

Application Schedule

- Seoul National University (Global Public Administration)

Program Title	Global Public Administration
University	Graduate School of Public Administration
Period	August 19, 2013 – December 18, 2014 (16 Months Study in Korea) December 19, 2014 – August 31, 2015 (8 Months thesis revision in home country)
Number of participants	14
Closing Date for Application	March 1, 2013
First Round	March 11~18, 2013
Second Round	March 21~29, 2013 (Interview and Essay Test)
Final Admission Decision	April 19, 2013
Arrival in Korea	August 14, 2013
Home page	http://gmpa.snu.ac.kr

** Closing Date for Application : The date all required materials must arrive at KOICA headquarters in Seongnam, Korea.

** Local deadlines may differ in each country so please make sure to confirm with the Embassy or KOICA office in your country



Guideline for Recommendation of Applicants

- Seoul National University -

1. Program Overview

The Korea International Cooperation Agency was founded as a government agency to maximize the effectiveness of Korea's grant aid programs for developing countries by implementing the government's grant aid and technical cooperation programs. With a mission to support Human Resources Development (HRD) in developing countries, KOICA invites talented people from developing countries and helps them gain professional and systematic knowledge that will play a key role in their home country's development.

To accomplish this mission, KOICA has been operating master's degree courses with leading Korean universities in the fields of economics, trade, women's empowerment, rural development, etc.

By experiencing and learning about Korea's remarkable development throughout the stay, participants will gain considerable expertise and strengthen their analytical abilities. To enhance the effectiveness of the program, KOICA is constantly cooperating with domestic universities to diversify the field and expand their budget.

2. Schedule of the 2013 Programs(tentative)

In 2013, KOICA will provide 15 master's degree programs through the Scholarship Program. Selection of scholarship program participants have been completed for the 6 programs of which begin in spring 2013, and applicants' recommendation procedure for the other programs will soon begin.

3. Recommendation of Applicants

KOICA receives the recommendations of applicants from the government of its partner countries. Each country can recommend a **maximum of four (4) applicants**. Each University selects **up to two (2) participants for each country** based on the recommendation and the result of selection procedure.

Because KOICA receives the recommendation from the government, the applicant should submit official letter of the government which approves the nomination of the applicant.

4. Application Eligibility

Applicants should

- Be a citizen of the Scholarship Program target country
- Be officially nominated by their government
- Be a government official or an employee in the public sector. Private sector employees are not eligible. However, if the applicant works in a development non-governmental organization (NGO) or UN-associated organization, he/she can apply on the condition that he/she obtains a recommendation from the government ministry which covers the organization.
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- Be a university/college graduate or have an equivalent educational background.
- Have sufficient command of both spoken and written English in order to take



classes conducted entirely in English and to be able to write academic reports and theses in English.

- Be in good health, both physically and mentally..
- Have not previously received a scholarship from the Korean government.
- A participant who has once withdrawn from the program due to a failure to attain certain grades, a violation of the rules of the training institute, or a false entry is not allowed to re-apply for Scholarship Program.

Specific qualifications for the respective training institute will be listed in the Program Information of each university.

5. Selection Procedure

1) Selection Procedure

The Selection procedure will include two rounds: an interview by the Korean embassy or KOICA office and an evaluation of the application package in Round 1, and a telephone interview by the University in Round 2. Applicants might also be required to submit an essay if needed.

2) 1st round : an interview by the Korean embassy or KOICA office and an evaluation of the application package

The Korean embassy or KOICA office will conduct an interview for each applicant. Based on the result of the interview of the Embassy/KOICA office and the evaluation of application package by the University, the University will select applicants for the 2nd round.

If an applicant lives in a country where the Embassy/KOICA office does not exist or lives far from the capital city, he/she may be exempted from the interview in the 1st round in consultation with the Embassy/KOICA office.

3) Telephone interview(and Essay Test) by the University

Interviews and Essay Test will be conducted only for those who have passed the first round, and the Embassy/KOICA office in the country will contact the person individually to set an appointment for the interview.

The interview and Essay Test will be conducted in the KOICA office or the Korean embassy. The candidates will pass the identification process before having the interview and Essay Test.

6. Notification of Final Nominees

When final nominee is selected, the Korean embassy or KOICA office will notify that individual (The University will not contact the nominees directly.), and the information related to the departure will be distributed to the participants. Postponement or cancellation of the enrollment is not allowed, in principle.



Attached: Application Schedule