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Dear Mr. Jae Hwi Jang,

On behalf of the Korean-American Educational Commission (KAEC), I am pleased to inform you of your nomination as a **Principal Candidate** for a 2024 Fulbright U.S.-Korea Presidential STEM Initiative Award for graduate studies. This means that, provided you satisfactorily meet all the conditions specified by KAEC, you will receive a Fulbright award. Congratulations on your nomination!

The monetary amount of a Fulbright U.S.-Korea Presidential STEM Initiative Award may be up to \$45,000. The specific award amount to which you are entitled will be determined after the program year's budget has been finalized and any additional affiliate financial support has been applied.

Whenever possible, KAEC seeks to arrange cost-sharing agreements with U.S. institutions for recipients of Fulbright awards. Accordingly, the award amount may be adjusted to reflect financial support offered by the U.S. institution with which you are eventually affiliated.

Award tenure is initially for one year only. Subject to evidence of satisfactory academic progress and the availability of funds, you may be eligible to apply for one renewal of the award for a subsequent year. Thus, you are eligible for a maximum of two years of financial support through Fulbright.

Additionally, you may be invited to attend a pre-academic program in the United States prior to beginning your program of study, and/or you may be invited to an enrichment seminar during the academic year for Fulbright award recipients from many different countries.

The following conditions must be met in order for you to receive a Fulbright award:

1. You must receive admission to an approved graduate program in the United States by May 1, 2024.
 - a. Your academic placement in a graduate program will be arranged by yourself. You must apply directly to U.S. institutions of your choice and keep KAEC informed of the status of your direct applications.
 - b. It will be your responsibility to remain in regular contact with the KAEC office and to provide any additional documentation or information required by KAEC and the Institute of International Education (IIE), the organization that supervises Fulbright student grantees in the United States.
 - c. If you have not received and accepted admission to an approved graduate program by May 1, 2024, KAEC reserves the right to rescind your nomination as a principal candidate unilaterally, and an alternate candidate who has secured admission by the indicated deadline may be selected to receive the award instead.



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2. If requested, you must complete any additional English language training required by KAEC or IIE.
3. You must keep KAEC informed of any relevant changes in your status, such as changes to your contact information (e.g., mailing address, phone number, etc.), your proposed course of study, or your proposed U.S. institutional affiliation.
4. After the above conditions have been met, as part of the final stage of becoming a Fulbright grantee, your candidacy requires final approval by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB), the policy-making body in the U.S. tasked with supervising all Fulbright programs worldwide. Your award offer is thus contingent upon the approval of FFSB. Furthermore, the initiation of awards is, in every instance, contingent upon the availability of financial contributions to the program from the governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Korea.

Should you have any questions regarding your award nomination, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Congratulations once more on your nomination!

Sincerely,

Byungok Kwon
Executive Director

