Global Korea Scholarship (GKS)

for Exchange Students

**Main Purpose of the GKS**

GKS aims to support the exchange program for outstanding undergraduate students who are passionate in studying about Korean language and culture at partner universities in Korea.

**Scholarship Period:** Optional

(One semester from **September** to **December** / Two semesters from **September** to **June** 2021)

**Requirements:**

1. **Undergraduate students** who can take classes taught in either Korean or English

* **A student** who obtained an average grade of more than 80% (based on a 100% grading scale) in the whole academic year. The student should have been studying at his or her university for more than 2 semesters.

- Grade must be above 80% for the whole academic year.

\*If you study in Korea for 2 semesters, your first semester’s grade (in Korea) must be above 80%. Otherwise, you will fail to be GKS student for the next 2nd semester.

1. **ODA nationality**
2. Students should select more than three classes per semester from the list of courses taught in English including at least one class related to Korea (Korean language, history, culture, etc)

**Preference will be given to:**

Applicants with outstanding academic grades

TOPIK Certificate holder

**Details of the Scholarship**

(\* It can be changed due to the plan of National National Institute of International Education)

1) Living Expenses: 500,000 KRW/Month

2) Round-trip Airfare (Economy Class):

- fixed amount (support for roundtrip airfare does not depend on the amount of the plane ticket – a maximum airfare support is specified for each country – For example, students from USA can get a maximum airfare support of 1,500,000 won while students from Japan can receive only up to a total of 500,000 won regardless of the actual ticket price.)

- Students should return their home country within 30 days after exchange program finished.

3) Settlement Allowance: 200,000 KRW (One time)

4) Insurance Fee: about 40,000 KRW/Month

5) Self quarantine fee: Due to Covid 19

**Required Documents**:

* All documents should be prepared either **in Korean or English**.
* For ‘Self-introduction’ and ‘Study Plan’, **please do not write the name ‘Kangwon National University’** because the Korean Government does not want to give any information to the judges about the requesting university for a fair evaluation.

\* If we find that students wrote down the name Kangwon National University, we will exclude the student when recommending.

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|  | **Documents** | **Details** | **Point** |
| Mandatory | Application form | (KNU application form) |  |
| Two copies of TOR  (Transcript of Records) | Should be expressed **in percentage** | 50 |
| Self-introduction  **(Do not show**  **the name KNU)** | Including volunteer work(if you have done any) and future plans after studying in Korea (based on studying experience in Korea) | 10 |
| Two copies of Study Plan  **(Do not show**  **the name KNU)** | Motivation of participating in the Exchange Program, objective in academic achievements during this program and what you are studying now at your home university should be precisely and fully explained. | 10 |
| Optional | Two copies of original  TOPIK certificate | Issued within 2 years | 20 |
| Two copies of original  English test certificate . | Issued within 2 years. |
| Two photocopies of  recommendation letter  from the advising  professor. | Recommendation letter with full of cliché will get “0” point. Detailed description of the candidate coming from long time supervision should be stated. | 10 |

* Students from ODA countries will get an additional 10 points.
* The total is 110 points.
* Use the form attached for ‘Application Form’, ‘Self-Introduction’, and ‘Study Plan’

- All applicants have to send the required documents to [intnknu@kangwon.ac.kr](mailto:intnknu@kangwon.ac.kr) before the deadline.

**\* Deadline : June 4, 2021 (Original copies also should be submitted by post.)**

**Remarks**

* Please be reminded that there is a possibility of not being selected as a GKS beneficiary at the final selection.
* **The selected students should take at least one Korean language or Korean culture class.**
* If you are selected, you must submit an essay on your personal experience to the Korean Government before you go back home. (report)
* If you are not selected, you can still study in KNU with K-PIES scholarship(exemption of dormitory fee and insurance fee during exchange period) upcoming semester.