



Various ministries of the Korean governments run scholarship programs for international students and are gradually increasing their quotas. At present, the **Ministry of Education**, the **Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism** and the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs** provide scholarships for international students.

## (1) Scholarships from the Ministry of Education: National Institute for International Education ([www.studyinkorea.go.kr](http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr))

- **Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) for degree programs**

	Undergraduate	Graduate
<b>Eligibility</b>	Countries with which Korea has established diplomatic relations (The number of beneficiary countries may vary each year.)	
<b>Fields of study</b>	All fields	
<b>Program &amp; Period</b>	1 year of Korean language, 2-3 years of Associate degree, 4-6 years of Bachelor's degree	1 year of Korean language, 2 years of Master's degree, 3 years of Doctoral degree
<b>Benefits</b>	Airfare, Tuition, Monthly Allowance, Medical Insurance, Settlement Allowance, Degree Completion Grants	
<b>Quota</b>	Around 300	Around 1,200
<b>Application period</b>	September	February

- **GKS Non-degree Program for Foreign Exchange Students**

<b>Eligibility</b>	International students with excellent grades
<b>Fields of study</b>	All fields
<b>Program &amp; Period</b>	Bachelor's (4 or 10 months), Master's (4 months)
<b>Benefits</b>	Airfare, Living expense(including medical insurance), Settlement Allowance
<b>Quota</b>	-
<b>Application period</b>	Contact the list of available university set by NIIED * Bachelor's (Spring, Fall), Master's (Fall)

**(2) Scholarship program from the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism:  
Korea National University of Arts ([www.karts.ac.kr](http://www.karts.ac.kr))**

- **Art Major Asian plus (AMA+) Scholarship**

<b>Eligibility</b>	Applicants only who holds citizenship of OECD DAC Recipient Countries both applicant and his/her parents can apply.
<b>Fields of study</b>	Arts fields (music, drama, film, dance, fine arts, traditional arts)
<b>Program &amp; Period</b>	Bachelor's and Master's
<b>Benefits</b>	Airfare, Monthly Allowance, Korean Language Training, Tuitions, Settlement Allowance, Graduation Thesis Allowance, Korean Proficiency Grants, Medical Insurance
<b>Quota</b>	-
<b>Application period</b>	February

### (3) Scholarships from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Korea Foundation ([www.kf.or.kr](http://www.kf.or.kr))

#### • KF Fellowship for Postdoctoral Research

<b>Eligibility</b>	Scholars who have recently obtained a Ph.D. in the humanities, social sciences, arts & cultural studies, or any other relevant field with a Korea-related research topic who fulfill the criteria
<b>Period</b>	1 year (starting from either the 2024 spring semester or the 2024 fall semester)
<b>Benefits</b>	Stipend to support postdoctoral research* *The amount will be determined based on the screening committee's review of applicants' proposals and on the circumstances of the region where the affiliated institution is located.
<b>Quota</b>	-
<b>Application period</b>	Application and notification schedule is vary by region

#### • KF Scholarship for Graduate Studies

<b>Eligibility</b>	M.A. students or Ph.D. candidates in the humanities, social sciences, arts & cultural studies, or any other relevant field with a Korea-related research topic who fulfill the criteria
<b>Period</b>	1 year (starting from either the applicable fall semester or the spring semester)
<b>Benefits</b>	Graduate studies scholarship* *The scholarship amount varies depending on the region
<b>Quota</b>	-
<b>Application period</b>	Application and notification schedule is vary by region

## • KF Fellowship for Korean Language Training

<b>Eligibility</b>	Those who are majoring in Korean studies (humanities, social sciences, and arts & culture), are currently involved in Korea-related research, or are working in a Korea-related field and correspond to one of the profiles listed in the KLT program may apply. All those who apply must be able to understand and speak at least basic Korean.
<b>Period</b>	At least six months
<b>Benefits</b>	Tuition, Living expenses (paid on a monthly basis), Travel allowance, Health insurance (accident and medical insurance provided by a Korean insurance company) Please note: Airfare is not supported
<b>Quota</b>	Approximately 40 per year
<b>Application period</b>	July

## • KF Fellowship for Field Research

<b>Eligibility</b>	Scholars outside Korea who conduct comparative or case studies in the field of Korean studies or in Korea-related areas in the fields of the humanities or social sciences, or focus on research topics that are closely related to Korea and recognized as important new areas of study, and fall under one of the following 'Type A' or 'Type B' criteria	
<b>Fields research by type</b>	[Type A] Doctoral candidates who have completed their required coursework and are in the process of writing their doctoral dissertation	[Type B] Full-time lecturers or researchers with experience in teaching or research at a university or research institute
<b>Benefits</b>	[Type A] KRW 2,300,000	[Type B] KRW 3,000,000
	Travel insurance coverage, Support for entry expenses (one-time payment), Round-trip airfare (shortest distance economy flight)	
<b>Quota</b>	Approximately 30 per year	
<b>Application period</b>	July	

## • Other Scholarships

Scholarship Foundation	Name of scholarship	Website
Daewoong Foundation	Woongtoring school	<a href="http://daewoongfoundation.or.kr">http://daewoongfoundation.or.kr</a>
Hansae Yes24 Foundation	Scholarship for international students	<a href="http://www.hansaeyes24foundation.com">http://www.hansaeyes24foundation.com</a>
Hyundai Motor Chung Mong-Koo Foundation	Global Scholarship	<a href="http://www.hyundai-cmkfoundation.org">http://www.hyundai-cmkfoundation.org</a>
KASAN Cultural Foundation	KASAN Global Scholarship	<a href="http://www.gasanfund.org">http://www.gasanfund.org</a>
Lee & Won	Lee & Won Asian Fellowship	<a href="http://www.leewonfoundation.org">http://www.leewonfoundation.org</a>
Pencil Scholarship Foundation	Scholarship for international students	<a href="http://www.pensaf.or.kr">http://www.pensaf.or.kr</a>
POSCO TJ Park Foundation	POSCO Asia Fellowship	<a href="https://www.postf.org">https://www.postf.org</a>
Rotary Club	Rotary scholarship	<a href="http://www.rotarykorea.org">http://www.rotarykorea.org</a>
Samsung Dream Scholarship Foundation	Samsung Global-Hope Scholarship	<a href="http://www.sdream.or.kr">http://www.sdream.or.kr</a>