

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR OCEAN AFFAIRS IN DEVELOPING STATES

# YEOSU ACADEMY

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The Yeosu Academy of the Law of the Sea is an initiative, as a part of the Yeosu Project that inherited the spirit of the EXPO 2012 Yeosu Korea as well as the Yeosu Declaration, which aims to provide education and training on ocean affairs to developing countries to cope with maritime challenges confronting these countries.

The Yeosu Academy offers a two-week program for government officials, researchers, and other professionals engaging in ocean policy-making, as well as professors or graduate students who are interested in ocean affairs from developing countries. The Academy also intends to establish a close network among professionals and scholars in the field, thus seeking a variety of cooperative methods such as the development of intergovernmental policies. Through this program, participants will be able to learn and understand the modern law of the sea and critical international and regional ocean-related issues.

## The Yeosu Declaration

The Yeosu Declaration, addressed at the closing ceremony of the EXPO 2012 Yeosu Korea, aims to assist developing countries with their capacity building in ocean-related challenges.

## The Yeosu Project

The Yeosu Project, as a pilot exercise for promoting international cooperation in the context of EXPO 2012 Yeosu Korea, was launched by the Korean Government to implement the Yeosu Declaration in particular for the capacity building of developing countries in managing climate change, its impact on the marine environment, and ocean-related issues.



## Application

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- All individuals who are interested in the oceans or are engaged in maritime related work are welcome to apply for the Academy.

The Academy welcomes applications from the following individuals:

- Government officials or researchers from government affiliated organizations
  - Professors and graduate students interested in learning about ocean affairs and/or the law of the sea
- Applications are accepted from 10 June to 20 July 2019. Incomplete or untimely applications will not be considered.
- Application Materials:
    - An application form (available to download at [www.yeosuproject.kr](http://www.yeosuproject.kr))
    - A motivation letter (200-250 words)
    - A Curriculum Vitae
    - A letter of reference (in a specific format on our website)
    - An ID Photo
    - Proof of English proficiency (submit if available)
- All application materials should be sent to [yeosuacademy@kmi.re.kr](mailto:yeosuacademy@kmi.re.kr)
- Acceptances will be made on a rolling basis.

## Financial Support and Accommodation

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- Airfare (economy class) and accommodation will be provided for every participant from countries on the [DAC List of ODA Recipients](#) by OECD.
- Participants from countries that are not listed in the DAC List above will be responsible for their own airfare and accommodation.
- All participants will be assigned to share a twin room with another participant. Those participants wanting to use a single occupancy room will need to inform us in advance and pay an extra charge.
- Breakfast, dinner and refreshments during the Academy will be served to all participants.

## Program

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- Classes will be held in seminar rooms of the [International Pavilion C](#) at the Expo Ocean Park.
- The program of the Yeosu Academy is made up of two parts. The first week provides an overview of the basic concepts of the law of the sea and principles of ocean governance. The second week focuses on the implementation of the law of the sea and other related practical issues based on the prior week's study.



- In addition, workshops and special lectures are organized in order to provide an indepth understanding of current international and regional issues.
- Program (draft)
  - **1st Week: Basics of the Law of the Sea and Policy**  
History of the law of the sea, territorial sea, archipelagic waters, baselines, EEZ, continental shelf, high seas, deep seabed, freedom of navigation, maritime security, marine scientific research, marine environment protection, marine debris, and coastal management
  - **2nd Week: Practical Issues**  
Fisheries, maritime boundary delimitation, outer limits of the continental shelf, marine biodiversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction, climate change and the law of the sea, polar regions and the law of the sea, piracy and dispute settlement
  - Workshops on Navigation, Fisheries, Maritime Delimitation, etc.

## Lecturers

- The sixth session of the Yeosu Academy offers an esteemed faculty comprised of distinguished scholars, scientists, judges, high officials of international organizations, and other professionals in the field of ocean affairs. The Academy also provides unique opportunities to create a network with eminent practitioners and academics.
- We will be updating the list of lecturers with bios on our website. For more information, please visit [www.yeosuproject.kr](http://www.yeosuproject.kr)

## Events & Field Trips

- Main Events for Participants
  - Opening ceremony: 26 August 2019
  - Graduation ceremony: 6 September 2019
- During the graduation ceremony, diplomas and awards will be presented to participants who successfully pass the examinations and others will receive a 'Certificate of Completion'. Selected participants will be awarded based upon their academic achievement at the graduation ceremony.
- Several field trips will be arranged for participants to enjoy the beautiful scenery of Yeosu and its surrounding areas. Also, there will be opportunities to network with lecturers and participants through various gatherings.



## Visas

- Please check whether you are allowed to enter Korea without visa issuance and for any other requirements that may be necessary before departure. For more information, please visit the following website.  
[http://www.hikorea.go.kr/pt/main\\_en.pt](http://www.hikorea.go.kr/pt/main_en.pt)

## Secretariat

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## Travel

- Free transportation services between Yeosu Airport/ Yeosu Expo Station and the hotel will be provided on both arrival and departure days.
- You can get to Yeosu from Incheon/Seoul by air, train, or express bus.

**Incheon Airport**

<https://www.airport.kr>

**Gimpo Airport**

<http://www.airport.co.kr/gimpo/main.do>

**Train**

<http://www.letskorail.com>

**Express Bus**

<https://www.kobus.co.kr>



### NOTE

The program and other information in this brochure can be changed as necessary.