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(via Regional Universities for Natural Science & Engineering Majors)

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I. Overview

1. Objectives

The Korean Government Scholarship Program for undergraduate degrees is designed to provide international students with opportunities to study at higher educational institutions in Korea for Bachelor-level degrees, which in turn will contribute to promoting the international exchange in education and to deepening the mutual friendship among countries.

2. Total Number of Scholars to Be Selected: 60 [from 72 countries]

※ Only those who hold citizenship of the countries below are eligible to apply.

Country	Quota	Country	Quota	Country	Quota	Country	Quota
Afghanistan		Egypt		Malaysia	3	Singapore	2
Angola		El Salvador		Mexico		Sri Lanka	
Armenia	2	Equatorial Guinea		Moldova	2	Sudan	
Azerbaijan	2	Ethiopia		Mongolia	2	Sweden	
Bangladesh		Fiji		Morocco		Tajikistan	2
Belarus	2	Gabon		Mozambique		Tanzania	
Bhutan		Georgia	1	Myanmar	2	Thailand	2
Bolivia		Ghana		Nepal		Timor-Leste	
Brazil		Guatemala		Nigeria		Trinidad and Tobago	
Brunei	2	India	3	Pakistan		Turkey	
Bulgaria		Indonesia	3	Panama		Turkmenistan	2
Cambodia	2	Iran		Paraguay		Uganda	
Canada		Japan		Peru		Ukraine	2
Chile		Jordan		Philippines	2	Uruguay	
Colombia		Kazakhstan	2	Poland		Uzbekistan	2
Congo(DRC)		Kenya		Russia	2	Venezuela	
Dominican Republic		Kyrgyzstan	2	Rwanda		Vietnam	3
Ecuador		Laos	2	Senegal		Yemen	

※ Among those 60 candidates, 51 candidates will be selected from the countries with the reserved quota and the remaining 9 candidates will be selected from the rest of the countries with no reserved quota.

3. Academic Programs: March 1, 2020 ~ February 28, 2025

- Bachelor's Degree Program (4 years) after preliminary Korean Language Program (1 year)

- ✦ Scholars must take the mandatory Korean language training at a language institution that will be designated by NIIED. The institution will be specified in the letter of invitation after the announcement of final successful candidates.
- ✦ Scholars must attain a certain level on TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) as required by NIIED before the completion of the one-year Korean language program. Otherwise, scholars are not allowed to proceed to the degree program.
- ✦ Scholars with level 5 or 6 on TOPIK will be exempt from the language program and must begin their Bachelor's degree program from March 2020.
- ✦ Scholars who receive TOPIK level 5 or 6 during the first 6 months of the language program may start their degree program in September 2020.

4. Majors: 4-Year Bachelor's degree programs

- Natural Science and Engineering Majors

Campus (Location)	College	Unit	Department	Remarks	
Jeon-ju	Global Frontier College	Global Frontier College	Major of Engineering and Science		
	Engineering			Department of Architectural Engineering	
		Division of Polymer-Nano & Textile Engineering		Department of Polymer Nano Science and Technology	
				Department of Organic Materials & Textile Engineering	
				Department of Mechanical Engineering	
		Division of Mechanical Design Engineering		Department of Mechanical Design Engineering	
				Department of Nano-Bio Mechanical System Engineering	
				Department of Urban Engineering	
				Department of Biomedical Engineering	
				Department of Industrial and Information Systems Engineering	
				Department of Software Engineering	
		Advanced Materials Engineering		Department of Metallurgical System Engineering	
				Department of Electronic Materials Engineering	
				Department of Information Materials Engineering	
				Department of Quantum System Engineering	
				Department of Mineral Resources and Energy Engineering	

		Department of Environmental Engineering	
		Department of Civil Engineering	
		Department of Aerospace Engineering	
		Department of Chemical Engineering	
		Department of Information Technology Engineering	
		Department of Electrical Engineering	
		Department of Electronic Engineering	
		Department of Computer Science and Engineering	
	Division of Convergence Technology Engineering	Department of IT Applied System Engineering	
		Department of IT Convergence Mechatronics Engineering	
		Department of Mechanical System Engineering	
Agricultural Life & Science		Department of Agricultural Biology	
		Department of Animal Biotechnology	
		Department of Animal Science	
		Department of Wood Science and Technology	
		Department of Forest Environmental Science	
		Department of Bioindustrial Machinery Engineering	
		Department of Bioenvironmental Science	
		Department of Food Science and Technology	
		Department Of Horticulture	
		Department of Crop Agriculture and Life Science	
		Department of Landscape Architecture	
Commerce Human Ecology		Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition	
		Department of Clothing and Textiles	
		Department of Housing Environmental Design	
Natural Sciences		Department of Science Studies	
		Department of Physics	
		Department of Semiconductor Science & Technology	
		Department of Molecular Biology	
		Department of Biological sciences	
		Department of Mathematics	
	Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences		

		Department of Statistics	
		Department of Chemistry	
		Department of Sport Science	
Ik-san	Environmental and Bioresource Sciences	Department of Bioresource and Biomaterial Technology	
		Environmental Biotechnology	
		Department of Ecology Landscape Architecture Design	
		Department of Oriental Medicine Resources	

II. Qualification

*** Prospective applicants must meet all of the following conditions.**

- (1) **CITIZENSHIP:** An applicant and his or her parents must be citizens of one the countries listed on the above chart in #2 of this guideline.
- (2) **AGE:** An applicant must be under age 25 as of March 1, 2020 (Should be born after March, 1, 1995).
- (3) **HEALTH:** An applicant must 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.
- (4) **LEVEL OF EDUCATION:** An applicant must have graduated or be expected to graduate from a high school as of March 1, 2020
 - ⊕ Those who have already achieved a Bachelor's degree or a higher degree are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply.
 - ⊕ Those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a high school in Korea are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply.
- (5) **GRADES:** An applicant must maintain the overall grade point average (CGPA) equivalent to or higher than any ONE of the followings:
 - 2.64 on a 4.0 scale;
 - 2.80 on a 4.3 scale;
 - 2.91 on a 4.5 scale;
 - 3.23 on a 5.0 scale; or
 - Score: 80 points or above on a 100 point scale or be ranked within the top 20% throughout the entire high school period.[see Appendix 2]
 - If an applicant's high school has an evaluation system different from the above scales, see 7-(2)-⑨.
- (6) An applicant should never have been awarded with any scholarship programs from Korea for an undergraduate degree program.
- (7) An applicant must have no limitations in travelling abroad

- (8) Applicants who have proficiency in the Korean or English language will be given preference.
- (9) Descendants of the Korean War veterans will be given preference.
- (10) Only Engineering and Science majors will be selected.
- (11) Applicants from low income families or underprivileged backgrounds will be given preference.
- (12) An applicant is restricted to apply either for the Embassy, the Regional University, or the Associate Degree track.
 - Applicants who apply for more than one track will be automatically disqualified and their applications will be eliminated.

III. Required Documents

- (1) Required Documents: **1 set of the original documents below:**
 - 1) Completed Application Form (Form 1)
 - 2) NIIED Pledge (Form 2)
 - 3) Personal Statement (Form 3)
 - 4) Study Plan (Form 4)
 - 5) Two Recommendation Letters (Form 5)
 - Must be from two separate recommenders.
 - The letters must be written by someone who can give in-depth assessment on the applicant's abilities, including a high school teacher, principal, or academic advisor.
 - 6) Completed Self Medical Assessment (Form 6)
 - 7) Graduation Certificate of High School or Provisional Graduation Certificate
 - Those who are expected to graduate by March 1, 2020 may submit a provisional graduation certificate of high school.
 - 8) High School Grade Transcript (including a description of the school's grading system)
 - 9) Certificates of Citizenship of the Applicant and Parents (Examples: a birth certificate, a government-issued certificate indicating the parent-child relationship, a family register, or parents' passport copies)
 - 10) Awards (Optional)
 - 11) Applicants with certified scores on their proficiency in Korean or in English may be given preference. Some examples include the following:
 - Proficiency in Korea: TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean)
 - Proficiency in English: TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS Academic (TOEFL ITPs are not acceptable)
 - 12) DD214 or other relevant document to prove the family member's service at the Korean War
(applicable to Descendants of the Korean War Veterans Only)
 - 13) Certificate of Health (Form 7, only for candidates who successfully pass the

2nd round of selection)

- The certificate of health must be completed and signed by a doctor.

14) Copy of the Applicant's Passport (only for candidates who successfully pass the 2nd round of selection)

(2) NOTES

- ① 1 set of the original documents should be put in a single envelope. Recommendation letters should be sealed by the recommenders and submitted with the seals unbroken.
- ② Original documents should be submitted. However, if copies are submitted, copies must be authenticated by the issuing institution, confirming that they are the same with the originals.
- ③ The applicant's name on the application form MUST be identical to the applicant's passport name.
- ④ If there is any inconsistency in the applicant's name or birth date on submitted documents, further evidential document must be submitted as verification.
- ⑤ Any applicant, who submits a provisional graduation certificate at the time of applying, must submit his or her official graduation certificate of high school upon arrival in Korea, no later than March 1, 2020.
- ⑥ The application documents must be arranged in the same order as written on the "Checklist" in the FORM 1. Each document may be stapled. However, DO NOT staple the entire application documents altogether, or put each document in a separate folder.
- ⑦ Application form and all other materials should be filled out either in Korean or in English. Any document issued in languages other than Korean or English MUST include official notarized translations.
- ⑧ All documents submitted must be A4 sized. If the document is smaller, attach it to A4 sized paper; if bigger, fold it to make it A4 sized.
- ⑨ The high school grade transcript must contain a description of the school's grading system. In case the transcript does not have information on the applicant's rank or percentile score, an applicant must submit an additional official certificate issued by the high school, confirming that the applicant's academic achievement meets the requirement written on 5-(5) above.
- ⑩ All documents must be numbered and labeled on the top right corner. (Example. ⑦ Graduation Certificate of High School)
- ⑪ Mailing address should be stated in full including the postal-code.
- ⑫ Submitted documents will not be returned to the applicant. The applicants are advised to make their own copies of all application documents.
- ⑬ Incomplete or incorrect documents will result in the disqualification of an applicant.

IV. Admissions Criteria: Documents Screening and Interview

- All documents including transcript, self-introduction, study plan, certificates of language proficiency (Korean and English), recommendations, published papers and awards, etc., will be evaluated.

1) Documents Screening

Criteria	Evaluation Rubric	Assigned Points
Academic Performance (60 points)	High School Grades (academic achievement, completion of advanced courses, improvement rate of grades, education system and background of applicant's previous schools etc.)	30 pts
	Language Proficiency(Korean, English) ※Grades for Language courses, Language Proficiency Tests	20 pts
	Self-Introduction, Study Plan, Letter of Recommendation (Research Experience, Awards and Achievements), Preference given to Natural science and Technology majors	10 pts
Extracurricular Activities (30 points)	Applicant's Extracurricular interests during Enrollment (Student organizations, social activities, community service, arts and physical activities, leadership roles etc.)	10 pts
	Educational environment and conditions, Ability to overcome adversity, non-academic achievements and records	10 pts
	Interest and passion in the applying program, compatibility with applying program, initiative, potential for social contribution, potential for acting as liaison between Korea and applicant's home country	10 pts
Completion of documents (10 points)	Degree of completion of submitted documents, dedication and genuineness	10 pts
Total		100 pts

2) Interview

Criteria	Evaluation Rubric	Assigned Points
Academic Qualifications (50 points)	Academic Abilities: Grades, objective and plan for studying abroad, potential	20 pts
	Field of Expertise: level of expertise in academic major and research results	20 pts
	Language Proficiency: Practical use and fluency of Korean and English	10 pts
Behavioral and Social Aptitude (40 points)	Affective Abilities: Character and attitude, leadership abilities	20 pts
	Cultural Awareness: adaptability to new environments, open-mindedness of different cultures	20 pts
Contribution Potential (10 points)	Future Contribution Potential: Potential to contribute to society, potential to act as liaison between Korea and applicant's home country	10 pts
Total		100 pts

V. Scholarship Benefits from NIIED

(1) Scholarship Period: March 1, 2020 ~ February 28, 2022

(1-year Language + 4-year Degree Program)

(2) Scholarship Benefits

- ① **Airplane Ticket or Airfare:** The scholarship covers an economy class flight with the shortest route between a scholar's country and Korea. A one-way ticket to Korea will be offered to each scholar at the beginning of the scholarship program; another one-way ticket from Korea will be offered for those who complete their studies under the scholarship program.
- ② **Monthly Stipend:** 900,000 KRW per month
- ③ **Tuition:** The university entrance fee and tuition fee is covered by NIIED and the host university.
- ④ **Settlement Allowance:** 200,000 KRW upon arrival
- ⑤ **Scholarship Completion Grants:** 100,000 KRW upon completion of studies only for scholars returning back to their countries
- ⑥ **Korean Language Training:** The full cost for the 1 year is covered by NIIED and the language institution.
- ⑦ **Medical Insurance:** Scholars are covered by health insurance for major accidents and illnesses during their scholarship period.
- ⑧ **Korean Proficiency Grants:** Scholars with level 5 or 6 on TOPIK will receive 100,000 KRW won per month during the degree program.

(3) Notes

- ① NIIED does not cover the expenses for the domestic travel both in a scholar's home country and in Korea.
- ② Airfare for entry into Korea will not be provided to a grantee that has been staying in Korea as of the date of announcement of successful candidates
- ③ NIIED does not cover flight travel insurance of scholars entering Korea and returning back to their countries.
- ④ The medical fee is to be reimbursed through the insurance company to a scholar after he or she pays first. However, the expense for dental care or chronic disease will not be covered.
- ⑤ In case a scholar withdraws from the scholarship program within the first 3 months after entering Korea, he or she must return all the scholarship benefits offered, which includes the entry airfare, settlement allowance, monthly stipend, tuition, language training fees, Korean proficiency grants, and medical insurance.
- ⑥ The return flight ticket and the Scholarship Completion Grants will not be offered for those who withdraw from the scholarship program.
- ⑦ If a student temporarily leaves Korea during the language program, the allowance will not be given during the period student was absent in Korea. The allowance will not be given if a student's leave of absence period exceeds 30days during the degree program.

VI. Admission Timeline

Conduct Institution	Schedule	Date	Remarks
CBNU (1 st Round)	Notification	Sep.16 th , 2019	- On the websites
	Application	Sep.16 th ~Oct.10 th , 2019 09:00-16:00	- By visit or by post
	Documents Screening	Oct.14 th ~ Oct.18 th , 2019	
	Notice for Document Screening Result	Oct.19 th , 2019	- By email
	Interview	Oct.21 st ~Oct.25 th , 2019	- By phone
	Announcement of Accepted Applicants	Oct.29 th , 2019	-By email
NIIED (2 nd Round)	Documents Screening & Interview	Nov.07 th ~Nov.18 th ,2019	
	2 nd Round Result Notice	Nov.21 st , 2019	
	Final Result Notice	Jan.09 th ,2020	
	Entry to Korea	Feb.24 th ~ Feb.25 th , 2020	-NIIED
	Language course begins	Mar.02 nd , 2020	-Korean Language School

VII. Other Important Information

(1) Entry

- ① Scholars must arrive in Korea between February 24th and 25th, 2020. In case a scholar does not enter Korea by these dates, his or her scholarship will be canceled.
- ② Prior to arrival, all scholars should study about Korea, Korean language and culture. In particular, we advise grantees learn as much Korean as possible since most classes at a Korean university are taught in Korean. Below are some websites that scholars will find useful when preparing for their studies in Korea.

Learning Korean	www.sejonghaktang.go.kr
Korean Portal	www.korea.net
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	www.mofa.go.kr
Visa and Immigration	www.immigration.go.kr
	www.hikorea.go.kr
Higher Education in Korea	heik.academyinfo.go.kr

(2) Housing

- ① Scholars will live in a university dormitory.
- ② The dormitory fee will be deducted out of the monthly stipend by the university.

(3) Cancellation of Scholarship and Scholarship Withdrawal

- ① Cancellation of Scholarship: If a scholar is found engaged in any of the following activities during his or her stay in Korea, the scholarship will be canceled.
 - ✦ When any documents of the scholarship application has been found false;
 - ✦ When a scholar violates the NIIED regulations s/he has pledged to keep;
 - ✦ When a scholar fails to abide by the academic guidelines and regulations set by NIIED;
 - ✦ When a scholar receives a discipline from the university or has participated in political activities.
 - ✦ When a scholar acts in a way that harms the reputation of the scholarship and/or the relevant institutions;
 - ✦ When a scholar fails to reach a TOPIK level required by NIIED within the period of one year language program;
 - ✦ When a scholar earns less than 2/3 of the registered credits of a semester;
 - ✦ When a scholar leaves Korea for the purpose of joining an exchange program in another country;
 - ✦ When a scholar fails to notify NIIED of re-enrollment without any proper reasons after the end of a leave of absence;

VIII. Contact Information

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5) Homepage of CBNU

- CBNU Korean: <http://www.jbnu.ac.kr/kor/>
- CBNU English: <http://www.jbnu.ac.kr/eng/>
- CBNU Chinese: <http://www.jbnu.ac.kr/china/>

6) Homepage of International Cooperation Office: <http://iooffice.cbnu.edu>

[Appendix 2]**C.G.P.A. Conversion Table**

4.0 Scale	4.3 Scale	4.5 Scale	5.0 Scale	100 Points Scale
3.97 ~ 4.0	4.26 ~ 4.3	4.46 ~ 4.5	4.95 ~ 5.00	100
3.92 ~ 3.96	4.22 ~ 4.25	4.41 ~ 4.45	4.90 ~ 4.94	99
3.88 ~ 3.91	4.17 ~ 4.21	4.36 ~ 4.40	4.84 ~ 4.89	98
3.84 ~ 3.87	4.12 ~ 4.16	4.31 ~ 4.35	4.79 ~ 4.83	97
3.80 ~ 3.83	4.08 ~ 4.11	4.26 ~ 4.30	4.73 ~ 4.78	96
3.75 ~ 3.79	4.03 ~ 4.07	4.21 ~ 4.25	4.68 ~ 4.72	95
3.71 ~ 3.74	3.98 ~ 4.02	4.16 ~ 4.20	4.62 ~ 4.67	94
3.67 ~ 3.70	3.93 ~ 3.97	4.11 ~ 4.15	4.57 ~ 4.61	93
3.62 ~ 3.66	3.89 ~ 3.92	4.06 ~ 4.10	4.51 ~ 4.56	92
3.58 ~ 3.61	3.84 ~ 3.88	4.01 ~ 4.05	4.45 ~ 4.50	91
3.49 ~ 3.57	3.75 ~ 3.83	3.91 ~ 4.00	4.34 ~ 4.44	90
3.41 ~ 3.48	3.65 ~ 3.74	3.81 ~ 3.90	4.23 ~ 4.33	89
3.32 ~ 3.40	3.56 ~ 3.64	3.71 ~ 3.80	4.12 ~ 4.22	88
3.24 ~ 3.31	3.46 ~ 3.55	3.61 ~ 3.70	4.01 ~ 4.11	87
3.15 ~ 3.23	3.37 ~ 3.45	3.51 ~ 3.60	3.90 ~ 4.00	86
3.07 ~ 3.14	3.27 ~ 3.36	3.41 ~ 3.50	3.79 ~ 3.89	85
2.98 ~ 3.06	3.18 ~ 3.26	3.31 ~ 3.40	3.68 ~ 3.78	84
2.90 ~ 2.97	3.09 ~ 3.17	3.21 ~ 3.30	3.57 ~ 3.67	83
2.81 ~ 2.89	2.99 ~ 3.08	3.11 ~ 3.20	3.45 ~ 3.56	82
2.72 ~ 2.80	2.90 ~ 2.98	3.01 ~ 3.10	3.34 ~ 3.44	81
2.64 ~ 2.71	2.80 ~ 2.89	2.91 ~ 3.00	3.23 ~ 3.33	80