

## Becas posgrado GKS 2025

**Código de Beca:** 5775

**Nombre:** Becas posgrado GKS 2025

**Descripción:** **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

Global Korea Scholarship is designed to provide international students with opportunities to study at higher educational institutions in Korea in pursuit of academic degrees, which will enhance international education exchange and deepen mutual friendship between Korea and participating countries

**Fuente principal:** Corea del Sur

**Fuente secundaria:** -

**Tipo de beca:** Total

**Fecha de vencimiento:** 07/03/2025

**Requisitos:** **ELIGIBILITY**

**•Nationality**

All applicants must hold citizenship of NIIED designated countries that are invited to take part in the GKS program.

- Applicants' parents (or legal guardians) must hold citizenship from another country other than Korea. If applicants or their parent hold dual citizenship (one who has both Korean citizenship and citizenship of another country), such applicant is NOT eligible to apply.

- Applicants and their parents who had previously held Korean citizenship must submit documentation issued by the Korean government that proves their renunciation of Korean citizenship.

- If an applicant's citizenship is changed during the selection process, he or she will be excluded from the evaluation. (Not applicable to R&D, International Organization program).

\* Applicants from all countries around the world can apply to R&D, International Organization program.

**•Level of education**

- DEGREE PROGRAMS:

Master's degree program is for applicants who graduated (or are expected to graduate) from a Bachelor's degree.

Doctoral's degree program is for applicants who graduated (or are expected to graduate) from a Master's degree.

- RESEARCH PROGRAMS:

Post-Doc's degree program is for applicants who graduated (or are expected to graduate) from a Doctoral's degree.

Exchange Professor's program applicants must have a minimum level of education of a Master's degree, and must be current academic professors. Program for Education, Science, Culture, or International Cooperation Professionals must have a minimum level of education of a Master's degree, and must be professional in a field of Education, Science, Culture, or International Cooperation.

\* Applicants who are expected to graduate by July 31, 2025 can also apply for the program with a certificate of expected graduation and grades for all completed semesters at the time of application. Such applicants must submit their official graduation certificate (or diploma) and final academic transcript to GKS Center, NIIED by July 31, 2025. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of your acceptance.

**•Grades**

- Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of the entire curriculum from the previous degree program must meet one of the conditions below;

\* For example, previous degree for a doctoral degree program applicant is a master's degree program.

1. Score percentile should be 80% or above on a 100-point scale or be ranked in the top 20% of one's class
2. 2 CGPA must be equal to or above 2.64/4.0, 2.80/4.3, 2.91/4.5 or 3.23/5.0

- Applicants must submit an academic transcript with CGPA or ranking information.

- If a transcript does not provide CGPA in any one of the accepted GPA scales (4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0 or 100 point scale), then the applicant must submit a transcript converted into one of the above GPA scales as a supplementary document.

- Applicants who are expected to graduate must submit their grades for all completed semesters at the time of application.

**•Age**

- Must be under 40 years of age (born after September 1, 1985).

- Current academic professors in one of the Official Development Assistance (ODA) recipients' who are under 45 years of age (born after September 1, 1980) are eligible to apply.

\* DAC List of ODA Recipients on 2024 and 2025 flows ([www.oecd.org](http://www.oecd.org))

**•Language ability**

- Applicants who are expected to complete the IRTS Korean language program by August 2025 are eligible to apply if they have achieved a TOPIK, TOPIK IBT Level 3 or higher.

\* Accepted certificates include TOPIK results from the 87th to the 100th exams and TOPIK IBT results from the 1st to the 7th exams. (Applicants who have not yet obtained a valid TOPIK certificate at the time of application may still apply.)

**•Health**

- All applicants must be in good health, both mentally and physically, to study in Korea for the full duration of the program.

**•Restriction**

1. A person who has graduated (or is expected to graduate) from a Korean high school (including international schools) or a Korean university\* is NOT eligible to apply.

\*In accordance with Article 29 of the Higher Education Act, both undergraduate and graduate programs are included.

- A person who has graduated from an online curriculum from a Korean high school or a Korean university cannot apply.

- A person who is currently in his/her final year at a Korean university cannot apply.

2. A person who has previously received a scholarship from the Korean government is NOT eligible to apply

- A person who had previously enrolled at a degree program through a Korean government sponsored scholarship program other than the NIIED administered scholarship program cannot apply.

- A GKS scholar whose scholarship was canceled after beginning a degree program (including the one-year Korean language course) or the IRTS Korean language program.

- A former GKS scholar from a degree or research program whose scholarship was canceled after their enrollment.

\* 'Cancellation of Scholarship' means a GKS scholar either withdrew from the program or his/her scholarship was forfeited due to cumulative warnings, etc. during their scholarship period.

\* A former GKS scholar who had received scholarships from GKS Non-degree program for exchange students and IRTS Korean language program CAN apply.

3. Final successful candidates of the GKS degree program from the past three years who have withdrawn from the program or was disqualified from the program prior to enrollment cannot apply

**4. Duplicate Submission**

- Embassy track candidates (including reserve candidates) who passed the first round of selection cannot apply again through a university track.

- Embassy track applicants must apply to only one program among General, IRTS, and Overseas Korean program.

- University track applicants must apply to only one program among General, R-GKS, Research, R&D or Global Network program.

\* However, applicants recommended by International Organization may apply to only one program General, R-GKS, Research, R&D, or Global Network under the University track, excluding the research program.

- University track applicants (including a recommender from the International Organization) must apply to one university and one department.

\* Duplicate submissions will be disregarded in the evaluation. If found afterwards, scholarship will be canceled even after the evaluation is completed.

**•Applicants must check additional restrictions or eligibility set by each university**

1. Please check if there is any additional eligibility set by each university/department

- All GKS scholars should achieve TOPIK level 3 to proceed to their degree program. However, some department of degree universities may have additional requirements (e.g., TOPIK level 4) for enrollment. Please be mindful about these requirements set by each university/department. If you do not meet these requirements and fail to enroll in the university, your scholarship will be canceled

2. Please check the enrollment period set by each degree university/department

- Scholars whose Korean language program is delayed (e.g., return after a leave of absence) must check if their degree program is only available to start at a certain period of time. For example, if a specific department or major only allows students to start their first semester in September, relevant scholars may not be able to enroll in the degree program in March.

**Beneficios:**

**SCOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

**•Scholarship Period**

1. Master's Degree Program: 3 years.

- 1 year of Korean language program + 2 years of degree program.

2. Doctoral Degree Program: 4 years.

- 1 year of Korean language program + 3 years of degree program.

3. Research Program: 6 months or 1 year.

4. Global Network Program: Master's degree within 2 years.

*\* Important Notes regarding Scholarship Period*

- Research Program, Global Network Program, scholars who have obtained TOPIK level 5 or 6, current academic professors enrolled in a 100% English-taught program, as well as IRTS Korean Language Program scholars who achieve TOPIK/TOPIK IBT Level 3 or

higher will be exempt from the Korean language program.

- Those who receive TOPIK level 5 or 6 within the first 6 months of the Korean language program will be exempt from the remaining 6-month language program and must start their degree program in the following semester (March 2026).

**•Scholarship Benefits**

1. Airfare: All GKS Scholars.

2. Tuition: GKS Scholars in Gedree Program - Up to 5 million KRW (Admission is covered by the university).

3. Korean Language Training Fees: GKS Scholars in Korean Language

#### Program

- 5.2 million KRW (Four quarters).

#### 4. Monthly Allowance: All GKS Scholars.

- Korean language Program: 14,160,000 KRW per year.

- Degree Program: 15,720,000 KRW per year.

- Research Program: 19.800,000 KRW per year.

\*GKS Scholars who will be initially exempted from the Korean language program with TOPIK level 5 or 6 will be given Korean Proficiency Grants. However, this does not apply to GKS scholars in the Global Network Program, Research Program, current academic professors enrolled in a 100% English-taught program, or IRTS Korean Language Program scholars who achieve TOPIK/TOPIK IBT Level 3 or higher.

#### •Important Notes regarding Scholarship Benefits

- If a GKS scholar withdraws from the scholarship within the first 3 months after the enrollment to their university, one MUST return the full scholarship amount that he or she has received after being selected as a GKS scholar (entry airfare, settlement allowance, monthly allowance, tuition, etc.).

- Even if 3 months have passed since entering Korea, if the scholarship status changes, part of the already paid scholarship can be refunded or can be deducted from the next payment.

- Tuition, and Korean language training fees are not provided to GKS scholars in Research Program.

- Korean language training fees are not provided to GKS scholars in Global Network Program.

- Korean language training fee are not provided to current academic professors who apply for an exemption from Korean language training in a 100% English-taught program.

#### Lugar de postulación y DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

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\* LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT (Attached)

#### \* DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

(1) Documents to be submitted by Evaluation Stage

- Application documents for the FIRST round of selection (embassy/university)

Documents to complete\* and Required certificates \*\*:

- Submission requirements: set by each embassy/university (e.g., whether they

accept photocopies, electronic files, documents without certified translation for the first round of selection).

- Number of documents to submit: set by each embassy/university.

\* Documents to complete: Application form, Personal Statement, Study Plan, Research Proposal, Letter of Recommendation, Letter of Invitation, Applicant Agreement, Personal Medical Assessment, Consent to Collect and Use Personal Information (Form 1~10).

\*\* Required certificates: Graduation certificate, academic transcript, proof of citizenship, proof of overseas Koreans, etc.

- All application documents sent to NIIED for the second round of selection must meet the submission requirements for the second round described in the following box.

## (2) Application documents for the SECOND round of selection (NIIED)

Documents to complete:

- Submission requirements: All forms must be filled in English or Korean with applicant's original handwritten signature.

\* No need to be apostilled or consular confirmed.

- Number of documents to submit.

. Embassy Track: ONE set of original documents + THREE sets of additional simple photocopies.

. University Track: ONE set of original documents.

Required certificates:

- Submission requirements:

. Documents written in English or Korean: must be apostilled or consular confirmed.

. Documents written in other languages: a. documents written in a language other than English or Korean must be submitted together with a certified translation, b. obtain apostille or consular confirmation on either original

document or certified translation

\* If your country belongs to one of the member countries for the Apostille Convention, submit your 'required certificates' with apostille.

- Number of documents to submit:

. Embassy Track: ONE set of apostilled/consular confirmed documents + THREE sets of additional simple photocopies.

. University Track: ONE set of apostilled/consular confirmed documents.

(3) Things to note when submitting application documents

- Application documents for the FIRST round of selection:

. All documents must be submitted in English or Korean.

. Each embassy/university may add or simplify documentation requirements at their own discretion\*.

\* Applicants should check with the embassy/university for detailed information on application submission

. The letter of recommendation must be signed and sealed by one recommender who can evaluate the applicant's academic abilities. This letter should be sent directly to the first round of selection (embassy or university).

\* Examples of recommenders include a supervising professor, department head, or specialist in the applicant's field of study. However, applicants recommended by International Organizations, however, must obtain a letter of recommendation from the partner university affiliated with the International Organization.

- Application documents for the SECOND round of selection:

. Successful candidates of the first round must meet the submission requirements for the second round.

. If any of the required documents are not submitted or if any of the application forms are submitted without applicant's signature, his or her application documents may be excluded from evaluation.

. All application materials submitted to NIIED will NOT BE RETURNED IN ANY CASE.

. If a university requires additional documents (e.g., portfolio), applicants must submit those materials directly to the university.

(4) Requirements for each submitted document (Attached).

**Contacto en caso de dudas:** Por consultas, comunicarse por mail a [koemur@mofa.go.kr](mailto:koemur@mofa.go.kr)

**Observaciones:** Por mayor información: [https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/uy-es/brd/m\\_6499/view.do?seq=759582&page=1](https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/uy-es/brd/m_6499/view.do?seq=759582&page=1)

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## Ofrecimiento Nº 5775.1

**Nombre ofrecimiento:** Becas maestrías GKS 2025

**Información específica:** Fecha límite para la presentación de postulaciones: **viernes 7 de marzo del 2025 a las 17:00hs**

ATENCIÓN:

1. No se aceptarán documentos notariados. Solamente se aceptarán documentos apostillados.
2. Solo se debe presentar 1 carta de recomendación.
3. En caso de no contar con las documentaciones apostilladas puede postularse igual. Pero para la instancia de la entrevista debe contar con todas las documentaciones apostilladas.

**Tipo de curso:** MAESTRÍA

**Modalidad de curso:** Presencial

**País:** Corea del Sur

**Ciudad:** -

**Idiomas:** inglés, coreano

**Fecha de inicio:** -

**Fecha de fin:** -

**Fecha límite de inscripción:** 07/03/2025

**Duración aprox.:** -

**Disciplinas:** DIVERSAS ÁREAS DEL CONOCIMIENTO

**Observaciones:** -

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## Ofrecimiento Nº 5775.2

**Nombre ofrecimiento:** Becas doctorados GKS 2025

**Información específica:** Fecha límite para la presentación de postulaciones: **viernes 7 de marzo del 2025 a las 17:00hs**

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**Tipo de curso:** DOCTORADO

**Modalidad de curso:** Presencial

**País:** Corea del Sur

**Ciudad:** -

**Idiomas:** inglés, coreano

**Fecha de inicio:** -

**Fecha de fin:** -

**Fecha límite de inscripción:** 07/03/2025

**Duración aprox.:** -

**Disciplinas:** DIVERSAS ÁREAS DEL CONOCIMIENTO

**Observaciones:** -

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## Ofrecimiento N° 5775.3

**Nombre ofrecimiento:** Becas postdoctorado GKS 2025

**Información específica:** Fecha límite para la presentación de postulaciones: **viernes 7 de marzo del 2025 a las 17:00hs**

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2. Solo se debe presentar 1 carta de recomendación.
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**Tipo de curso:** POSTDOCTORADO

**Modalidad de curso:** Presencial

**País:** Corea del Sur

**Ciudad:** -

**Idiomas:** inglés, coreano

**Fecha de inicio:** -

**Fecha de fin:** -

**Fecha límite de inscripción:** 07/03/2025

**Duración aprox.:** -

**Disciplinas:** DIVERSAS ÁREAS DEL CONOCIMIENTO

**Observaciones:** -