

2022 GKS APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR UNDERGRADUATE [UNIVERSITY TRACK, VIA REGIONAL UNIVERSITY FOR NATURAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING MAJORS]

1. Application Schedule

Time(Korean Standard)	Classification(University Track)	Remark
2021. 9. 16.(Thu) 9:00 ~ 10. 21.(Thu) 18:00	Application Period – Submission of Required documents	• Express mail, Courier or in person
10. 25.(Mon)	Evaluation for Entrance requirements	PNU International
10. 26.(Tue) ~ 11. 8.(Mon)	Evaluation(1st round)	By Department at PNU – Applicant may have interview via Telephone or ZOOM
11. 12.(Fri)	Announcement of Successful Applicants(1st round)	PNU International – Individual Notice via E-mail
The end of November	Evaluation(2nd round)	NIIED
The end of December	Announcement of Successful Applicants(Final round)	NIIED

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

No.	Country	'21	Country	'21
1	Laos	2	Russia	2
2	Malaysia	3	Moldova	2
3	Republic of the Union of Myanmar	2	Mongolia	2
4	Vietnam	3	Belarus	2
5	Brunei Darussalam	2	Armenia	2
6	Singapore	2	Azerbaijan	2
7	India	3	Uzbekistan	2
8	Indonesia	3	Ukraine	2
9	Cambodia	2	Georgia	1
10	Thailand	2	Kazakhstan	2
11	Philippines	2	Kyrgyzstan	2
12			Tajikistan	2
13			Turkmenistan	2
연 번	Country			배 정
1~48	Ghana, Gabon, Guatemala, Nigeria, Nepal, Dominican Republic, East Timor, Rwanda, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Bangladesh, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Brazil, Bhutan, Senegal, Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Afghanistan, Angola, Ecuador, Ethiopia, El Salvador, Yemen, Jordan, Uganda, Uruguay, Iran, Egypt, Japan, Equatorial Guinea, Chile, Canada, Kenya, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Tanzania, Turkey, Trinidad and Tobago, Panama, Paraguay, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Fiji			9
	Total			60

3. The available Fields and Majors

※ Via Regional University for Natural Science & Engineering Majors

Campus (Location)	College	Department
Busan	College of Natural Sciences	Dept. of Mathematics, Dept. of Statistics, Dept. of Physics, Dept. of Chemistry, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Dept. of Microbiology, Dept. of Molecular Biology, Dept. of Geological Sciences, Dept. of Atmospheric Environmental Sciences, Dept. of Oceanography
	College of Engineering	School of Mechanical Engineering, Dept. of Polymer Science and Engineering, Dept. of Organic Material Science and Engineering, Dept. of Chemical·Biomolecular Engineering, Dept. of Environmental Engineering, School of Materials Science and Engineering, Dept. of Electronics Engineering, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Dept. of Architecture(5 years course), Dept. of Architectural Engineering, Dept. of Urban Engineering, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Dept. of Aerospace Engineering, Dept. of Industrial Engineering, Dept. of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
Yangsan	College of Nursing	Dept. of Nursing
Busan	College of Human Ecology	Dept. of Clothing and Textiles, Dept. of Food Science and Nutrition, Dept. of Interior & Environmental Design
Miryang	College of Natural Resources & Life Sciences	Dept. of Plant Bioscience, Dept. of Horticultural Bioscience, Dept. of Animal Science, Dept. of Food Science & Technology, Dept. of Life Science & Environmental Biochemistry, Dept. of Biomaterial Science, Dept. of Bio-Industrial Machinery Engineering, Dept. of Applied Information Technology and Engineering, Dept. of Bioenvironmental Energy, Dept. of Landscape Architecture
Busan	College of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology	Dept. of Nanoenergy Engineering, Dept. of Nanomechatronics Engineering, Dept. of Optics and Mechatronics Engineering
Yangsan /Busan	College of Information and BioMedical Engineering	School of BioMedical Convergence Engineering, School of Computer Science and Engineering

4. Qualifications

• Nationality

- All applicants must hold citizenship of NIIED designated countries that are invited to take part in the GKS program.
- All applicants and their parents must NOT hold Korean citizenship. If an applicant or his/her parent(s) hold dual citizenship (one who have Korean citizenship and citizenship of another country), he/she is NOT eligible to apply.
 - ※ Exception: For Overseas Korean applicants(Embassy Track) holding Japanese citizenship, if their parents hold 'Permanent Residency Permit' within Japan while holding Korean citizenship, are eligible to apply.
- Applicants and their parents who had previously held Korean citizenship must submit documentation that proves their renunciation of Korean citizenship.

- **Level of Education**

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

- **Grades**

- All applicants must have maintained a Cumulative Grade Point Average(CGPA) equivalent to or higher than any ONE of the following from their respective schools*.
 - ① Score percentile should be 80% or above on a 100-point scale or be ranked within the top 20% within one' s class
 - ② CGPA: 2.64/4.0, 2.80/4.3, 2.91/4.5, 3.23/5.0
 - ※ Applicants for Bachelor's Degree: High School or Educational Institute of Associate Degree
- If an applicant holds a transcript that does not include information on CGPA or is unable to convert his or her grades into any one of the GPA scales (4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0, or 100 point scale), then the applicant must submit additional documents officially issued by their school describing the school' s grading system.
- (Applicants who are expected to graduate) Calculate CGPA at the time of application.

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

- **Health**

- All applicants must be in good health, both mentally and physically, to study in Korea for the full duration of the academic degree or research programs.
- If an applicant is found to be in one of the following conditions, the applicant will be disqualified in the final round of selection:
 - ① An applicant is tested positive on drug tests.
 - ② An applicant who has a serious illness that prevents him or her to study abroad for a long duration of time.
 - ※ All applicants must submit 'Form 6. Personal Medical Assessment' at the time of application. All applicants who pass the 2nd round of selection must receive comprehensive medical checkup and submit an Official Medical Examination issued by a medical doctor or a licensed hospital.

After arriving in Korea, all GKS scholars will be subject to a medical examination administered by NIIED. If a GKS scholar is found to have a serious illness from the medical examination after arriving in Korea, he or she will be disqualified from their GKS scholarship.

5. Restriction

- Applicants who have graduated from Korean high school(including international schools) or who holds a bachelor' s degree are NOT eligible to apply.

※ Applicants who have previously studied in a Korean university as exchange or visiting students CAN apply.

- Applicants who have previously received a degree program scholarship from one of the Korean government scholarship programs are NOT eligible to apply.

- A previous(or current) GKS scholar who enrolled in GKS for Associate degree cannot apply for GKS Bachelor' s degree program. However, applicants who received scholarships from GKS Non-degree program for foreign exchange students CAN apply.

- Applicants must choose and apply for only ONE track:

- Embassy Track applicant must choose only ONE of the following programs: **General** or **Overseas Koreans**□**adoptees**.
- University Track applicant must choose only ONE of the following programs: **Regional University** or **Associate Degree**.
- University Track applicants can only apply to **ONE university and ONE department**.

※ If an applicant applied to more than one track/university, his or her application will be disregarded at the 2nd round of selection. Even after the applicant is selected as a final successful candidate, if such history is found afterward, his or her acceptance for the scholarship will be canceled.

- Former applicants who had withdrawn from the scholarship after being selected as GKS(KGSP) scholars (applicable to those who did not enter Korea, or did not enroll at their Korean language institution/University, and who had resigned during their scholarship program) and who were disqualified during their scholarship period are NOT eligible to apply.

※ Exception: Former GKS scholar whose scholarship was forfeited due to a scholar's failure to achieve TOPIK level 3 or above after completing Korean language program may be deemed eligible to re-apply if a scholar submits a valid TOPIK certificate with level 5 or above.

6. Required Documents : 1 set of the original documents below + 2 set copies for the original documents(Total 3 set)

No.	Require Document	Remark
Documents to fill in	(Form 1) Application Form	- Applicant's signature is required
	(Form 2) Personal Statement	
	(Form 3) Statement of purpose	
	(Form 4) ONE letters of Recommendation	- Recommender's signature is required

	(Form 5) Applicant Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicant's signature is required
	(Form 6) Personal Medical Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicant's signature is required - If a GKS scholar is found to have a serious illness that was not stated in the Personal Medical Assessment, he or she will be disqualified from their scholarship
Certificates	Applicant's & Parents' Proof Citizenship Document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official certificate issued by the government such as Birth certificate or/and family register that can prove <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① family relationship and ② citizenship ※ If one cannot submit such certificate due to an absence of their parent(s)', please submit supporting documents such as divorce certificate or death certificate - If the citizenship information cannot be found on the above certificates, submit applicant/parent(s)' valid passport copies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport copies do not need to be notarized • If valid passport is not available, submit other documents officially issued by the government that includes citizenship information
	Diploma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official high school graduation certificate(or diploma) or Associate degree certificate(or diploma) that indicates year/month of graduation - Application who are expected to graduate must submit an official certificate of expected graduation that indicates the month/date of graduation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A simple certificate of enrollment is NOT accepted as a certificate of expected graduation - If an applicant who applied before their graduation fails to submit their official certificate of graduation by February 28, 2022, his or her acceptance for the scholarship will be canceled and must return to their home country on their own expense. Any scholarship(e.g., airfare, settlement allowance) that was provided to the scholarship will need to be returned.
	Transcript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official transcript issued by a high school or an educational institute - If an applicant holds a transcript with a grading system that are not 4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0 or 100 point scale, it must be converted into one of the 4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0 or 100 point scale with supporting documents officially issued by the school/institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If an applicant converts his/her grades through a converting tool such as scholaro.com, the converted grade must be acknowledge by the school/institute with an officially issued letter • If the grade is not submitted in one of the above scales, applicant's transcript cannot be evaluated - As long as a transcript has a CGPA of the entire school years, it will be accepted even though it does not indicate GPAs per semester/year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In that case, applicant do not need to provide GPA per semester/year and only need to provide a CGPA on the application form
	Proof of Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If none of the document indicate applicant's date of birth, submit additional document officially issued by the government that includes date of birth information.
	Proof of Korean Citizenship Renunciation Document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Require for relevant applicants - Certificate that are officially issued by the government
	Proof of Overseas Korean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Require for relevant applicants - Prove with supporting documents such as family register or birth certificate

	Proof of Korean War Veteran's Descendant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Require for relevant applicants - Certificate that are officially issued by the government and additional document that proves the family relationship with an applicant
Other Documents	Certificate of valid TOPIK score or English Proficiency Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Korean : TOPIK only - English : TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS ※ Only valid certificate will be accepted
	Awards and other certificate copy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submit if necessary
	Applicant's Passport copy	

※ Instruction on 'Certificates'

- All certificates must be authenticated by a consulate or apostilled before submission

① Certificates that are written either in Korean or English :

☞ Submit with and authentication by a consulate or with an apostille.

② Certificates that are written in languages other than Korean or English :

☞ Both certified translation and(a copy of) original certificate that is written in an original language must be authenticated by a consulate or be apostilled.

※ Certificates that are only notarized will NOT be accepted. Consular authentication or apostille is required for all certificates. Certificates written in their original language must be submitted together with their certificated translate.

- For the applicants whose certificate (e.g., diploma) is issued only once and cannot be reissued in the future, we strongly recommend those applicants to get a consular authentication or apostille on a certified true copy of the certificate and keep the original certificate. Please bear in mind that all documents submitted to NIIED will NOT be returned to the applicants in any case.

7. Notes

- 1 set of the original documents should be placed in a single envelope. Recommendation letters sealed by the recommenders and submitted with the seals unbroken.
- Original documents should be submitted. However, should they be available, copies must be authenticated by the issuing institution, confirming that they are the same with the originals.
- The applicant's name on the application form MUST be identical to the applicant's passport name.
- If there is any inconsistency in the applicant's name or birth date on submitted

documents, further evidential document must be submitted as verification.

- 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.
- 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.
- All documents must be numbered and labeled on the top right corner. (Example. ⑦ Graduation Certificate of High School)
- Mailing address should be stated in full including the postal-code.
- Submitted documents will not be returned to the applicant.
- Incomplete or incorrect documents will result in the disqualification of an applicant.

※ Contact

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