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- Ministry of Home Affairs;
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- Ministry of Construction;
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- Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism;
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- Universities: Thai Nguyen, Hue, Da Nang, Can Tho;
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Subject: *Announcement of the 2027 KOICA Master's and Doctoral Degree Scholarship Program*

The Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) Viet Nam Office presents its compliments to the esteemed agencies and is pleased to announce the opening of applications for the 2027 KOICA Scholarship Program, comprising **11 Master's Degree Programs and 4 Doctoral Degree Programs** offered by leading universities in the Republic of Korea.

No.	University (Institute)	Program
1	Handong Global University	Master's Degree Program in e-Government and Public Management
2	Incheon National University	Master's Degree Program in Capacity Building for Manage to Climate Change and Environment
3	KDI School of Public Policy and Management	Master's Degree Program in Economic Development Policy for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth

No.	University (Institute)	Program
4	Sungkyunkwan University	Master's Degree Program in e-Government and Public Management
5	Yonsei University	Master's Degree Program in Health Policy and Financing Capacity Building
6	Kyongpook National University	Master's Degree Program in Capacity Building on High Value-added Agriculture
7	Pukyong National University	Master's Degree Program in Global Fisheries Development
8	University of Seoul	Master's Degree Program in AI Digital Innovation
9	Yonsei University	Master's Degree Program in Control of Infectious Disease
10	Yonsei University (Mirae Campus)	Master's Degree Program in Digital Health
11	Yonsei University (Mirae Campus)	Master's Degree Program in Social Economy
12	Kyongpook National University	Doctoral Degree Program in Capacity Building on High Value-added Agriculture
13	Pukyong National University	Doctoral Degree Program in Global Fisheries Development
14	University of Seoul	Doctoral Degree Program in AI Digital Innovation
15	Yonsei University	Doctoral Degree Program in Control of Infectious Disease

Detailed Program Information (PI) for each course, Application Guideline, Application Form, and Application Checklist are available on the KOICA CIAT website:

<https://www.koica.go.kr/ciat/7815/subview.do>

Applicants are advised to carefully review the relevant Program Information and Application Guideline before preparing their applications.

Only applicants who satisfy all eligibility requirements specified in the attached Application Guideline are eligible to apply. Each applicant may apply for only one program.

Applicants must submit all required application documents via email to KOICA Viet Nam Office (ciat@koica.vn) no later than **3:00 PM on 20 July 2026 (Monday)**.

Following document review and interviews conducted by KOICA Viet Nam Office, qualified candidates will be nominated to proceed to the university admission stage. Detailed selection procedures and timelines are provided in the attached Application Guideline and may vary depending on the university.

KOICA Viet Nam Office would greatly appreciate your support in disseminating this announcement to eligible officials and staff and encouraging qualified candidates to apply.

For further information, please contact Ms. Thao at 0979 886 798 or ciat@koica.vn.

KOICA Viet Nam Office avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed agencies the assurances of its highest consideration.

Sincerely,



Lee Byung Hwa
Asia Region Director/ Country Director
KOICA Viet Nam Office

Enc.:

- 1. 2027 KOICA Scholarship Program Application Guideline for Master's & Doctoral Degree Program;*
- 2. Application Form for the KOICA Scholarship Program;*
- 3. Application Checklist.*

Kính gửi:**KOICA-VO-26-1770**

- Các Bộ: Tài chính, Quốc phòng, Công an, Ngoại giao, Nội vụ, Tư pháp, Dân tộc & Tôn giáo, Công thương, Nông nghiệp và Môi trường, Xây dựng, Khoa học và công nghệ, Giáo dục Đào tạo, Y tế, Văn hóa Thể thao & Du lịch;
- Ngân hàng Nhà nước Việt Nam (SBV);
- Văn phòng Chính phủ;
- Thanh tra Chính phủ (GIV);
- Kiểm toán Nhà nước (SAV);
- Ủy ban Nhân dân các tỉnh/thành phố;
- Hội Liên hiệp Phụ nữ Việt Nam (VWU);
- ĐHQG Hà Nội, ĐHQG thành phố Hồ Chí Minh;
- Các Đại học: Thái Nguyên, Huế, Đà Nẵng, Cần Thơ;
- Viện Hàn lâm Khoa học và Công nghệ Việt Nam (VAST);
- Viện Hàn lâm Khoa học Xã hội Việt Nam (VASS).

Ngày 08/06/2026

V/v. Thông báo về Chương trình Học bổng Thạc sĩ và Tiến sĩ KOICA năm 2027

Văn phòng Cơ quan Hợp tác Quốc tế Hàn Quốc (KOICA) tại Việt Nam kính chào Quý cơ quan và trân trọng thông báo KOICA hiện đã mở nhận đơn đăng ký ứng tuyển Chương trình Học bổng KOICA năm 2027, bao gồm **11 chương trình đào tạo Thạc sĩ và 04 chương trình đào tạo Tiến sĩ** do các trường đại học hàng đầu của Hàn Quốc triển khai.

No.	Đơn vị đào tạo	Chương trình
1	Handong Global University	Thạc sĩ về Chính phủ điện tử và Quản lý công
2	Incheon National University	Thạc sĩ về Nâng cao năng lực quản lý biến đổi khí hậu và môi trường
3	KDI School of Public Policy and Management	Thạc sĩ về Chính sách phát triển kinh tế vì tăng trưởng bền vững và bao trùm
4	Sungkyunkwan University	Thạc sĩ về Chính phủ điện tử và Quản lý công
5	Yonsei University	Thạc sĩ về Chính sách y tế và tăng cường năng lực tài chính y tế
6	Kyongpook National University	Thạc sĩ về Nâng cao năng lực nông nghiệp giá trị gia tăng cao
7	Pukyong National University	Thạc sĩ về Phát triển thủy sản toàn cầu
8	University of Seoul	Thạc sĩ về Đổi mới số và Trí tuệ nhân tạo (AI)
9	Yonsei University	Thạc sĩ về Kiểm soát bệnh truyền nhiễm

No.	Đơn vị đào tạo	Chương trình
10	Yonsei University (Mirae Campus)	Thạc sĩ về Y tế số
11	Yonsei University (Mirae Campus)	Thạc sĩ về Kinh tế xã hội
12	Kyongpook National University	Tiến sĩ về Nâng cao năng lực nông nghiệp giá trị gia tăng cao
13	Pukyong National University	Tiến sĩ về Phát triển thủy sản toàn cầu
14	University of Seoul	Tiến sĩ về Đổi mới số và Trí tuệ nhân tạo (AI)
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Thông tin chi tiết của từng khóa học (Program Information - PI), Hướng dẫn nộp hồ sơ, Đơn đăng ký và Danh mục hồ sơ được đăng tải trên trang web KOICA CIAT:

<https://www.koica.go.kr/ciat/7815/subview.do>

Ứng viên được khuyến nghị nghiên cứu kỹ Thông tin chương trình (PI) và Hướng dẫn nộp hồ sơ trước khi chuẩn bị hồ sơ đăng ký.

Chỉ những ứng viên đáp ứng đầy đủ các điều kiện quy định trong Hướng dẫn nộp hồ sơ đính kèm mới đủ điều kiện nộp hồ sơ. Mỗi ứng viên chỉ được đăng ký một chương trình.

Ứng viên phải gửi đầy đủ hồ sơ theo yêu cầu qua email tới Văn phòng KOICA Việt Nam (**ciat@koica.vn**) chậm nhất vào **15:00 ngày 20 tháng 7 năm 2026 (Thứ Hai)**.

Sau vòng rà soát hồ sơ và phỏng vấn do Văn phòng KOICA Việt Nam thực hiện, các ứng viên đạt yêu cầu sẽ được đề cử tham gia vòng tuyển sinh của trường đại học. Quy trình tuyển chọn và tiến độ thực hiện chi tiết được nêu trong Hướng dẫn nộp hồ sơ đính kèm và có thể khác nhau tùy theo từng trường đại học.

Văn phòng KOICA Việt Nam rất mong nhận được sự hỗ trợ của Quý Cơ quan trong việc phổ biến thông báo này tới các đơn vị, cán bộ, công chức, viên chức, nhân viên, giảng viên, ... đủ điều kiện và khuyến khích các ứng viên phù hợp nộp hồ sơ.

Mọi thông tin chi tiết xin liên hệ: Chị Thảo - 0979 886 798 hoặc email: ciat@koica.vn.

Văn phòng KOICA Việt Nam nhân dịp này xin gửi tới Quý Cơ quan lời chào trân trọng nhất.

Trân trọng,

Lee Byung Hwa

Giám đốc Quốc gia/ Giám đốc Khu vực Châu Á

Văn phòng KOICA Việt Nam

Tài liệu đính kèm:

1. Hướng dẫn nộp hồ sơ Chương trình Học bổng KOICA bậc Thạc sĩ và Tiến sĩ năm 2027;
2. Đơn đăng ký Chương trình Học bổng KOICA;
3. Danh mục hồ sơ.

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; * Information regarding AG and PI can be found on the CIAT website.
- Type the application**, not handwrite it, except for your signature.
- Fill in the form in **English**;
- Fill in **every part** of the form;
- Send the completed form and a copy of your passport to the **KOICA Office** in your country, or to the **Embassy of the Republic of Korea** if a KOICA Office is not available;
- Ensure that all required documents and information are submitted accurately and on time to avoid disqualification;
- Submit only one application, as duplicate submissions are strictly prohibited;

Application Checklist

Items	Page No.	Check(✓) if completed
a. Filled in every item of Applicant Information	2-4	
b. Ticked agree/disagree box for (a) Agreement on Collection and Use of Personal, Sensitive, and Unique Identifying Information , (b) Consent to Provide Personal, Sensitive, and Personally Identifiable Information to a Third Party , and (c) Agreement on Use of Personal Information for Sending Promotional Materials	5-9	
c. Thoroughly read the Scholarship Program Guideline and Code of Conduct	9-13	
d. Signed the Declaration for terms and conditions	13	
e. Signed and filled in every part of the Medical History Questionnaire	14	
f. Have an authorized official from your government to complete and sign the Nomination form	15	
g. Have a copy of your passport 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.

(Photo)

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

I. PROGRAM OF APPLICATION (as in the Program Information)									
University(Institute)									
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	☐ Male ☐ Female				Airport of Departure				
Nationality					Religion(Faith)				
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		☐ Central ☐ Local						
	Institution		☐ Public (Only Public Sector employees are eligible to apply)						
	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 setbacks 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

Have you previously attended any courses sponsored under programs of Korea (KOICA) or other countries?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please specify as below

Training Institute	City / Country	Course Title	Period (MM-YYYY)	
			From	To

☐ Native Language : _____

 **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, including discussions, short presentations & interviews. Use compound complex sentences. Extended essay formation.
3. Fair: A broader range of language related to expressing opinions, giving advice, and making suggestions. Limited compound and complex sentences & expanded paragraph composition.
4. Basic: Simple conversation level, such as self-introduction, and 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?				
	☐ NO	☐ YES >>	☐ No Beef	☐ No Pork	☐ No Fish ☐ Others()

PART 2. TERMS & CONDITIONS

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

I. PRIVACY & COPYRIGHT POLICY

- 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 policies and regulations.
 - **Personal Information Collected** : Name, date of birth, sex, nationality, home address, contact information, emergency information, employment information including organization/department/type of organization/employment status, career background, language proficiency
 - **Purpose** : Implementation and promotion of the KOICA Fellowship Program, identification of participants, record keeping, supporting KOICA Club activities, and strengthening the partnership between Korea and Partner Countries
 - **Retention Period** : 3 years for hard copy / permanent preservation for soft copy
- b. KOICA may provide and disclose the collected information aforesaid to a third party in accordance with KOICA policies and regulations, the relevant laws of Korea, or upon 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 (e.g. country report, action plan, thesis, essay, etc.) including their duplication, translation, distribution, and posting on websites such as the KOICA website or other websites related to Korean Official Development Assistance (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 in the KOICA Fellowship Program if you do not agree with the above conditions.

Agree ☐

Disagree ☐

Date:

Name:

Signature:

Consent to Provide Personal Information to a Third Party

According to Article 17 of the Personal Information Protection Act, KOICA would like to obtain your consent for the provision of the following personal information to a third party.

The recipient of personal information	Purpose of use	Provided particulars of personal information	Term of retention and use
Koworks	Checking personal information and qualifications for recruitment and selection, operation of training programs, records and performance management, management of participants including immigration and sojourn support, on/offline KOICA Club activities, database management, responding to audit, follow-up, Safety management mail	Name, date of birth, gender, nationality, contact info (emergency contact included), affiliation/position, work experience and qualifications, email, SNS or messenger ID	For 5 years from the termination of employment
		Address, academic background, photos, bank account info/bankbook copy	Destroyed upon termination of employment
Training Institute (University)	Operating training programs; managing records and databases; facilitating on/offline KOICA Club activities; providing follow-up and sojourn	Name, date of birth, gender, nationality, contact info (emergency contact included), affiliation/position, work experience and qualifications, academic background, photos, email	For 5 years from the termination of employment
		Address, family information (parent details, etc.)	Destroyed upon termination of employment
Insurance Company (DB Insurance Co.,Ltd.)	(Registration) insurance purchase and roster management (Compensation) document screening and claims management	Name, date of birth, gender, nationality, contact info(emergency contact info included), bank account info/bankbook copy, alien registration number	(Registration) 3 years (compensation) 5 years

Travel Agency (Hana Tour Travel Agency / HanaTour-Business Travel Agency / Redcap Tour Agency)	Flight reservations and ticketing, performance management, etc.	Name, date of birth, gender, nationality, passport information	Destroyed upon termination of employment
Medical Check-up Institution in Korea	Conducting medical check-ups for participants	Name, date of birth, gender, nationality,	10 years

You have the right to disagree with the provision of the above personal information. However, should you disagree, be informed that there may be restrictions on KOICA's support such as visa issuance, immigration management, arrangement of flights and accommodations, KOICA Club activities, insurance and medical services, and your participation in KOICA's training programs.

Agree ☐

Disagree ☐

Consent to Provide Sensitive Information to a Third Party

According to Article 23 of the Personal Information Protection Act, KOICA would like to obtain your consent for the provision of the following sensitive information to a third party.

The recipient of personal information	Purpose of use	Provided particulars of personal information	Term of retention and use
Koworks	Checking personal information and qualifications for recruitment and selection, and operating training programs and managing performance. Managing participants, including immigration and sojourn support.	Religion, health information (medical history), treatment records (detailed statement of treatment, doctor's note)	Destroyed upon termination of employment
Training Institute (University)	Operation of training and sojourn support	Religion, health information (medical history), treatment records (detailed statement of treatment, doctor's note)	Destroyed upon termination of employment
Insurance Company (DB Insurance Co.,Ltd.)	(Registration) insurance purchase and roster management(Compensation) document screening and claim payment management	Treatment records (detailed statement of treatment, doctor's note, etc.)	(Registration) 3 years (Compensation) 5 years
Medical Check- up Institution in Korea	Conducting medical check- ups for participants	Health information (medical history, etc.)	10 years

You have the right to disagree with the provision of the above sensitive information. However, should you disagree, be informed that there may be restrictions on KOICA's support such as visa issuance, immigration management, arrangement of flights and accommodations, KOICA Club activities, insurance and medical services, and on your participation in KOICA's training programs.

Agree ☐

Disagree ☐

Consent to Provide Personally Identifiable Information to a Third Party

According to Article 24 of the Personal Information Protection Act, KOICA would like to obtain your consent for the provision of the following personally identifiable information to a third party.

The recipient of personal information	Purpose of use	Provided particulars of personal information	Term of retention and use
Koworks	Immigration and sojourn support such as flight arrangements and insurance claims	Passport number, alien registration number	Destroyed upon termination of employment
Training Institute (University)	Immigration and sojourn support, data management and certificate issuance	Passport number, alien registration number	For 5 years from termination of employment
Insurance company (DB Insurance Co., Ltd.)	(Registration) insurance purchase and roster management (Compensation) document screening and claim payment management	Passport number, alien registration number	(Registration) 3 years (Compensation) 5 years
Travel Agency (Hana Tour Travel Agency / HanaTour-Business Travel Agency / Redcap Tour Agency)	Flight reservations and ticketing, performance management, etc.	Passport number	Destroyed upon termination of employment

You have the right to disagree with the provision of the above personally identifiable information. However, should you disagree, be informed that there may be restrictions on KOICA's support such as visa issuance, immigration management, arrangement of flights and accommodations, KOICA Club activities, insurance and medical services, and on your participation in KOICA's training programs.

Agree ☐

Disagree ☐

Agreement on Use of Personal Information for Sending Promotional Materials

According to Article 15 of the Personal Information Protection Act, KOICA would like to obtain your consent for the use of your personal information, as below, for sending promotional materials relating to KOICA's services and activities.

Personal Information Used	Term of retention and use
Name, nationality, email address	3 years

You have the right to disagree with the use of the above personal information if you do not wish to receive KOICA's promotional information.

Agree ☐

Disagree ☐

Date:

Name:

Signature:

II. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PARTICIPANT GUIDELINE

1. Purpose

This guideline aims to provide necessary guidance to help 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 the master's or Ph.D. 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 government nomination of partner countries. Upon enrollment, the participants are entitled to be provided with adequate support as the students of the university, and bear corresponding responsibilities.

3. Entering and Staying in Korea

- 3-1. Master's program participants are not allowed to accompany their family members.
- 3-2. Under the condition that the following criteria are met, doctorate program participants may be accompanied by family members.
 - ① Accompaniment is permitted starting from 6 months after the participant's arrival in Korea.
 - ② Prior approval from both KOICA and the university is required at least 1 month before the family members' intended arrival.
 - ※ Failure to obtain prior approval may result in a one-time warning and the participant's temporary loss of dormitory support for 6 months.
 - ③ When using an off-campus accommodation due to a family member, actual expenses are supported within the limit of the dormitory cost. However, if it is difficult to refund the dormitory fee due to leaving the dormitory during the semester, support is available starting from the next semester.
 - ④ Off-campus accommodation expenses for accompanying family members, including heating, electricity, and water bills, are not covered.
 - ⑤ No financial or administrative support is provided for accompanying family members, including visa- related expenses.
 - ⑥ The accompanying family members are not permitted to engage in any income-generating activities in Korea.

4. Leaving Korea

- 4-1. Participants shall leave Korea on the designated date of departure that is set by KOICA(no later than the course termination date). However, on exceptional cases such as pandemic, participants may be asked to leave earlier than the expected date of departure.
- 4-2. If a participant loses his or her status as a KOICA participant pursuant to Item 5 of this Guideline, "Dismissal of Participant Status", he or she shall leave Korea within 5 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 (an official letter from the ministry to which he or she belongs) should be submitted to the KOICA head office through the KOICA overseas Office or the Korean Embassy in the home country.
- 4-4. In accordance with Guideline 4-3, all related expenses and administrative procedures, including visa arrangements, arising from this matter shall be borne by the participant. (A related written pledge must be submitted.) (e.g., additional airfare, insurance, accommodation, and living expenses due to changes in the return route)

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 Korean law
 - ④ Temporarily leaving Korea more than once without permission
 - ⑤ Involved in any political activities
 - ⑥ Violating the agreement with KOICA
 - ⑦ Intentionally failing to follow the decisions made by KOICA regarding the program
 - ⑧ Behaving disgracefully or involving in any activities that do not align with the purpose of the program
 - ⑨ Withdrawal from the program before completion
 - ⑩ Failing to leave Korea within the given time frame as stated in 4 of this guideline Leaving Korea
 - ⑪ Changing visa types without prior approval
- ※ Accumulating two warnings from the university for other problematic behavior may result in the dismissal of participant status by KOICA and returning to his or her home country.
- 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.
- 5-3. If a participant is dismissed from participant status, allowance support will be cut off, and return-home grants and airfare will not be available.

6. Leaving Korea during the Program

- 6-1. If a participant intends to return to his or her 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 airline ticket (One-way tickets are not accepted)
 - ③ A copy of traveler insurance (when traveling to a third country)
 - ④ Any other documents required by the university
- ※ Unauthorized changes to the approved duration of stay will result in a warning.
- 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.
- ① Letter of confirmation from the advisor

- ② A copy of a round trip airline ticket (One-way tickets are not accepted)
- ③ A copy of traveler insurance (when traveling to a third country)
- ④ Any other documents required by the university
- ⑤ Death Certificate and Family relation Certificate

7-3. For the days of the temporary leave, daily allowance will be deducted for each day of the 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 a round-trip air-ticket for temporary leave with the following documents :

- ① a family death certificate
- ② a confirmation letter by a professor
- ③ a family relation certificate issued by government

※ Flight tickets must be booked through a KOICA-designated travel agency.

8. Scholarship Payment and Receipt

8-1. All 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 participant's withdrawal from the SP, he or she 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 what is 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 changes to the contact information of a participant, the change must be reported immediately to the university

11. Internships

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 activities.
- ② Internship activities related to research and academic activities of a participant's area of studies, are allowed upon approval of the university.

11-2. If a participant earns more than KRW 20,000 a day from the internship, any exceeding amount will be deducted from his or her 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 should 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 should faithfully attend their university classes and become fully involved in their studies in accordance with the regulations 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. However, if there is a seasonal semester during the vacations, temporary leave or travel to a third country is not allowed.
- 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 the knowledge and skills they acquired from SP to contribute to the development and advancement of their home country.

5. Health Management

- 5-1. Participants are recommended to make efforts to maintain their mental and physical health or adaptation capabilities through exercise and risk assessments. When participants experience health deterioration or psychological distress, they must report such issues to the university to get necessary help.
- 5-2. KOICA will not be responsible for any medical expenses arising from illnesses or conditions that were not disclosed during the application or medical examination process.
- 5-3. Medical expenses related to pre-existing medical conditions, pregnancy, or dental treatment will not be covered by KOICA.
- 5-4. KOICA will not be responsible for any medical expenses related to the same illness in excess of 180 days.

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 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 provided by KOICA and the university designed to prevent discrimination and sexual harassment 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, unwanted invitation for outings, unwelcomed 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.

9. Prohibition of Political Activity

Participants shall not take part in any political activities, 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 the guidelines of KOICA.
- 10-2. If a participant violates any of the regulations of the university or KOICA, the participant shall be subject to disciplinary measures, as stipulated in such regulation.
- 10-3. Disciplinary actions and warnings may be shared with their affiliated organization.

※ Sanctions classification

Level	Contents
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Caution	An act of violation of the law that does not fall under grounds for warning
Warning	In cases where there is a desire to improve the violation and there is room for extenuating circumstances, it is recognized that there is no problem in maintaining the participant status.
Qualification deprivation	In cases where it is recognized that the participant status cannot be maintained in the future due to intentional or gross negligence that has damaged the honor and prestige of the Republic of Korea and the cooperation group.

- ※ Accumulated 2 cautions → 1 warning (50% of return subsidy deducted)
 - ※ Accumulated 2 warnings → Disqualification may be considered (100% of return support funds will be deducted and doctoral support will not be available)
 - If a participant's qualifications are disqualified or expelled due to fault attributable to the participant, living expenses support will be suspended from the date of decision and no support funds or airline tickets will be provided.
- When a participant's qualifications are revoked or expelled due to the his/her fault, in principle, the participant must leave the country within 5 days from the date of decision.

IV. DECLARATION

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 Guidelines and Code of Conduct** set forth above.*

*If I fail to comply with the terms and conditions of KOICA Scholarship Program, I will **accept any penalties and consequences** including dismissal from the Program and a 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)

☐ No	☐ Yes >> Name of Medication (), Quantity ()
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- b. Are you pregnant? (female only)

☐ No	☐ 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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<i>Note: Disability does not lead to dismissal or exclusion from the Program. However, depending upon the situation, you may be directly contacted by the KOICA Program Manager for a more detailed account of your condition.</i>

2. Medical History

- a. Please fill in if there is any disease you currently have or had in the past.

(If hospitalized, give place & dates).

Past:	☐ No	☐ Yes >> Name of illness (), Place & dates ()
Present:	☐ No	☐ Yes >> Name of illness (), Present condition ()

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

Past:	☐ No	☐ Yes >> Name of illness (), Place & dates ()
Present:	☐ No	☐ Yes >> Name of illness (), Present condition ()

- c. High blood pressure

Past:	☐ No	☐ Yes
Present:	☐ No	☐ Yes >> • Present condition () mm/Hg to () mm/Hg • Are you taking any medicine? ☐ No ☐ Yes

- d. Diabetes (sugar in the urine)

Past:	☐ No	☐ Yes
Present:	☐ No	☐ Yes >> • Present condition () • Are you taking any medicine or insulin? ☐ No ☐ Yes

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

☐ Thyroid Problem	☐ Liver Disease	☐ Heart Disease	☐ Kidney Disease
☐ Tuberculosis	☐ Asthma	☐ Stomach and Intestinal Disorder	
☐ Infectious Disease >> Specify the name of illness ()			
☐ Others >> Specify ()			

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

☐ Yes	☐ 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 in 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 in 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

2027 KOICA Scholarship Program Application Guideline

For Master's & Doctoral Degree Program

June. 2026

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1. OVERVIEW

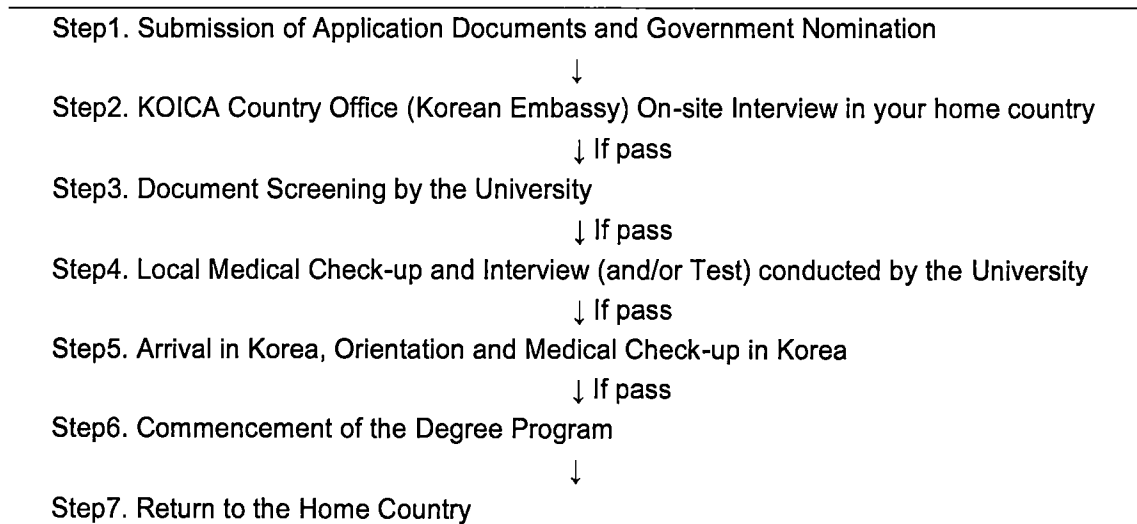
A. About KOICA

The Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), established in 1991, is a governmental agency dedicated to providing Korea's grant aid programs. KOICA aims to foster friendly, cooperative relationships, and mutual exchanges with partner countries by offering support for their socioeconomic development. KOICA is involved in a diverse range of initiatives, including the Fellowship Program, Korea Volunteer Dispatching Program, Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Relief, Public-Private Partnership, and Bilateral and Multilateral Projects, among others.

B. KOICA Fellowship Program, CIAT

Just like its acronym that sounds like "seed" in Korean, CIAT (Capacity Improvement and Advancement for Tomorrow) aims to sow seeds of hope across KOICA's partner countries. CIAT is a cooperation program that invites policy-makers, public servants, and experts from KOICA's partner countries to Korea for technical training and knowledge sharing. It has established partnerships with numerous public organizations, research institutes, universities, and other institutions in Korea to provide high-quality training programs. In particular, CIAT Scholarship Programs offer various supports to talented government officials from partner countries who wish to study and obtain a graduate degree in Korea. These efforts have resulted in a high level of satisfaction among participants. Upon returning to their home countries, CIAT participants contribute not only to their own societies but also strengthen the bilateral partnership between Korea and their respective partner countries.

C. Summary of Program Admission Procedure



2. PROGRAMS AND UNIVERSITIES

A. Duration

Program	Master's Degree Program	Doctoral Degree Program
Duration	17 months	36 months

※ The detailed program duration for each university is specified in the PI.

B. List of Institutes and Fields of Study

- Please refer to the CIAT website for detailed information on the institute.

No	University(Institute)	Program	Quota
↓ APPLY NOW ↓			
1	HANDONG GLOBAL UNIVERSITY	Master's Degree Program in e-Government and Public Management (1)	15
2	INCHEON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Master's Degree Program in Capacity Building for Manage to Climate Change and Environment	15
3	KDI SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT	Master's Degree Program in Economic Development Policy for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth	15
4	SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY	Master's Degree Program in e-Government and Public Management (2)	15
5	YONSEI UNIVERSITY	Master's Degree Program in Health Policy and Financing Capacity Building	15
6	KYONGPOOK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Master's Degree Program in Capacity Building on High Value-added Agriculture	20
7	KYONGPOOK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Doctoral Degree Program in Capacity Building on High Value-added Agriculture	3
8	PUKYONG NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Master's Degree Program in Global Fisheries Development	20
9	PUKYONG NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Doctoral Degree Program in Global Fisheries Development	3
10	UNIVERSITY OF SEOUL	Master's Degree Program in AI Digital Innovation	20
11	UNIVERSITY OF SEOUL	Doctoral Degree Program in AI Digital Innovation	3
12	YONSEI UNIVERSITY	Master's Degree Program in Control of Infectious Disease	20

13	YONSEI UNIVERSITY	Doctoral Degree Program in Control of Infectious Disease	3
14	YONSEI UNIVERSITY (MIRAE CAMPUS)	Master's Degree Program in Digital Health	20
15	YONSEI UNIVERSITY (MIRAE CAMPUS)	Master's Degree Program in Social Economy	20

- ※ Applicants must apply to only one program among the course above.
- ※ The above list is arranged in alphabetical order by university name.
- ※ The quota for each course is subject to change depending on the circumstances of KOICA and partner countries.

C. Where to find KOICA application forms and each University Program Information

Please visit KOICA's CIAT website below.

Click <http://www.koica.go.kr/sites/ciat/index.do>

→ Menu (Stay connected → Notice)

3. ELIGIBILITY

A. Nationality

- All applicants must be citizens of the designated countries listed below. These countries are selected by the Korean government (KOICA) from the OECD DAC List of ODA Recipients.
- The list of designated countries is subject to annual changes based on the policies of the Korean government (KOICA).

REGION(96)	List of Designated Countries (2027)
Africa(41)	Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Comoros, DR Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Central & South America(18)	Belize, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname
Asia(14)	Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri-Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam
Pacific(12)	Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuat
Middle East & CIS & Eastern Europe(11)	Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Palestine, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

※ The above list is arranged in alphabetical order by country name

B. Employee Status and Government Nomination

- All applicants must be government officials and receive official nominations from their respective governments for the KOICA Scholarship program.

C. Age

- (Preferably) Under the age of 40

D. Health

- All applicants must be in good health, both mentally and physically, to study in Korea for the full duration of the program.
- Applicants with disabilities, but in good mental and physical health, are eligible to apply.
- Applicants with severe illness are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply.

E. Minimum Level of Education and Field experience

Program	Minimum Level of Education	Minimum Experience in the Field of Study
Master's	Bachelor's Degree (as of July 31, 2026)	(Preferably) 2 years
Doctoral	Master's Degree (as of July 31, 2026)	(Preferably) 3 years after completing Master's degree program

- Some programs may have specific educational qualifications, which can be found in the Program Information provided by each university.

F. English Proficiency

- Applicants must have a strong command of English, both in speaking and writing.
- Proficiency in English is required to attend classes conducted entirely in English and to be able to write academic reports and theses in English.
- An official English proficiency test score is not required at the KOICA Round. However, it may be required by certain universities at the University Round.

G. Restrictions

- Individuals who have previously received a scholarship for a degree program from the Korean government are NOT eligible to apply.
- Individuals who have previously enrolled in a degree program through a Korean government-sponsored scholarship program, other than the KOICA-administered scholarship program, are NOT eligible to apply for a Doctoral course.
- However, individuals who have received a bachelor's degree scholarship from the Korean government are eligible to apply for a master's course.
- Individuals who were previously KOICA scholars and had their scholarship cancelled* after enrollment are NOT eligible to apply.

*Cancellation of Scholarship means that a KOICA scholarship participant either withdrew from the program or had their scholarship forfeited due to cumulative warnings, etc., during their scholarship period.

- ◆ An applicant who has successfully completed a Master's Degree program funded by KOICA or any other Korean government scholarship is NOT eligible to apply for the KOICA Master's Degree Program.
- ◆ An applicant who has cancelled their KOICA Master's Degree program is NOT eligible to apply for the KOICA Master's Degree Program or the Doctoral Degree program.

H. Preferable

- Employed by their government during and after the program, engaging in the specialized area of their study as an official servant of their government.

I. University Eligibility

- Applicants must meet the criteria set by the university they are applying to and must submit all the required documents as listed in the Program Information provided by the university.
- It is essential for all applicants to carefully read and understand the application guidelines and Program Information in its entirety.

4. SELECTION PROCEDURE AND SCHEDULE

Period	Procedures	Details
KOICA Round		[Application package submission] The Application deadline (to KOICA country offices or Korean Embassy): July, 2026 * <u>The specific application deadline and procedures</u> may differ for each KOICA country office and Korean embassy, please verify the details through the respective office. Prepare all the necessary documents for your admission package and complete the 'Document Checklist.' Submit the KOICA application package to the KOICA country office or Korean Embassy by the specified submission date. Submit the KOICA application package via email to the relevant KOICA country office and the Korean Embassy. The submission email address varies for each KOICA country office and the Korean Embassy, so please follow the instructions provided by each office. Contact the KOICA country office or the Korean Embassy for more information.
	Application	
	On-site Interview conducted by KOICA country office or Korean embassy	Applicants are required to participate in an on-site interview conducted by the KOICA country office or Korean Embassy. However, if an applicant resides in a country where the KOICA country office or Embassy is not present, or lives far from the capital city, they may arrange for a phone interview after consulting with the KOICA country office or Korean Embassy.
University Round	On-site Interview result	The KOICA country office or the Korean Embassy will send the results of the interview and related documents to KOICA HQ. *Passing the KOICA country office /Korea embassy interview does not guarantee final acceptance. ** The university will provide admission schedule guidance to applicants who successfully passed KOICA Round, including document submission methods, deadlines, and other requirements)
		[1st round: Document Screening] Applicants who pass the interview with KOICA country office /Korea embassy interview will be required to submit the necessary documents for admission through the admission websites or via email of university. The University will provide individual guidance to the respective applicants. (The method for submitting documents varies by university) The university will conduct the document screening process.
	Document Screening (University)	

(Only for those who passed the KOICA Round)	~2026. Oct.	Document Screening Result	[Preparation for the 2nd round] The result of the 1st round selection will be announced to the applicants by the University. [Medical Check-up] The applicants who passed the 1st round, must take a medical check-up. The medical examination result will be checked for reference. Some universities may require extra examination. The medical check-up costs are the responsibility of the applicants. The University will provide individual guidance to the respective applicants. * The list of local hospitals shared with applicants is for recommendation purposes only. Applicants are not required to undergo medical examinations at these hospitals.
		Local Medical Check up	
		Interview conducted by the University	[2nd round: Interview] The university will provide the applicant with details of the interview, including the interview method and the schedule and make the necessary arrangements for the interview. Applicants must follow the instructions from the university. If an individual fails to follow the instructions, it may result in withdrawal from the process. The University will provide individual guidance to the respective applicants. * Essay tests are mandatory for some universities.
		Interview Result	KOICA HQ will collect the result from each university and finalize the successful applicants.
		Submission of Original Documents	[Final round] The original documents required for admission to the university must be sent to the KOICA country office/Korean Embassy.
Final Acceptance round	~2026. Nov.	Admission Notification	<u>University will announce the result of the interview.</u> (It will also be officially reported to the partner country's government) KOICA country office or Korean embassy will inform the visa* procedure and required documents. * The participant is responsible for the issuance of an appropriate visa (which must be the 'Study Abroad Visa [D-2]').
		Prepare Visas and Vaccination	Successful applicants are required to prepare their visas, and must receive additional vaccinations as directed by the university. Some universities may require extra vaccinations.
	2027. Feb.	Arrival to Korea, Medical check-up in Korea.	*Applicants who pass the Medical check-up in Korea can start the degree course.

*The written schedule is subject to change based on circumstances etc.

5. DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

A. List of KOICA Application Documents

[Applicant of KOICA/Korean Embassy Round]

1) KOICA Application Forms (Part1~Part4)

PART 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

PART 2. TERMS & CONDITIONS

PART 3. MEDICAL HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

PART 4. NOMINATION **Different from the document No. 2 below.*

- ※ Applicant's English name **MUST** match the name on their passport.
- ※ Any discrepancy in the applicant's name (family, given, middle name) will cause a delay in visa processing.
- ※ All documents required for KOICA Round should be submitted via email at KOICA country office and Korean embassy. As the procedures may differ for each KOICA country office and Korean embassy, please verify the details through the respective office.
- 2) The letter of Recommendation from the applicant's government.
(in charge of ODA or Abroad scholarship program)**
- ※ An official recommendation letter from the applicant's government or affiliated institution is required. While no specific format is mandated, it must bear the institution's official seal.
- ※ As the procedures may differ for each KOICA country office and Korean embassy, please verify the details through the respective office.
- 3) A scanned copy of an applicant's valid passport.**

※ Please **DO NOT** send an original passport.

- The passport should be valid until at least 6 months after the expected date of return.
- Applicants with a passport that will not be valid until the end of the Program are recommended to renew it before departing their home country.
- Indonesian applicants who are finally nominated as scholarship program participants need to obtain an official passport following the guidelines of the Indonesian government. Indonesian applicants are kindly advised to resubmit a copy of the newly issued passport to the KOICA country office and the University once it is issued.

B. Online System or Email Submission of UNIVERSITY Application Documents

[Applicant of University Round those who passed the KOICA Round]

- ※ University Application document submission is required only for those who have been selected as successful applicants for KOICA country office and Korean Embassy.
 - ※ Detailed information will be provided to each individual by the university, so please refer to the university's guidance for specific details. The Application procedures (Online System or Email) vary by each university, so please refer to the CIAT website and Email of University for details.
- 1) University Application Form
 - 2) Others

* Please Refer to Program Information on KOICA CIAT Website.

C. Submission of University Application & Original Documents

[Applicant of University Round those who passed the University Round]

- Applicants will receive detailed information regarding the submission via email from the university.
- Original Documents of University Application must be submitted to different locations depending on the specific program. Please refer to the details provided below for the correct submission point.

provided below to the correct submission point.

No.	Program Title	Submission Point
1	Master's Degree Program in e-Government and Public Management (1)	KOICA country office/Korean Embassy
2	Master's Degree Program in Capacity Building for Manage to Climate Change and Environment	
3	Master's Degree Program in Economic Development Policy for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth	
4	Master's Degree Program in e-Government and Public Management (2)	
5	Master's Degree Program in Health Policy and Financing Capacity Building	
★ The domestic shipping costs for sending the original documents of University Application to the KOICA country office and the Korean Embassy are not supported. ★ KOICA country office and the Korean Embassy will send the original documents of your University Application to the university in Korea. (If the Applicant fails to submit documents, they must send them to the University at their Own expense.)		
6	Master's Degree Program in Capacity Building on High Value-added Agriculture	University
7	Doctoral Degree Program in Capacity Building on High Value-added Agriculture	
8	Master's Degree Program in Global Fisheries Development	
9	Doctoral Degree Program in Global Fisheries Development	
10	Master's Degree Program in AI Digital Innovation	
11	Doctoral Degree Program in AI Digital Innovation	
12	Master's Degree Program in Control of Infectious Disease	

13	Doctoral Degree Program in Control of Infectious Disease	
14	Master's Degree Program in Digital Health	
15	Master's Degree Program in Social Economy	

★ Those who have been finally accepted at the university round are required to submit original documents to the university directly by international courier(e.g., DHL, EMS). Shipping costs will be reimbursed by the university upon submission of the original receipt after arrival in Korea.

★ If there are issues with the original documents, the final candidates may be placed on hold or disqualified.

- Application documents must be submitted in the order of the “Application Checklist provided by the university” which itself should be the front cover of a set of application documents. Please number and label each document in the top right corner.
- Submitted documents are non-returnable.

<IMPORTANT NOTE OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS>

- ◆ Required certificates such as degree certificates or diploma.
 - Documents written in English: must be apostilled or consular confirmed.
 - Documents written in other languages: ①documents written in a language other than English or Korean must be submitted together with a certified translation. ②obtain an apostille or consular confirmation on the original document and certified translation.
 - If your document is unable to be re-issued, please keep the original and obtain an apostille (or consular confirmation) on a notarized document.
 - Please note that applicants who successfully pass the admission process will need to submit an apostilled or consular confirmed diploma and academic transcript in order to obtain a visa and alien registration card. Therefore, applicants are advised to prepare additional documents for the subsequent procedures.
- ◆ Documents to complete such as the Application form
 - All forms must be typed in English with the applicant's original handwritten signature.
 - ※ DO NOT WRITE IN CURSIVE.
 - ※ No need to be apostilled or consular confirmed.
- ◆ Applicants must check the completeness and authenticity of all application documents.
 - ※ If your country belongs to one of the member countries for the apostille Convention, submit your required certificates with apostille.
- ◆ For applicants who submit false documents, the Institution where the applicant belongs will be restricted from recommending new applicants for three years as penalties.
- ◆ Detailed information will be provided to each individual by the university, so please refer to the university's guidance for specific details.

6. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

Categories	Benefits	Note
Air Fare	Economy class flight ticket (Based on actual expense) *At the time of initial entry/final departure	During the program, expenses caused by the participant's fault will not be covered. If a participant wants to change the flight itinerary, they should pay the additional airfare.
Settlement Allowance	(Master) KRW 600,000 (Doctoral) KRW 1,200,000 /ONCE	KOICA→University→Participant
Monthly Allowance	KRW 1,200,000 Per month	KOICA→University→Participant
Tuition Fee	Full amount	KOICA→University
Extracurricular Activities*	*Part of the expenses needed for study visits, workshops, Korean language classes and others, except for regular classes	KOICA→University
Accommodation	Universities Dormitory	KOICA→University Condition varies depending on Universities
Scholarship Completion Grants	(Master) KRW 300,000 (Doctoral) KRW 600,000 /ONCE	KOICA→University→ Participant Before Departure
National Health Insurance	Actual expense *Approx. KRW 81,000 Per month	KOICA→University→Participant
Private Medical Insurance	Unexpected accidents or illnesses (benefit may differ to each case)	KOICA→Insurance company (Claim paid) Insurance company→Participant

- ◆ KOICA only provides the expenses above. Visa expenses, stopover expenses, local transportation, and other miscellaneous expenses will not be covered.
- ◆ Scholarship benefits may change under KOICA Scholarship rules and regulations without notice.
- ◆ For more Information, please refer to the fellows' guidebook on the CIAT Website.

7. APPLICATION PROCESS COST

KOICA does not provide compensation for all the costs incurred by the selection process (such as document authentication, local medical check-up, express mail service, university application fee and visa fee, etc.) regardless of the outcome. (Pass or Fail)

8. VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL

Applicants who wish to voluntarily withdraw during or after the admission process are kindly requested to inform the KOICA country office or the Korean Embassy in their respective countries. Please note that the decision is irreversible.

9. IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the nature of the admission process, adjustments related to personal circumstances, such as changes in the examination schedule, deferral of entry, or taking a leave of absence, are not permitted. Therefore, we kindly request that you carefully consider your personal schedule and circumstances before submitting your application.

10. CONTACTS

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KOICA Application Submission: KOICA country offices or Korean Embassy

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