

2018 GKS for African and Latin American Undergraduate Students



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The Korean Government invites outstanding undergraduate students from Africa and Latin America. This training program is designed to provide students with an in-depth academic training and invaluable experience in Korea. This program seeks to nurture future leaders who will contribute to the development of global society and further friendship between Korea and their home country. Students who are interested in this training program are welcome to apply.

Title	2018 GKS for African and Latin American Undergraduate Students
Period	July 9th (Monday) ~ August 10th (Friday) 2018 (5 weeks)
Number of Participants	80 undergraduate students in total (40 from Africa / 40 from Latin America)
Host Organization	National Institute for International Education (NIIED), Ministry of Education, Republic of Korea

Eligibility

- Be a citizen of one of the African or Latin American countries
- Be enrolled in the second to fourth year as an undergraduate student in the university/college located in African or Latin American countries
- Be fluent in English
- Be mentally and physically healthy
- Have the ability and willingness to adapt to Korean culture and life in Korea

● Training Institutions and Training Fields

	Training Institution	Training Field
Africa	Chonbuk National University	Animal Biotechnology and Animal Science
	Kangwon National University	Agriculture and Life Science
Latin America	Chonnam National University	Material Science and Engineering
	Dongseo University	ICT Convergence

Application

a. Application Offices for African Students

	Training Institution	Contact for Application
Africa	Chonbuk National University	Office of International Cooperation http://iooffice.cbnu.edu Ms. Hyeseon Choi: supia0037@jbnu.ac.kr Tel.(+82)63-270-4757, Fax.(+82)63-270-2099
	Kangwon National University	Asia-Pacific & Africa Cooperation Academy http://apca.kangwon.ac.kr Ms. Joanne E. Jeong: apca@kangwon.ac.kr Tel.(+82)33-250-7299, Fax.(+82)10-9805-0603

b. Application Offices for Latin American Students

	Training Institution	Contact for Application
Latin America	Chonnam National University	Office of International Affairs http://international.jnu.ac.kr Ms. Byeol Jeon: jeonbeyl@jnu.ac.kr Tel.(+82)62-530-1272, Fax.(+82)62-530-1269
	Dongseo University	Office of International Exchange Center http://uni.dongseo.ac.kr/eng Mr. Leo Choi: chs@dongseo.ac.kr Tel.(+82)51-320-2746, Fax.(+82)51-320-2094

c. How to Apply

- ① Choose one of the two [2] designated Korean universities according to your region and major. You can choose only one of the two universities for your application. You are not allowed to apply to more than one university. Multiple applications will be excluded during the final selection process.
- ② Submit required documents to the chosen application office.
- ③ If you pass the document screening, you will be invited for an interview from your application office. Interviews will be conducted by either Skype or phone.

d. Application Deadline : April 13th

※ Applications will be processed on the first come first serve basis.

d. Required Documents

- ① Completed Application Form
- ② A Copy of the Passport Information Page
- ③ Proof of Enrollment from Currently Enrolled University
- ④ Original Sealed Transcript from Currently Enrolled University
- ⑤ Self Introduction and Research Plan
- ⑥ A Letter of Recommendation from an Academic Source

※ Note : Additional documents may be required from the university you apply to. For documents ①, ② and ③, you should use the provided template.

Benefits

- a. NIIED and/or the training institutions will be responsible for round trip air ticket, room and board during the duration of the program, and traveler's insurance.
- b. Participants will be responsible for transportation fare in his/her country, visa fee, etc.

Program

Activities	Contents
Orientation	Introduction to the overall program
Lectures	Specific field of study, Korean language, History and culture
Research Project, Lab Activities, Seminars etc.	Conduct specific research projects along with mentoring from Korean graduate students
Field Trip	Related laboratories, Research institutes and/or industrial sites, Cultural or historical sites
Closing	Presentation of research results, Awards to the outstanding performances, Formation of Alumni network

※ Specific programs will vary according to the training institution.

Others

- a. The program will be offered in English.
- b. Students will stay in university dormitories (2~3 persons per room, mostly Korean food will be provided).
- c. All lectures/events for this program will be mandatory. Participation during the weekend may be required.
- d. It is desirable that students make efforts to understand Korean language, education, culture and etc. by visiting our website (www.studyinkorea.go.kr) before their arrival in Korea.
- e. For further information, please contact one of the application offices in the 4 designated Korean universities.

