Regarding Required Documents**

* If any of the required documents are not submitted or if any of the application forms are submitted without applicant’s signature, his or her application documents will be excluded in the selection procedure.

◈ **Application Submission**

○ **Application Period**

* Embassy track: Application start date and deadline will be decided at each embassy’s discretion.
* University track: Application start date and deadline will be decided at each university’s discretion. However, the application for university track will be open until October 20th.
* Applicants must check with Korean embassies and desired universities regarding exact application deadline.

○ **Important Notes Regarding Application Submission**

* Each embassy and university may have different policy and procedure for submission. If you have inquiries regarding document submission, please contact each embassy/university or check their website.
* If a university requires additional documents (e.g. portfolio), applicants must submit those materials directly to the university. Please contact each university for a submission deadline on those additional materials.
* Application documents must be submitted in the order of the “Application Checklist.” The “Application Checklist” will be the front cover of each set of application documents.
* All documents should be submitted as a A4 sized (or letter sized) documents.
* If a document is smaller than a A4 size (or letter sized) document, attach it on a blank A4 sized paper. If a document is larger than a A4 size document, fold the document into a A4 size.
* Please number and label each document on the top right corner.

(example) 9. Transcript

# **VII. SELECTION**

◈ **Selection Procedures**

**University Track:**

**Embassy Track:**

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| **1st Round of Selection**  **(Embassy)** | **→** | **Recommendation for candidates** |  |  |  |  |  | **2nd Round of Selection (Embassy Track Candidates)** | **→** | **3rd Round of Selection (Embassy Track Candidates)** | **→** | **Announce of**  **2022 GKS-U Scholars** |
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|  |  |  |  | **→** | **NIIED** | **→** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **1st Round of Selection**  **(University)** | **→** | **Recommendation for candidates** |  |  |  |  |  | **2nd Round of Selection (University Track Candidates)** | **→** | **→ → →** | **→** | **Announce of**  **2022 GKS-U Scholars** |
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**Step 1. Embassy/University**

**Step 2. NIIED**

**Step 3. University**

**NIIED**

◈ **Selection Timeline**

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| **Announcement of****Application Guidelines**(NIIED) | ▪Study in Korea ([www.studyinkorea.go.kr](http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr)) |

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| **Announcement of****1st Round Selection Schedule**(Embassies, Universities) | ▪Announced by each embassy/university▪ Expected announcement date: September 17- Each embassy/university will release their 1st round selection schedule on their website |

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| **Application Submission**(Embassies, Universities) | ▪ Embassy: Deadline will be decided by each Korean Embassy**▪** University: Deadline will be decided by each University, but **no earlier than October 20th** |

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| **1st Round of Selection**  **: Document Screening**  (Embassies, Universities) | ▪Embassy:Result will be announced **by October 15th**  ▪ University: Announcement date will be decided by each university |

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| **1st Round of Selection**  **: Interview**  (Embassies, Universities) | ▪ Embassy: Interview and result announcement by October 22nd▪ University: Interview and result announcement by November 12th |

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| **Successful Candidates** **of the 1st Round**(Embassies, Universities 🡪 NIIED) | ▪ Successful candidates’ applications and related documents will arrive at NIIED - Embassy Track: by November 3rd / University Track: by November 12th |

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| **2nd Round of Selection**(NIIED) | ▪ The announcement of 2nd round successful candidates will be posted on Study in Korea website in **late November** ▪ Successful candidates’ applications will be sent to each university |

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| **Submission of** **Official Medical Examination**(2nd Round Successful Candidates→NIIED) | ▪ Submission Deadline: **by December 17th**- All candidates who pass the 2nd round must submit their medical examination result issued by a medical doctor or a licensed hospital |

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| **3rd Round of Selection**(Universities) | ▪ Embassy Track applicants who pass the 2nd round selection will be reviewed by three universities where they initially applied to ▪ Announcement Deadline: **by December 17th**  - Universities will inform the successful candidates to NIIED  - Universities will inform the result to successful applicants individually |

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| **Notify** **Applicant’s Choice of University**(Successful Candidates→NIIED) | ▪ Embassy Track applicants who pass the 3rd round selection should notify their final choice of university to NIIED via email▪ Notification Deadline: **by December 22nd** |

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| **Announcement of** **2022 GKS** **Undergraduate Degree Scholars**(NIIED) | ▪ Expected announcement date: **late December** ▪ NIIED will inform final results to Embassies and Universities  - The final announcement of result will be posted on Study in Korea ([www.studyinkorea.go.kr](http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr)) |

◈ **Application Screening and Evaluation**

○ **Method of Evaluation**

* Each round of selection will be conducted by a separate selection committee.

○ **Materials to be evaluated**

* All application documents that were submitted by applicants
  + Transcript, language proficiency certificate (Korean, English)
  + Application, Personal Statement, Study Plan, Recommendation Letter
  + Awards and other certificates, published research papers, etc.

○ **Additional Points (1st and 2nd round selection)**

* Applicants who hold a TOPIK level 3 or above will be given additional points (10% of the total allocated points).
* Descendants of Korean War veterans will be given additional points (5% of the total allocated points).

○ **Evaluation Preference**

* In cases where the overall scores are the same in the 1st round of selection (both embassy and university track), the following applicants will be chosen over the other candidates:
  + Overseas Koreans
  + Applicants from low-income families or underprivileged background
  + (Embassy track) Applicants who applied for a Natural Science and Engineering department in a Regional University
  + (University track applicants who applied for an Associate degree) Winner of a national level competition on technical skills
* In cases where the overall scores are the same in the 2nd round of selection (university track), the following applicants will be chosen over the other candidates:
  + Applicants who hold a TOPIK level 3 or above
  + Overseas Koreans
  + Applicants from low-income families or underprivileged background
  + Applicants with valid English proficiency certificate (TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, etc.)

**(Prior Notice)** The notice below is effective starting from **2024 GKS-U Selection**.

* Applicants will receive points based on language proficiency in Korean and English
  + Korean: points will be given to applicants with valid TOPIK certificate based on their TOPIK level
  + English: points will be given to applicants with valid English proficiency certificate based on their test scores (TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, etc.)

◈ **Medical Assessment**

○ **Subject for examination**

* All applicants who pass the 2nd round of selection

○ **Submission of Official Medical Examination**

* Official Medical Examination issued by a medical doctor, or a licensed hospital should be submitted to NIIED by **Friday, December 17th**. Further guidance will be provided at the time of announcement of 2nd round successful candidates.

○ **How Medical Assessment Result will be used**

* NIIED will review the Official Medical Examination against Personal Medical Assessment that was submitted at the time of application.
* 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, he or she will be disqualified from the GKS scholarship. Such scholar’s visa and enrollment to their university (or Korean language institute) will be canceled and must return home. Any scholarship (e.g., airfare, settlement allowance) that was provided to the scholar will need to be returned.
  + An applicant is tested positive on drug tests.
  + An applicant who has a serious illness that prevents him or her to study abroad for long period of time including the full duration of Korean language training or degree program in Korea.

# **VIII. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

◈ **Period of Scholarship**

○ **Bachelor’s Degree Program: 5~7 years**

* 1 year of Korean language training + 4~6 years of degree program

○ **Associate Degree Program: 3~4 years**

* 1 year of Korean language training + 2~3 years of degree program

○ **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.
* Applicants with TOPIK level 5 or 6 will be exempt from the Korean language training. Those who receive TOPIK level 5 or 6 within the first 6 months of the Korean language program will be exempt from the remaining 6-month language training and must start their degree program in the following semester (September 2022).

◈ **Scholarship Benefits**

**○ Scholarship Benefits**

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| **Scholarship** | **Airfare** | **Settlement Allowance** | **Monthly Allowance** | **Korean Proficiency Grants** | **Degree Completion Grants** | **Language Training Fee** | **Tuition** | **Medical Insurance** |
| **Benefits** | Economy class flight ticket  (actual expense) | 200,000 KRW | 900,000 KRW  /month | 100,000 KRW  /month | 100,000 KRW | NIIED: 1,000,000 KRW  University: amount that exceeds 1,000,000 KRW | NIIED: up to 5,000,000 KRW  University: amount that exceeds 5,000,000 KRW, Admission fee | National Health Insurance fee |
| **Time** | At the time of initial entry  /final departure | At the time of initial entry | Beginning of each month | Beginning of each month | At the time of final departure | Beginning of each quarter (quarterly) | Beginning of each semester (twice a year) | Beginning of each semester (twice a year) |
| **Procedure** | NIIED → Universities → GKS Scholars | | | | | NIIED → Universities | | |

\* Detailed information on Medical Insurance will be provided during the Orientation to final successful candidates.

○ **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.
* Entry flight ticket will NOT be provided to newly selected scholars who have resided in Korea at the time of final announcement of 2022 GKS Undergraduate 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.
* Additional expenses for departure (e.g., PCR test for COVID-19, self-quarantine before departure) will not be covered by NIIED
* Entry flight ticket or any visa application support will NOT be provided to scholars who enter Korea from a country other than the scholar’s own country of citizenship.
* If a GKS scholar withdraws from the scholarship within the first 3 months after entering Korea (or after enrolled at their Korean language institute or university), 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.

# **IX. CONTACT INFORMATION**

○ **Embassies of the Republic of Korea in foreign countries: Refer to Appendix B**

○ **Korean Universities for 2022 GKS Undergraduate Degrees: Refer to Appendix C**

○ **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

○ **Other useful websites**

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| Learning Korean | [www.sejonghakdang.org](http://www.sejonghakdang.org) |
| Korean Portal | [www.korea.net](http://www.korea.net) |
| Ministry of Foreign Affairs  df | [www.mofa.go.kr](http://www.mofa.go.kr) |
| Visa and Immigration | [www.immigration.go.kr](http://www.immigration.go.kr) |
| [www.hikorea.go.kr](http://www.hikorea.go.kr) |
| Higher Education in Korea | [www.academyinfo.go.kr](http://www.academyinfo.go.kr) |

**2022 GLOBAL KOREA SCHOLARSHIP**

**Application Checklist**

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| REGISTRATION NUMBER | |
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| \*Leave this table blank | |

**Institution Receiving Application (접수기관) :**

**Person in Charge (확인자) :**

**Signature (서명) :**

1. Name of Applicant : (Surname) (Given Name)

(Middle Name)

1. Country :
2. Desired Program:  Bachelor’s Degree  Associate Degree

**□ Checklist (Submission of Documents) Please check (√) in the appropriate box**



**FORM 1. 2022 Global Korea Scholarship Application**

*Please check (**) the following. Click the box to check or uncheck.*

1. **Application Track 전형 유형**

Embassy 공관 전형  University Track 대학 전형

1. **Type of Application/Degree 지원 유형 및 과정**

**Embassy Track**   General 일반  Overseas Koreans 재외동포

**University Track**   Bachelor’s (Regional Univ.) 지방계 이공계  Associate Degree 전문학사

*Please complete the form below. It* ***must*** *be typed in English ONLY.*

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| Full Name  성명 ***full name*** *as indicated on your passport* | | | | | *Surname 성* | | | | | | | | | *Given Name 이름* | | | | | | | | | | Gender 성별 | | | Photo  Size: 3cm x 4cm | | |
| *Middle Name 중간 이름* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Male  Female | | |
| Date of Birth  생년월일 | | | | | *(YYYY/MM/DD)* | | | | | | | | | Country  국가 | | | | *Country of your citizenship* | | | | | | | | |
| Korean Citizenship  한국국적 여부 | | | | | Applicant  Yes  No | | | | | | | Applicant’s Parent(s)  Yes  No  *(if any of your parents has Korean Citizenship, check ‘Yes’)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contact Information 연락처  **\*Must be applicant’s** | | | | | *Address* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Phone (Must start with the country code)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *E-mail* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recently  Graduated School  출신 학교  *(or expected to graduate)* | | | | | Name 학교명 | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | Location(City/Country) 소재국가/도시 | | | | | |  | | |
| Phone 전화 | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | Fax 팩스 | | | | | |  | | |
| Mailing Address 주소 | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Language Abilities 어학능력 | | | | | TOPIK Level  한국어능력시험성적 | | | | *Test Held 회차* | | | | | | | | 1 2 3 4 5 6 | | | | English Proficiency Test Scores  영어공인성적 | | | | | | *Type* | | *Score* |
| Awards | | | | | *If available* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice of University & Department 지원신청대학 | | | | | University 대학 | | | | | | | | | | | Field of Study 계열 | | | | | Department 학과 | | | | | | Other *(optional) -e.g. major*  기타 (세부전공 등) | | |
| **Embassy Track** | | **Choice 1** | | | | *choose universities among Type A or B* | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | |
| **Choice 2** | | | | *choose universities among Type A or B* | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | |
| **Choice 3** | | | | *choose a university only from Type B* | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | |
| **University Track** | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | |
| ※ ***Attention!*** Please refer to III. AVAILABLE UNIVERSITIES AND DEPARTMENTS in the application guidelines.   * **Embassy Track** applicants must choose **THREE different** universities and departments. * **University Track** applicants must choose **ONE** university and department. * **Choose one Field of Study: Humanities, Social Science, Education, Entertainment & Sports, Natural Science,**   **Engineering, Medicine, Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recently attended school  학력 | | | Period 기간 | | | | | | | | | | School / Educational Institute 학교명 | | | | | | | | | | | | Country 소재국 | | | | |
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| **High** School Grades (ONLY for terms or semesters completed)  성적  (이수  학기만) | Year | | 1st year | | | | | 2nd year | | | | | 3rd year | | | | | | *\* If needed, you may add additional columns to the term or semester section.* | | | | | | Cumulative GPA (CGPA)  평균평점  (/4.0, /4.3, /4.5, /5.0, /100) | | | **Score Percentile\* 환산점수**  **(Required)** | |
| Semester | | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | | 1 | | | | 2 | |  | | |  | | |
| Grades | | / | | | | / | / | | / | | | / | | | | / | |  | | |  | | | / | | | **/ 100** | |
| Rank | | / | | | | / | / | | / | | | / | | | | / | |  | | |  | | | / | | | **/ 100** | |
| \* Please refer to Appendix A. GPA Conversion Table to convert your CGPA into 100 points scale | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Previous Visits to Korea/Current stays in Korea  한국 거주 또는  체류 사실 | | | | Period | | | | | | | Purpose of Stay | | | | | | | | | City or Region | | | | | | Affiliated Organization  *(if any)* | | | |
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| Previously Received Scholarship Awards from Korean Government or institutions  장학금 수혜 | | | | Sponsor 지원기관 | | | | | | | | | | | Grant Amount 지원금액  (USD/period) | | | | | | | | Period 수혜기간 | | | | | | |
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| THE ANSWERS I HAVE GIVEN ABOVE ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. IF MY ANSWERS CONTAIN ANY KIND OF FALSEHOOD, I WILL TAKE ANY LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY.  년(yyyy) 월(mm) 일(dd)  Applicant's Name : (signature) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**FORM 2. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

*Instructions: Please type in Korean or in English. The essay must be single spaced within TWO pages, with the font Times New Roman/바탕체/돋움체, size 11. (11 points) The essay should include the following things. Please remove the instructions after reading it.*

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| - Motivations with which you apply for this program  - Family and Education background  - Significant experiences you have had; risks you have taken and achievements you have made, persons or events that have had a significant influence on you  - Extracurricular activities such as club activities, community service activities or work experiences  - If applicable, describe awards you have received, publications you have made, or skills you have acquired, etc. |

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Date (yyyy/mm/ dd) Applicant’s Name (Signature)

**FORM 3. STUDY PLAN**

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| Language Study Plan | *o Study plans to improve foreign languages(Korean, English, etc.) required for taking a degree course BEFORE and AFTER you come to Korea.* | | |
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| Goal of study &  Study Plan | | *o Goal of study and detailed study plan* | |
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| Future Plan  after Study | | | *o Future plan in Korea or another country after study in Korea* |
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*Instructions: Please type in Korean or in English. The essay must be single spaced within TREE page, with the font Times New Roman/바탕체/돋움체, size 11. (11 points) It is advised that you discuss your academic goals and plans with your teacher before filling out this form. Please remove the instructions after reading it.*

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Date (yyyy/mm/ dd) Applicant’s Name (Signature)

**FORM 4. RECOMMENDATION LETTER**

**To the applicant**: Please fill in your name and the other required information below. In turn, deliver or email this form to the person who will write this letter. **NOTE:** Request your recommender to seal his or her letter of recommendation in an official envelope and sign across the back flap upon completion. Recommendation letters that are not sealed and signed will not be accepted.  **Confidential**

Name of Applicant: (Surname) (Given Name)

Nationality: Desired Degree Program:  Bachelor’s  Associate

Intended Major:

**To be completed by the recommender:**

*Your frank and candid evaluation of the applicant will be highly appreciated in the selection of Global Korea Scholarship awardees and the admissions to a Korean university. We greatly appreciate your time and effort.*

**\*You may use your own recommendation letter template and attach your letter to this form. However, we hope to glean the following information of the applicant from your recommendation letter:**

- How long have you known the applicant and in what relationship?

- What are applicant’s capabilities, strengths, and weaknesses (in regards to academic achievement, passion and interest for intended major, future academic potential, integrity, responsibility, independence, creativity, adaptability, communication skills, and others)?

- Please comment on the applicant’s performance record, potential, or personal qualities which you believe would be helpful in considering the applicant’s application for the proposed degree/research program.

Recommender’s Name

Recommender’s Signature Date

Position or Title: School (Institution):

Address:

(zip-code: )

Email: Tel:

***\*Instruction for the recommender: After completing the recommendation letter, please add date and your signature at the bottom. Recommendation letters that are not signed and dated will not be considered valid. Please attach this form and your recommendation letters sealed in an envelope (sign across the back flap) and deliver the sealed envelope to the applicant. \*\* For the recommenders of Embassy Track Applicants: Please printout or make 3 photocopies of the letter you wrote and sign all copies (1 original and 3 photocopied letters) respectively. Please enclose all 4 letters and this form altogether in an official envelope and sign across the back flap.***

**FORM 5. GKS APPLICANT AGREEMENT**

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| **As an applicant for 2021 Global Korea Scholarship for degree program, I agree to abide by the following;**   1. The information I have provided in this application forms are true and accurate and all documents I submitted to the National Institute for International Education (hereafter NIIED) are genuine. 2. I understand that all the documents submitted to NIIED for GKS will not be returned regardless of the final outcome of the selection process. 3. I will abide by all the Korean laws and ordinances. 4. I will respect and uphold the values of the Korean culture and society. 5. I will fulfill my responsibilities as a GKS scholar to the best of my abilities. 6. I will not participate in any form of political activities (such as organizing or joining a political party, attending political meetings, publishing articles and declarations, and organizing or participating in political demonstrations). 7. I will maintain financial integrity at a personal level. 8. I accept NIIED’s decision concerning the degree program and the Korean language program. 9. I understand that once I am selected as a GKS scholar. I am not permitted to change the university, either for the Korean language program. 10. I will abide by the academic regulations and requirements of NIIED, Korean language institution, and university. 11. I understand that if I have any dependents that will accompany me to Korea, I am responsible for all matters concerning those dependents such as visa issuance and that NIIED will not provide any extra expenses or support in regards to my dependents. 12. I give permission to NIIED, the Ministry of Education of Korea, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Korea, the Ministry of Justice of Korea, and affiliated institutions to use the contact information provided in my application for the purpose of visa issuance, communication, conducting surveys, and sharing information as needed. 13. I hereby authorize NIIED to verify the information disclosed in this application form and the documents required by GKS as well as to collect any other information deemed necessary by GKS to determine my suitability as an applicant from any institution, organization or individual issuing said information and/or documentation. This includes but is not limited to contacting recommenders or previous employers. 14. I hereby understand that all information provided to NIIED will be stored in secured servers where access will be limited to GKS team and its affiliates. I understand that all reasonable efforts will be made to protect confidential and sensitive information. By signing below and submitting my application, I agree to these terms. 15. I understand that failure to uphold any of the above statements may be grounds for termination of my scholarship offer.   *(continued in the next page)*  **「National Institute for International Education (NIIED)」 intents to collect and use your personal information including disclosure to third parties for the GKS selection, based on the 「Personal Information Protection Act」 and its provisions. We will use the collected data only for its intended purpose and inform the user for an agreement whenever the purpose of information collection is changed. Please provide us whether you agree or not on the terms of personal data collection and usage after referring to the information below.**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Agreement on Collection and Use of Personal Data** | | | 1. NIIED collects and uses the applicants’ Personal Information; and is able to provide such information for a third party in accordance with NIIED policy and regulations.  * **Personal Information Collected** : name, date of birth, sex, nationality, contact information, TOPIK score, career and educational record, university information applied, and language proficiency * **Purpose**: Selecting GKS Scholar * **Retention Period** : 5 year  1. If you do not approve our collection and use of your personal information, you have the right to refuse to the use of personal information mentioned above. However, due to your refusal, your application may be excluded in the selection procedure. | | |  | | | **Agreement on Collection and Use of Sensitive Information** | | | 1. NIIED collects and uses the participants’ Sensitive Information; and is able to provide such information for a third party in accordance with NIIED’s policy and regulations.  * **Sensitive Information Collected** : Medical information * **Purpose**: Selecting GKS Scholar * **Retention Period** : 1 year for hard copy / 20 years for soft copy  1. If you do not approve our collection and use of your personal information, you have the right to refuse to the use of personal information mentioned above. However, due to your refusal, your application may be excluded in the selection procedure. | | |  | |   **I confirm that I read all of the above conditions. I also understand that the violation of any one of the above might result in suspension or cancellation of the scholarship.**   |  | | --- | | Date (yyyy/mm/ dd) Applicant’s Name (Signature) | |  | |

# **FORM 6. PERSONAL MEDICAL ASSESSMENT**

**Attention!** This form is just a personal medical assessment and applicants do not need to get a comprehensive medical examination at this stage. However, all applicants who pass the 2nd round of selection must receive comprehensive medical checkup and submit an Official Medical Examination issued by a medical doctor or a licensed hospital. *(The Official Medical Examination form will be posted in the GKS Notice board along with the announcement of successful candidates of 2nd round of selection)* After arriving in Korea, all GKS scholars will be subject to a medical examination (including TBPE drug test) administered by NIIED in accordance with the requirements of the Korea Immigration Service. If the results show that the applicant is unfit to study and live overseas, he or she may be disqualified from the scholarship.

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| Gender | Male  Female | **HEIGHT** | cm | | | **WEIGHT** | | kg |
| QUESTION | | | | YES | NO | | IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN | |
| Have you ever had an infectious disease that posed a risk to public health? (e.g. tuberculosis) | | | |  |  | |  | |
| Do you have allergies? | | | |  |  | |  | |
| Do you have hyper tension? | | | |  |  | |  | |
| Do you have diabetes? | | | |  |  | |  | |
| Do you have any type of Hepatitis? | | | |  |  | |  | |
| Have you ever suffered from or been treated for depression, anxiety, or any other mental or mood disorder? (If you have received treatment, please explain and attach an official medical report.) | | | |  |  | |  | |
| Have you ever been addicted to alcohol? | | | |  |  | |  | |
| Have you ever abused any narcotic, stimulant, hallucinogen or other substance, either legally or illegally? | | | |  |  | |  | |
| Have you been hospitalized in the last two (2) years? | | | |  |  | |  | |
| Have you had any serious injury, ailment or sickness in the last five (5) years? | | | |  |  | |  | |
| Do you have any visual or hearing impairment? | | | |  |  | |  | |
| Do you have any physical disabilities? | | | |  |  | |  | |
| Do you have any cognitive/mental disabilities? | | | |  |  | |  | |
| Are you taking any prescribed medication? | | | |  |  | |  | |
| Are you on a special diet? | | | |  |  | |  | |
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Date (yyyy/mm/ dd) Applicant’s Name (Signature)

# **Appendix A. GPA Conversion Table**

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| **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 |

# **Appendix B. Contacts of Korean Embassies**







**Appendix C. Contacts of Universities (Embassy Track)**





**Appendix C. Contacts of Universities (University Track) [Regional Universities for Natural Science & Engineering Majors]**

**Appendix C. Contacts of Universities (University Track) [Universities for Associate Degree]**

