

# Call for Spring 2021 KSIF Scholarship Applications

The King Sejong Institute Foundation (KSIF) invites students to apply for the KSIF Scholarship, which is designed to provide King Sejong Institute (KSI) students with the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the Korean language and culture while expanding their intellectual capabilities. The scholarship is open to all KSI learners and graduates who are passionate about Korea and offers a chance to study at universities in Korea for degrees or language training. We are looking forward to your support for and interest in the KSI Scholarship program.

December 9, 2020

Kang Hyounhwa, president of the King Sejong Institute Foundation

## □ **Objective**

○ To provide KIS learners and graduates who have demonstrated outstanding Korean language skills with the opportunity to study in Korea for university degrees or language training

## □ **Availability:** Up to 100 KSI learners and graduates

○ **(Degree programs)** 00 students at 7 universities, **(Language training)** 27 students at 5 universities

## □ **Overview**

○ **(Degree programs)** Opportunity to earn degrees (bachelor's, master's, or doctorate) by completing degree programs at universities in Korea

○ **(Language training)** Opportunity to enter language training programs offered by universities in Korea to gain a deeper understanding of the Korean language and culture while staying in Korea for a specified period

## □ **Scholarship term**

Spring 2021 (March 2021~)

\* The scholarships listed below are offered exclusively to students for the spring semester of 2021 and subject to change partially depending upon the development of the COVID-19 pandemic at home and abroad.

## □ **Scholarship coverage**

\* Please refer to the guidelines given by each university.

Classification	No.	University	Availability (no. of students)	Requirements and scholarship coverage
Language training	1	Kookmin University	2	- Full coverage of tuition (for 1 semester) - Offered only to students of Kookmin University degree programs - Vietnam, Mongolia, and other nations with high illegal stay rates excluded
	2	Dongguk University	5	- TOPIK Level 1 or above - 50% of tuition and full admission fee covered - For 2 semesters (6 months)
	3	Busan University of Foreign Studies (Busan)	13	- 30% of tuition and full admission fee covered - For 1 semester (10 weeks)
	4	Sangmyung University	2	- Tuition and admission fee fully covered - For 2 semesters (6 months), based on screening interviews
	5	Yeungnam University (Busan)	5	- TOPIK incentives provided to admitted students and new students (Test fee covered for successful Level 2 test takers, and KRW 200,000 provided to successful Level 3 test takers)
Degree program  * Scholarship coverage benefits are for students accepted for spring 2021.	1	Daegu Catholic University (Gyeongsan)	(undergraduate) 0	- Differentiated tuition support for students with TOPIK Level 3 or above (55% to full coverage)
			(graduate) 0	
	2	Dongshin University (Naju)	3	- Tuition and admission fee fully covered - TOPIK Level 4 or above - For 1 year (2 semesters) * Please refer to the visa guidelines provided by the university.
	3	Digital Seoul Culture Arts University	62	- 30% of tuition and full admission fee covered - Equivalent financial support provided to transfer students accepted as sophomores or juniors - TOPIK Level 3 required - <b>Cyber university (for distance education)</b>
4	Busan University	(undergraduate)	- Full coverage of admission fee - 30% of tuition covered for students from other	

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		of Foreign Studies (Busan)	ate) 4 (graduate) 4	KSIs - 50% of tuition covered for students from KSI run by Busan University of Foreign Studies - TOPIK Level 3 or above - Up to 50% of tuition covered depending on GPA after admission
	5	Seoul Institute of the Arts	10	- Full coverage of admission fee - TOPIK Level 3 or above - Performance test required after document screening - Seoul Institute of the Arts scholarships for international students (50% of tuition covered for students with TOPIK Level 5 or above and GPA of 3.0 or above in the last semester)
	6	Sejong Cyber University	00	- 50% of tuition and full admission fee covered - <b>Cyber university (for distance education)</b>
	7	Youngsan University (Busan)	5	- Differentiated tuition support for students with TOPIK Level 3 to 6 - (30% to 50% coverage)

\* **Students who choose to attend universities for distance education are allowed to complete their coursework at home without having to stay in Korea.**

□ **Application submission dates: June 9 (Tues) to June 26 (Fri), 2020**

○ **(Degree programs)** Dec. 9 (Wed.) ~ 31 (Thurs.), 2020

○ **(Language training)** Dec. 9 (Wed.) ~ 23 (Wed.), 2020

\* **Video interviews scheduled for Dec. 29 (Tue.) for Sangmyung University applicants**

□ **Eligibility**

○ Applicants should meet **all** requirements stated below.

① Foreign nationals whose parents as well as themselves do not have Korean citizenship

② KSI learners or graduates

Program	KSI academic requirements
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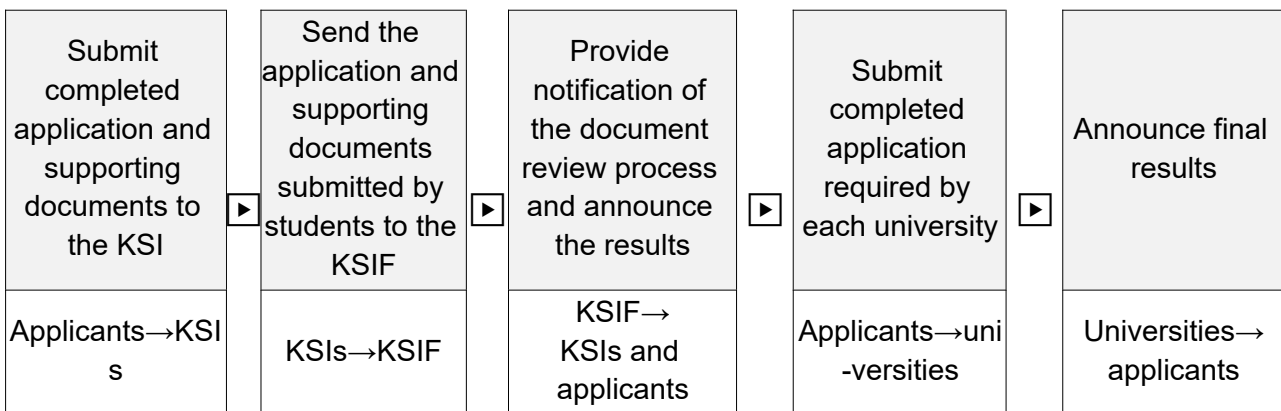
Language training	Those who have completed elementary level 1B (Sejong Korean 2) or above or have Korean language proficiency equivalent to TOPIK Level 1 or above
Degree program	Those who have completed elementary level 2B (Sejong Korean 4) or above or have Korean language proficiency equivalent to TOPIK Level 3 or above

\* KSI students are required to submit an enrollment certificate.

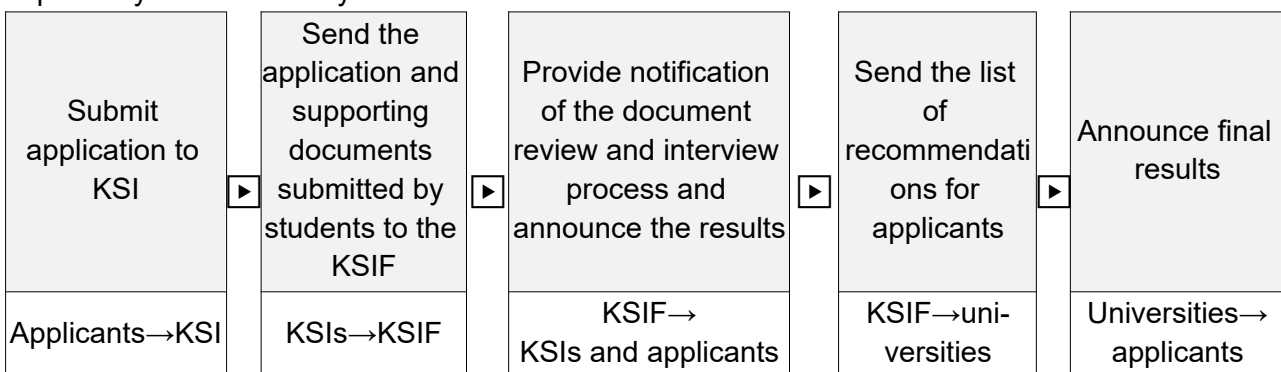
- ③ Those who meet the requirements of each university (Please refer to the guidelines for applicants for each university.)
- ④ Beneficiaries of other scholarships offered by the Korean government, Korea-based universities, and other institutions are not eligible.

□ **Scholarship selection process**

① (Degree programs) Completed KSIF Scholarship applications (attachment)



② (Language training) Completed KSIF Scholarship applications (attachment) and application required by each university



○ **Documents required to be submitted**

1. All scholarship applicants are required to submit the documents stated below to the KSI they are attending.

Program	Documents to be submitted
Degree program	KSI certificates and completed applications * Scholarship applicants should submit the documents required by

	the universities for admission after they have passed the KSIF review.
Language training	KSI certificates and completed applications, applications to individual universities along with required documents (refer to application guidelines provided by individual universities) Attachments 2 and 3 and documents required by individual universities (Please refer to the guidelines for applicants.)

Each KSI is required to collect the documents submitted by each scholarship applicant and send them to the KSIF by email

\* Original copies of the documents should be sent to individual universities by regular mail.

③ Applicants are solely responsible for any disadvantages due to their failure to ensure that all documents arrive on time.

□ **Caution**

1. You are responsible for all expenses in Korea not covered by the scholarship offered by your school.
2. Your name on the application forms should be identical to that on your passport.
3. The application forms and supporting documents should be prepared using A4-sized paper.
4. You are not allowed to apply for scholarships directly. You are required to submit completed applications and supporting documents to your KSI so that the KSI can submit the documents you submitted.
5. Your **KSI graduation certificate** should be issued by the KSI you are attending.
6. **Before applying for scholarships, check the documents required for admission and eligibility in the guidelines for applicants of each university.**
7. Students who provide false information and who are unable to have a visa issued lawfully for entry to Korea will be disqualified, even after being chosen as scholarship recipients.
8. In the case where a potential scholarship recipient is disqualified, the scholarship will be awarded to a student who has been placed on the waiting list according to total scores.
9. Submitted documents are not returned and will be handled in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act.
10. Application to multiple universities is not allowed, in principle, but the KSI will help students choose one based on consideration of the number of candidates for each university.
11. Scholarship recipients should pay back the scholarship within one month if there are changes in student status, such as withdrawal or transfer to a different course or school.

□ **Scholarship selection process**

Process	Description	
Review by the KSIF (~Jan. 2021)	▪ Check of applications and supporting documents, including recommendations	Document review (applied to all)
	▪ KSI enrollment period	
	▪ Biography and study plans	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Video interview (language skills, potential for improvement, etc.)</li> </ul>	<p>Interview (Sangmyung University/language training)</p>
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Final decision (university)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Final review of documents, language skills, and interview evaluation for finalization (by each university)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Selection of winners</li> </ul>

\* The review schedule of each university will be provided to students who pass the KSIF review on an individual basis.

□ **Inquiry and document submission**

- **(Inquiry)** Jung Dayoung, KSIF Cultural Affairs Department (+82-2-3276-0767)
- **(Document submission)** KSIF Scholarship Department (janghak@ksif.or.kr)
- **(Individual sponsoring universities)** Please refer to the guidelines for applicants provided by each university.