

# **2013 Korea KGSP Selection Outline (Guideline)**

## **1. Program Objective**

- Nurture globally talented person through inviting outstanding students around the world
- Promote educational and cultural exchanges around the countries

## **2. Total Number of Grantees: 120**

## **3. Number of Grantee Countries : Total 60 countries**

## **4. Duration of Scholarship: 2013.3.1 - 2018.2.28**

### **(Korean Language Training 1 year + Undergraduate studies 4 years)**

- Korean training will be conducted at the selected institutions by the NIIED
- students who pass at least Level 3 of TOPIK after one year of Korean language training are permitted to start their bachelor program. Students who do not pass TOPIK level 3 are able to extend additional six-month Korean Language Program.
  - ※ If students fail to pass TOPIK level 3 after additional 6 months of training, the committee will decide qualification for the degree program.
- Students who have TOPIK higher than level 5 can apply for the university directly without taking the Korean Language Program.

## **5. Available Fields of Study : Four-Year length department at the universities assigned by the NIIED.**

- ※ Departments whose length of study is longer than four years are excluded (Medicine, Oral medicine, and Architecture).

## **6. Application Requirements**

- The applicant must hold a citizenship of the recommended countries.
  - ※ Should be the person whose parents (both mother and father) are not the Korean citizens.
- Should be under 25 years of age as of 1 March 2013 (born after March. 1<sup>st</sup> 1988)
- Applicants should be in good health, both mentally and physically, to stay in Korea for an extended period of time.
  - Persons who are pregnant or under medical treatment are not eligible to apply
- A high school graduate (prospective graduate) as of 1 March 2013
  - ※ Persons holding bachelor's degree are not eligible to apply
  - ※ Applicants whose Cumulative Grade Point Average(C.G.P.A) is over 80% or who hold within the top 20% grade from the all high school years
  - ※ For prospective high school graduate are based on the grade criteria of the all completed years.
- Applicants who received scholarship of the same program are not eligible to apply
- Applicants who have enrolled in or graduated from a university in Korea will be disqualified from applying to this program.
  - ※ Applicants who have studied in Korea as Exchange students are not eligible to apply to this program
- Applicants who are qualified for overseas travel
- Applicants who have Korean proficiency or English proficiency may be specially considered.

## 7. Scholarship

|                             | Airfare                                           | Monthly Allowance          | Settlement Allowance              | Repatriation Allowance                 | Language Training Expenses | Tuition aid                              | Medical Insurance                        | Proficient in the Korean Language |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Paym-ent</b>             | Round-trip economy class ticket.                  | 800,000 won(KRW) per month | 200,000 won                       | 100,000 won                            | Full coverage              | Full coverage                            | 20,000 won per month                     | 100,000 won per month             |
| <b>Date of the paym-ent</b> | Upon the first arrival and the final repatriation | Beginning of the month     | Upon the first arrival (one time) | Upon the final repatriation (one time) | Beginning of the quarter   | Beginning of the semester (twice a year) | Beginning of the semester (twice a year) | Beginning of the month            |

- Any student who quits the program within 3 months after s/he enters Korea, should refund ALL scholarship fees (The airfare of arriving Korea, settlement allowance, monthly stipend, Korean language training fee, etc.).
- Exemption of Financial Support
  - ✓ Fees for the domestic travel both in the grantee's country and Korea.
  - ✓ Fees for insurance for traveling to and from Korea.
  - ✓ Entry airfare to Korea of a student who is staying in Korea from the date of announcement of successful candidates
  - ✓ Any scholar who gives up his/her study during the scholarship period and plan for a long-term stay in Korea after scholarship period will not receive airfare and allowance for repatriation.
  - ✓ During the Korean language course, living allowance for the period when you leave Korea temporarily will not be provided
  - ✓ During a degree course, concerning temporary departures from Korea that exceed 30 days per semester (including vacation), living allowance for the exceeding period is not to be given

## 8. Scholarship Disqualification (Cancellation of Scholarship)

- Discovery of falsification of any of the statements made on any of the application materials or submitted documents;
- When the grantee fail to follow the pledge;
- Failure by the grantee to abide by the regulations and conditions set forth for the scholarship program by NIIED;
- When receiving a disciplinary action from the studying institution
- Involvement in inappropriate behaviors that disgrace the dignity of the scholarship program by the grantee;
- Failure to achieve Level 3 in TOPIK after completion of the additional Korean training and failure to achieve the status for degree program application from the committee.
- Failure to acquire more than 2/3 of the credits of the courses registered due to discontinuation of study without permission;
- When a grantee leaves Korea for the purpose of joining an exchange program between the Korean and foreign universities;
- Failure by the grantee to submit a request for re-enrollment to his/her respective university without any proper reasons after the period of leave of absence from study ends;
- When the grantee has received more than three warnings stemming;
- When the grantee gives up during scholarship period

## 9. Required Documents: One original document and 3 extra copies.

- ① Application Form
- ② Pledge Letter
- ③ Self-Introduction Letter
- ④ Study Plan
- ⑤ Letter of Recommendation (2)
  - ※ Each one letter of recommendation from two of recommenders (preceptor, principal, academic advisor etc.)
- ⑥ Personal Medical Assessment
- ⑦ Health Certificate in English issued by Doctor
- ⑧ Copy of passport
- ⑨ Certificate of (prospective)graduation from high school
- ⑩ Official transcript of high school
  - ※ Applicant should attach the grade system directions and percentage change report(or rank report card).
- ⑪ Certificate of citizenship applicant and parents of applicant
  - ※ Birth certificate, family relationship certificate and passport of parents etc.
- ⑫ Certificate of Korean language grade (TOPIK) or official approval English grade, if available

## **10. Tentative Selection Schedule**

- ① Establish Selection Planning: June - July 2012.
- ② Request Recommend a Candidate: Beginning of August
- ③ The 1<sup>st</sup> Selection: September - End of October (at the Korean Embassies in foreign countries)
- ④ The 2<sup>nd</sup> Selection: November (at the NIIED)
- ⑤ The 3<sup>rd</sup> Selection: December - January 2013 (at the University)
- ⑥ Announcement for Final Successful Candidate: Middle of January (NIIED announces)
- ⑦ Entry into Korea: End of February
- ⑧ OT: Beginning of March

## **11. Updates on the 2013 KGSP Selection Guidelines**

<http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr/en/sub/gks/selectBoardArticle.do>

Please visit the above website and refer updated information on 2013 KGSP. You can also leave your message on the Q and A board.