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| **Notice for the 2021 Global Korea Scholarship-Graduate Scholars** | | |
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Dear 2021 GKS Graduate Scholars!

Congratulations! We are happy to inform you that you have been selected as 2021 GKS Graduate Scholars. What follows below are important information regarding your entry to Korea. Thus, we strongly advise you to read ALL information below thoroughly and take actions accordingly.

**A. INVITATION LETTER**

We will send you an official NIIED invitation letter, with which you can apply for a student visa for entry to Korea. **The invitation letter will be given to you separately via email in a pdf file,** and hard copies will not be delivered to you.Please make sure to check your email inbox frequently. If you do not receive the invitation letter by **July 3rd, 2021,** please email us at [kgspniied@korea.kr](mailto:kgspniied@korea.kr) with the subject title *“*[Your GKS Scholar Number\*]-name-country*”.* (for example, [GKS-G-2021-1135]-Suzy Park-China) Aswe receive hundreds of emails each day, we highly advise you to email us **only if you do not receive an invitation letter from us** **by July 3rd, 2021 (Korea Standard Time).**

*\* Your* ***GKS Scholar Number*** *is written before your name in the* ***final successful candidates*** *list. Please note that this number is different from the candidate number in the 2nd round successful candidates list.*

**B. VISA APPLICATION *(Attention!!)***

Please make sure to apply for a visa at the nearest Korean Embassy or Consulate upon receiving the invitation letter. You would still need to apply for a visa even if your country has signed a visa agreement with the government of Korea.

Make sure to note which type of visa you will be applying for. Please refer to the following:

* **D-4** visa is for those who start with the Korean language program.
* **D-2** visa is for those who start the degree program without the language program.

The required documents may slightly vary by each embassy, and it is strongly recommended that you contact the Korean embassy to check the required documents for the visa application before you head over to the office to apply for one. You can also visit “the Korea Visa Portal” at [www.visa.go.kr](http://www.visa.go.kr). In general, you would need the following documents:

* VISA application form (available at the Korean Embassy/Consulate)
* NIIED invitation letter
* Your latest degree certificate
* Standard Admission Letter (issued by universities): only for those applying for a D-2 visa (only for those who start the degree program without the language program)
* Other additional documents required by the Korean Embassy

Please note that NIIED will send an official letter to all Korean embassies around the world, requesting their cooperation in the visa process for this year’s GKS scholars. With the NIIED’s invitation letter, you should be able to apply for the visa without a flight ticket and visa application fee. However, some embassies may require visa *issuance* fee, which is different from visa *application* fee.

**It is a scholar’s responsibility to check and make sure the names of your language institution and university are correctly indicated in the visa.**

If, by any chance, you are issued a wrong type of visa or if any error is found, please immediately contact the Korean embassy or consulate to make necessary correction. It is difficult to change the information in your visa once you enter Korea with the wrong information.

**Please do not be negligent about the type of visa you were issued and the personal information printed in the visa.**

**C. ENTRY AIR TICKET *(Attention!!)***

1. **Entry Information Form for Flight and Flight Ticket (ALL)**

* NIIED will provide funds for a one-way economy class flight ticket which must be purchased through your Korean language institution or university.
* The itinerary must be a direct flight or a flight with the shortest route to Korea.
* Your designated Korean language institution or university will email you asking to submit the flight entry information form. You must complete the form given by your assigned Korean language institution or university and submit it back to the relevant institution. The submission deadline will be announced by each Korean language institution or university.
* Please make sure that both the subject line of your email and the file name are in the following format: "[*Your GKS Scholar Number\**]-Entry". Please submit the file to the appropriate contact address.

*\* Your* ***GKS Scholar Number*** *is written before your name in the* ***final successful candidates*** *list. Please acknowledge that this number is different from the candidate number in the 2nd round successful candidates list.*

* The flight ticket to Korea will not be provided to the following GKS scholars:
  + GKS scholars who are currently residing in Korea. (GKS scholars who have stayed in Korea at the time of final announcement of 2021 GKS Graduate Degree Scholars.)
  + GKS scholars from China and Czech Republic, whose tickets will be provided by their respective governments according to the agreements with the Korean government.

**Do not send the entry information form for flight to NIIED as we no longer book the ticket on your behalf. Your ticket must be booked and purchased through your Korean language institution or degree pursuing university.**

1. **Korean Language Institution and University Contact Information**

**\*\*Please see the below for the contact address of language institutions and universities\*\***

* **For scholars who will start the Korean Language Program in September 2021**:

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| **No.** | **한국어연수기관** | **Korean Language Institution** | **Tel** | **Email address** |
| 1 | 강원대학교 | Kangwon National University | 82-33-250-7933 | an@kangwon.ac.kr |
| 2 | 건양대학교 | Konyang University | 82-41-730-5134 | hyuna94@konyang.ac.kr |
| 3 | 계명대학교 | Keimyung University | 82-53-580-6347 | [407899@kmu.ac.kr](mailto:407899@kmu.ac.kr) |
| 4 | 대구대학교 | Daegu University | 82-53-850-5692 | [dkwinner@daegu.ac.kr](mailto:dkwinner@daegu.ac.kr) |
| 5 | 대전대학교 | Daejeon University | 82-42-280-2124 | ssamuel@dju.kr |
| 6 | 덕성여자대학교 | Duksung Women’s University | 82-2-991-0597 | ksellilee01@duksung.ac.kr |
| 7 | 동서대학교 | Dongseo University | 82-51-320-2097 | [jou2113@dongseo.ac.kr](mailto:jou2113@dongseo.ac.kr) |
| 8 | 배재대학교 | Pai Chai University | 82-42-520-5243 | heemang2@pcu.ac.kr |
| 9 | 부산외국어대학교 | Busan University  of Foreign Studies | 82-51-509-5337 | hamartia0309@bufs.ac.kr |
| 10 | 서경대학교 | Seo Kyeong University | 82-2-940-7881 | skugks@skuniv.ac.kr |
| 11 | 선문대학교 | Sunmoon University | 82-41-559-1308 | chul1217@sunmoon.ac.kr |
| 12 | 순천대학교 | Sunchon  National University | 82-61-750-3146 | chuchu@scnu.ac.kr |
| 13 | 전남대학교 | Chonnam National University | 82-62-530-3641 | hippia25@chonnam.ac.kr |
| 14 | 제주대학교 | Jeju National University | 82-64-754-8245 | choijh@jejunu.ac.kr |
| 15 | 제주한라대학교 | Cheju Halla University | 82-64-741-7421 | whk4909@chu.ac.kr |
| 16 | 충남대학교 | Chungnam National University | 82-42-821-8804 | juliepark@cnu.ac.kr |

* **For scholars who are exempt from the Korean language program and will start the degree program in September 2021:**

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| **No.** | **수학 대학** | **University** | **Tel** | **E-mail address** |
| 1 | 한국학중앙연구원 | The Graduate School of Korean Studies, The Academy of Korean Studies | 82-31-730-8183 | [admission\_intl@aks.ac.kr](mailto:admission_intl@aks.ac.kr) |
| 2 | 아주대학교 | Ajou University | 82-31-219-1551 | gsis@ajou.ac.kr |
| 아주대학교 | Ajou University | 82-31-219-2302 | xcharonx@ajou.ac.kr |
| 3 | 부산외국어대학교 | Busan University of Foreign Studies | 82-51-509-5329 | [bryankim@bufs.ac.kr](mailto:bryankim@bufs.ac.kr) |
| 4 | 전남대학교 | Chonnam National University | 82-62-530-1277 | [gradia@jnu.ac.kr](mailto:gradia@jnu.ac.kr) |
| 5 | 중앙대학교 | Chung-Ang university | 82-2-820-6531 | [international@cau.ac.kr](mailto:international@cau.ac.kr) |
| 중앙대학교 | Chung-Ang university | 82-2-820-5623 | [gsis@cau.ac.kr](mailto:gsis@cau.ac.kr) |
| 중앙대학교 | Chung-Ang university | 82-2-820-5408 | [yjbae2013@cau.ac.kr](mailto:yjbae2013@cau.ac.kr) |
| 중앙대학교 | Chung-Ang university | 82-2-820-5037 | [caumba@cau.ac.kr](mailto:caumba@cau.ac.kr) |
| 6 | 충북대학교 | Chungbuk National University | 82-43-261-3841 | [minhakim@cbnu.ac.kr](mailto:minhakim@cbnu.ac.kr) |
| 7 | 충남대학교 | Chungnam National University | 82-42-821-8823 | [cnugks@cnu.ac.kr](mailto:cnugks@cnu.ac.kr) |
| 8 | 대구대학교 | Daegu University | 82-53-850-5038 | [sunny@daegu.ac.kr](mailto:sunny@daegu.ac.kr) |
| 9 | 대전대학교 | Daejeon University | 82-42-280-2124 | [ssamuel@dju.kr](mailto:ssamuel@dju.kr) |
| 10 | 동아대학교 | Dong-A Univeristy | 82-51-200-6444 | [ormmor59@dau.ac.kr](mailto:ormmor59@dau.ac.kr) |
| 11 | 동국대학교 | Dongguk University | 82-2-2260-3440 | [kgsp@dongguk.edu](mailto:kgsp@dongguk.edu) |
| 12 | 동서대학교 | Dongseo University | 82-51-320-2746 | [ysleee@dongseo.ac.kr](mailto:ysleee@dongseo.ac.kr) |
| 13 | 덕성여자대학교 | Duksung Women's University | 82-2-901-8149 | [graduate@duksung.ac.kr](mailto:graduate@duksung.ac.kr) |
| 14 | 이화여자대학교 | Ewha Womans University | 82-2-3277-6988 | [shee@ewah.ac.kr](mailto:shee@ewah.ac.kr) |
| 이화여자대학교 | Ewha Womans University | 82-2-3277-3652 | gsis97@ewha.ac.kr |
| 15 | 강릉원주대학교 | Gangenung-Wonju National University | 82-33-640-2766 | [daniel@gwnu.ac.kr](mailto:daniel@gwnu.ac.kr) |
| 16 | 경상국립대학교 | GYEONGSANG NATIONAL UNIVERSITY | 82-55-772-0285 | hdkim@gnu.ac.kr |
| 17 | 한국외국어대학교 | Hankuk University of Foreign Studies | 82-2-2173-2387 | [sooyeon-95@hufs.ac.kr](mailto:sooyeon-95@hufs.ac.kr) |
| 한국외국어대학교 | Hankuk University of Foreign Studies | 82-2-2173-2449 | [anna\_p@hufs.ac.kr](mailto:anna_p@hufs.ac.kr) |
| 18 | 한남대학교 | Hannam University | 82-42-629-8123 | [hnugra@hnu.kr](mailto:hnugra@hnu.kr) |
| 19 | 한양대학교 | Hanyang University | 82-2-2220-2449 | eunouo@hanyang.ac.kr |
| 한양대학교 | Hanyang University | 82-2-2220-2445 | sujy1018@hanyang.ac.kr |
| 20 | 홍익대학교 | Hongik University | 82-2-320-1253 | [ksy9229@hongik.ac.kr](mailto:ksy9229@hongik.ac.kr) |
| 21 | 인제대학교 | INJE University | 82-55-320-3642 | [heeeq@inje.ac.kr](mailto:heeeq@inje.ac.kr) |
| 22 | 제주대학교 | Jeju National University | 82-64-754-8243 | [intl1@jejunu.ac.kr](mailto:intl1@jejunu.ac.kr) |
| 23 | 전북대학교 | Jeonbuk National University | 82-63-270-4757 | kgsp@jbnu.ac.kr |
| 24 | 전주대학교 | Jeonju University | 82-63-220-4734 | [daniel\_lee@jj.ac.kr](mailto:daniel_lee@jj.ac.kr) |
| 25 | 한국과학기술원 | KAIST(Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology) | 82-42-350-2352 | [advanced.adm@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:advanced.adm@kaist.ac.kr) |
| 한국과학기술원 | KAIST(Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology) | 82-42-350-2354 | [advanced.adm@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:advanced.adm@kaist.ac.kr) |
| 26 | 강원대학교 | Kangwon National University, Chuncheon Campus | 82-33-250-7194 | intn1947@kangwon.ac.kr |
| 강원대학교 | Kangwon National University, Samcheok Campus | 82-33-570-6891~2 | applyknu@kangwon.ac.kr |
| 27 | KDI 국제정책대학원 | KDI School of Public Policy and Management | 82-44-550-1211 | [di\_lee@kdischool.ac.kr](mailto:di_lee@kdischool.ac.kr) |
| 28 | 계명대학교 | KEIMYUNG UNIVERSITY | 82-53-580-6252 | lkk4732@kmu.ac.kr |
| 29 | 공주대학교 | Kongju National University | 82-41-850-0862 | phlee@kongju.ac.kr |
| 30 | 건국대학교 | Konkuk University | 82-2-2049-6208 | [kgsp@konkuk.ac.kr](mailto:kgsp@konkuk.ac.kr) |
| 31 | 건양대학교 | Konyang University | 82-41-730-5134 | [hyuna94@konyang.ac.kr](mailto:hyuna94@konyang.ac.kr) |
| 32 | 국민대학교 | Kookmin University | 82-2-910-5835 | [emterkmu@kookmin.ac.kr](mailto:emterkmu@kookmin.ac.kr) |
| 33 | 한국산업기술대학교 | Korea Polytechnic University | 82-31-8041-0802 | [wschang@kpu.ac.kr](mailto:wschang@kpu.ac.kr) |
| 34 | 고려대학교 | Korea University | 82-2-3290-1358 | [hyunjuoh@korea.ac.kr](mailto:hyunjuoh@korea.ac.kr) |
| 35 | 한국기술교육대학교 | Korea University of Technology and Education | 82-41-560-1025 | [inter@koreatech.ac.kr](mailto:inter@koreatech.ac.kr) |
| 36 | 금오공과대학교 | Kumoh National Institute of Technology | 82-54-478-7223 | [eugene@kumoh.ac.kr](mailto:eugene@kumoh.ac.kr) |
| 37 | 경희대학교 | Kyung Hee University | 82-2-961-0121~4 | [kgsp\_gs@khu.ac.kr](mailto:kgsp_gs@khu.ac.kr) |
| 경희대학교 | Kyung Hee University | 82-31-201-3501~4 | [khwb6000@khu.ac.kr](mailto:khwb6000@khu.ac.kr) |
| 경희대학교 | Kyung Hee University | 82-31-201-2146 | [gsp@khu.ac.kr](mailto:gsp@khu.ac.kr) |
| 38 | 경북대학교 | KYUNGPOOK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY | 82-53-950-2433 | [kgsp@knu.ac.kr](mailto:kgsp@knu.ac.kr) |
| 39 | 목원대학교 | Mokwon University | 82-42-829-7132 | [ny9404@mokwon.ac.kr](mailto:ny9404@mokwon.ac.kr) |
| 40 | 남서울대학교 | Namseoul University | 82-41-580-2778 | [pwjuin@nsu.ac.kr](mailto:pwjuin@nsu.ac.kr) |
| 41 | 한국해양대학교 | National Korea Maritime & Ocean University | 82-51-410-5120 | joyyo@kmou.ac.kr |
| 42 | 배재대학교 | PAI CHAI UNIVERSITY | 82-42-520-5262 | veritas@pcu.ac.kr heemang2@pcu.ac.kr |
| 43 | 포항공과대학교 | Pohang University of Science and Technology(POSTECH) | 82-54-279-3783 | [yeonjin@postech.ac.kr](mailto:yeonjin@postech.ac.kr) |
| 44 | 부경대학교 | Pukyong National University | 82-51-629-6846 | [sshin@pknu.ac.kr](mailto:sshin@pknu.ac.kr) |
| 45 | 부산대학교 | Pusan National University | 82-51-510-3879 | [iadmisisong@pusan.ac.kr](mailto:iadmisisong@pusan.ac.kr) |
| 46 | 세명대학교 | SEMYUNG UNIVERSITY | 82-43-649-1182 | [syj81@semyung.ac.kr](mailto:syj81@semyung.ac.kr) |
| 세명대학교 | SEMYUNG UNIVERSITY | 82-43-649-1115 | [yum928@semyung.ac.kr](mailto:yum928@semyung.ac.kr) |
| 47 | 서울대학교 | Seoul National University | 82-2-880-6971 | snuadmit2@snu.ac.kr |
| 48 | 서울과학기술대학교 | Seoul National University of Science and Technology | 82-2-970-9214 | [admission@seoultech.ac.kr](mailto:admission@seoultech.ac.kr) |
| 49 | 신라대학교 | Silla University | 82-51-999-5512 | [suepark@silla.ac.kr](mailto:suepark@silla.ac.kr) |
| 50 | 서강대학교 | Sogang University | 82-2-705-8168 | gradsch@sogang.ac.kr |
| 서강대학교 | Sogang University | 82-2-705-8756 | gsisapply@sogang.ac.kr |
| 51 | 숙명여자대학교 | Sookmyung Women's University | 82-2-710-9813 | admission@sookmyung.ac.kr |
| 52 | 순천향대학교 | Soonchunhyang University | 82-41-530-1180 | [gradu@sch.ac.kr](mailto:gradu@sch.ac.kr) |
| 53 | 순천대학교 | SUNCHON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY | 82-61-750-3147 | [411024@scnu.ac.kr](mailto:411024@scnu.ac.kr) |
| 54 | 성균관대학교 | Sungkyunkwan University | 82-31-290-5028 | intlgrad@skku.edu |
| 55 | 선문대학교 | Sunmoon University | 82-41-530-2605 | [gradschool@sunmoon.ac.kr](mailto:gradschool@sunmoon.ac.kr) |
| 56 | 울산과학기술원 | UNIST (Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology) | 82-52-217-1123 | adm-g@unist.ac.kr |
| 57 | 영남대학교 | Yeungnam University | 82-53-810-7886 | jwbaek@ynu.ac.kr |
| 58 | 연세대학교 | Yonsei University Graduate School | 82-2-2123-3228 | [ysgrad@yonsei.ac.kr](mailto:ysgrad@yonsei.ac.kr) |

**◈ Deadline: The submission deadline of the Entry Information Form will be informed to you by each Korean language institution or university.**

***Attention!!!*** Those who have flight connections in another country are responsible to check the transit visa requirements in that country and make preparations in advance. For example, if you need a visa to transfer your flight within the Schengen Area or in the United States, you must get a Schengen visa or a U.S. transit visa before your departure. All fees incurred in the process of getting the transit visa are not covered by the NIIED.

* NIIED does not cover the cost for domestic travels within a scholar’s own country and domestic travels within Korea.
* NIIED does not cover the cost of traveler’s insurance, and it is up to each scholar whether to purchase a traveler’s insurance.
* NIIED does not cover the additional baggage fees.

**D. SUBMISSION OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS *(Attention!!)***

* **For those of you who were expected to graduate at the time of application, you must submit your official degree certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript by August 31st, 2021. After you come to Korea in August, please mail your documents to the below address:**

**GKS Center (Selection Dept. of 2021 GKS-G)**

**191 Jeongjail-ro, Bundang-gu, Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi-do,**

**13557, Rep. of Korea**

**\*Please indicate your *GKS Scholar number, your country, application track (embassy or university)* and *full name* on the document.**

*\* In case you are unable to get your diploma and transcript re-issued by your university, we strongly recommend you submit an authenticated copy instead of the original documents. The acceptable form of authentication is notarization or apostille. If the original documents are written in a language other than Korean or English, you should submit a notarized translation along with your original (authenticated) document.*

* **For some candidates *(Conditional Successful Candidates)* who still need to submit additional documents to NIIED: NIIED will contact those candidates individually.**
* **Even after a candidate has been selected as a final successful scholar, if a scholar is found to be disqualified or an application document of a scholar is discovered to be a fraud, the scholarship will be canceled.**
* Once again, note that all documents submitted to NIIED throughout the application process **WILL NOT** be returned.

**E. Arrival**

* It is mandatory that all visitors who enter Korea should present a negative PCR COVID-19 test result dated(reported) within 72 hours of departure.
* After arrival in Korea, scholars must contact the person in charge of GKS (GKS representatives) at their Korean language institutions or universities immediately. All scholars must have the contact information of the representatives who are responsible for GKS students in their Korean language institution or university before arriving in Korea.
* According to the ***“Special Entry Procedures”*** enforced by the Korean government, all incoming passengers must fill out health declaration and travel record form during the flight and get their temperature checked upon arrival. If a passenger is suffering from symptoms such as a cough or a fever, one must report the symptoms to health authorities in the airport immediately.
* Anyone entering Korea is required to self-quarantine for 14 days. Upon arrival, officials will check for a valid contact number and a Korean address and verify the Self-isolator Safety Protection mobile app is downloaded in your electronic device. You must keep your personal information on the app up-to-date throughout the period of self-quarantine and update any change (i.e., contact number or health conditions). After entering Korea, authorities may contact you if you leave the registered location during the 14 days of the self-quarantine period.

*\*When declaring your health conditions, you must write your status as accurately as possible. In an emergency situation, please contact the representatives at your Korean language institution or university.*

***\*For more information regarding the Special Entry Procedure, please refer to the below websites or visit the Korean embassy website of your country.***

**- COVID-19 (Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency):** [**http://ncov.mohw.go.kr/**](http://ncov.mohw.go.kr/)

**- COVID-19 Info for Visitors (Korea Tourism Organization) in multiple languages** [**http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/TRV/TV\_ENG\_1\_COVID.jsp**](http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/TRV/TV_ENG_1_COVID.jsp)

* **Scholars who will start with the Korean Language Program**: Refer to the contact information of language institutions in C-➁.
* **Scholars who will start with the Degree Program**: Refer to the contact information of universities in C-➁.
* After arriving in Korea, all scholars are advised to follow the instructions from their university staffs.
* All scholars are advised to travel with valid Korean visa and the invitation letter issued by the NIIED.

**F. Living in Korea**

1. **Mandatory 14-day Self-quarantine & COVID-19 Test (ALL)**

* According to the Korean government’s response to COVID-19, anyone entering Korea is required to self-quarantine for 14 days, *regardless of your vaccination status*. All GKS scholars will therefore stay at the designated housing facilities available at their Korean language institutions or universities during this period.
* All scholars under 14-day self-quarantine will be provided separate housing as well as food and care packages. Your Korean language institutions or universities will be monitoring and managing your stay and every scholar must obtain COVID-19 test.
* During the self-quarantine period, you must follow the instructions and regulations given by the representatives at your Korean language institutions or universities. Anyone who violates the self-quarantine guidelines or leave the registered self-quarantine location will be subject to punishment under South Korean law.
* After 14 days of self-quarantine and health check, scholars will stay at the separated housing facilities provided by your Korean language institutions or universities until the start of the semester (September 1st). Even if your quarantine period is over, Korean language institutions and universities may continue to monitor your health conditions for you and public safety.

**\*Mandatory Quarantine Instructions for all incoming travelers to Republic of Korea**

<http://ncov.mohw.go.kr/upload/viewer/skin/doc.html?fn=1620091006887_20210504101647.pdf&rs=/upload/viewer/result/202106/> (p.58)

1. **Accommodation (ALL)**

* During the Korean language program: Scholars must live on-campus at their language institution.

\*However, a scholar with a valid TOPIK level 3 or above may choose to live on- or off campus upon approval from the Korean language institution.

* During the degree program: On-campus housing is available for scholars who apply for one at their respective universities. Make sure to check the accommodation details with the universities.
* Scholars who live on-campus should cover the room and board on their own. Most scholars pay the room and board fees with the monthly stipend that GKS provides.

1. **Korean Language Program (applicable to scholars who will first start with the Korean language program in September)** 
   * Period: **September 1, 2021 ~ August 31, 2022**
   * Korean Language Institution: NIIED has assigned you the language institutions (refer to the list of final successful candidates). For those of you who will start Korean language program in September, your language institution will be written on the invitation letter that you receive from NIIED. **Please note that it is NOT POSSIBLE to change the language institution.**
   * Each scholar is assigned to the language institution based on one’s country of origin and Korean language proficiency so that the diversity is represented in each institution.
   * If a scholar fails to reach level 3 in TOPIK after one year Korean language program, he or she will not be allowed to proceed with the degree program.
2. **Scholarship Period (ALL)**

**All scholars are required to take one year of mandatory Korean language program. However, scholars who have submitted valid TOPIK level 5 or 6 are exempt from the language program and must start their degree program in September 2021.**

* Period including one year mandatory Korean language program:
  + **September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2024 (master’s degree program)**
  + **September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2025 (doctoral degree program)**
* Scholars who achieve TOPIK level 5 or 6 within the first 6 months of Korean language program must start their degree program in the following semester (March 2022) if the enrollment is available at their degree universities. In this case, if a scholar’s language program reduces to 6months instead of a year, the scholarship period that GKS supports for his or her degree program will remain the same (2 years for master’s degree and 3 years for doctoral degree).
* Period excluding one year mandatory Korean language program (applicable to scholars who will directly start the degree program in September, 2021):
  + **September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2023 (master’s degree program)**
  + **September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2024 (doctoral degree program)**

1. **Learn about Korea before you come to Korea!**

Prior to arrival, scholars are strongly recommended to find sufficient information about Korean life, culture, language, and climate. Please click on the link below and download the newly updated 2021 e-guidebook for international students living in Korea.

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| * **Study in Korea Guidebook** (available in Korean, English, and Chinese)   <https://cdn.studyinkorea.go.kr/public/res/guide/guideBook_ko.pdf> **(KOREAN)**  <https://cdn.studyinkorea.go.kr/public/res/guide/guideBook_en.pdf> **(ENGLISH)**  <https://cdn.studyinkorea.go.kr/public/res/guide/guideBook_cn.pdf> **(CHINESE)**   * Korean Language Study <http://www.sejonghakdang.org> * Korean Universities <http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr> * Korean Culture [http://korea.net](http://korea.net/) * Korean Embassies <http://www.mofa.go.kr> * Visa & Immigration <http://immigration.go.kr> |

1. **Other Information to bear in mind**

* This year, due to COVID-19, NIIED’s offline 2021 GKS-G Orientation will not be held in NIIED. However, all GKS scholars must attend NIIED orientation organized by their respective Korean language institutions or universities.
* **Final MEDICAL CHECK-UP in Korea:**

Please note that all GKS scholars must get medical check-up again after arriving in Korea. Most universities have medical requirement in order to allow students to live in dormitories and university-subsidized housing. The check-up will be done by each Korean language institution or university. We ask for your cooperation in advance since this will be the final procedure that you go through.

*\*If a GKS Scholar is found to have a serious illness that was not stated in the previous medical report that was sent to NIIED in June 2021, he or she will be disqualified from their GKS scholarship. The airfare for the return flight will not be provided in this case.*

* In case a GKS scholar decides to give up the scholarship, he or she must write an official notification letter to the Korean Embassy, one’s university, and NIIED. In the notification letter, the scholar must describe the reasons for withdrawing from the scholarship program.
* A scholar who withdraws from the scholarship program within the first 3 months must refund the full amount of scholarship received during the 3months immediately. It will include the airfare, settlement allowance, monthly allowance, Korean language training expenses, tuition, insurance, and Korean proficiency grants.
* GKS scholars are advised to bring with them the original (or authenticated) documents listed below for future purposes. (for example, you may need them for your visa reissuance from D-4 to D2) The list is not all inclusive, and scholars are encouraged to bring any documents that are considered important to them during their studies in Korea.
* Graduation certificate or Certified copy of University Diploma
* Grade Transcript
* Proof of citizenship (e.g. birth certificate, family registration, driver’s license, passport copy)
* Medical examination results
* Printed copy of NIIED invitation letter

**G. Further Questions**

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [kgspniied@korea.kr](mailto:kgspniied@korea.kr) . We greatly look forward to seeing you here in August!