

Outline

Introduction — The KOICA Scholarship Program is the post-graduate(master's and doctoral) degree course designed to offer aspiring leaders in developing countries opportunities to learn Korea's development experiences and best while also advancing their academic and professional careers. Through the post-graduate program, KOICA seeks to aid in the socioeconomic development of the student's native nations. The KOICA Scholarship Program is targeted government officials from KOICA's 81 partner countries (as of 2023), and about 500 students are chosen to participate in this program annually.

History — Initiated in 1997, the SP has produced over 5000 graduates of over 80 different nationalities. In partnership with leading universities in Korea, KOICA offers master's programs (seventeen months) and doctoral programs(three years) aligned with the Korean government's key policies on digitization, climate change, healthcare and more. As the pandemic put a halt on the invitation-based training program and a lack of systematic method of implementing online ODA training program posed challenges, KOICA embarked on the establishment of a digital training platform, CIAT ON, in 2021. A cloud-based integrated platform customized for partner countries for effective online training has brought together real-time streaming, real-time video conferencing and social networking onto a single platform.

KOICA Club — KOICA Capacity Enhancement Program Department has been operating 59 KOICA country alumni association in 58 countries around the globe to assist participants who returned to their home countries after completing the fellowship programs maintain and strengthen the positive relationship among them. KOICA also runs KOICA Fellowship community social networking page for the participants where they are able to share their memories, experiences and other useful information. KOICA believes that the fellowship program will continue to contribute to the fostering of talent in developing countries and promote friendly ties between Korea and the partner country.

Sectors and Curriculums of Scholarship Program (as of 2022)



Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries

- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Engineering
- Agricultural Production
- Fisheries Science
- High Value-added Agriculture, etc.



Education

- Global Education Leadership, etc.



Health

- Capacity Building for SDGs
- Control of Infectious Disease
- e-Government and Public Management
- Global Health Security Capacity Building
- Health Policy and Financing Capacity Building
- Social Economy, etc.



Public Administration

- Finance and Tax Policy
- Public Management and Public sector Reforms
- Public Administration (Local Government)
- Trade and Industrial Policy
- Urban Development and Policy
- Aviation Management, etc.



Technology, Environment & Energy

- Digital Innovation
- Energy Science and Policy



Global ICT Convergence with Management and Public Policy

- Global ICT Policy
- Water Resources Management
- Smart City
- Techno-Entrepreneurship
- Urban Development and Policy
- Competency Based on ICT Convergence, etc.



Cross Cutting

- Gender and Development
- Gender Equality, etc.

For more information please visit CIAT English Website >



Interviews

“ This program is a great opportunity, for both academic and personal growth, it will let you challenge yourself and improve as a professional and will give you relevant tools for doing a better work for your country's development. Also will permit you to get to know different places of Korea and its beautiful culture. ”

Angela Berdug | Colombia | Seoul National University(2016-2017)

“ You will never be the same after taking this program. Make your experience count. Make the investment of the Korean people on your education count by becoming better people and giving back to your home country through love and service. ”

Anne Katherine G. Cortez | the Philippines | Ewha Womans University(2016-2017)



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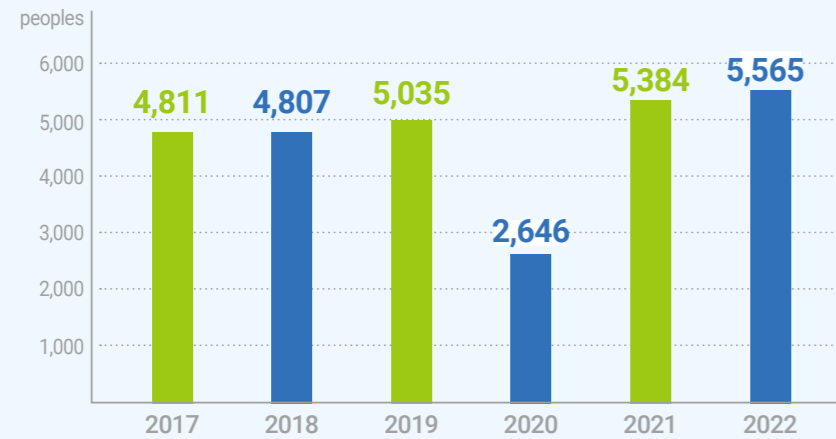
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Accomplishments

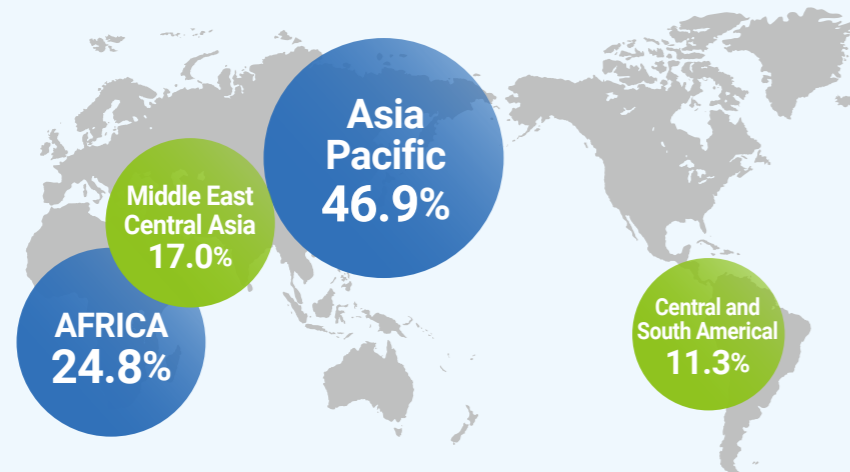
Performance By Year



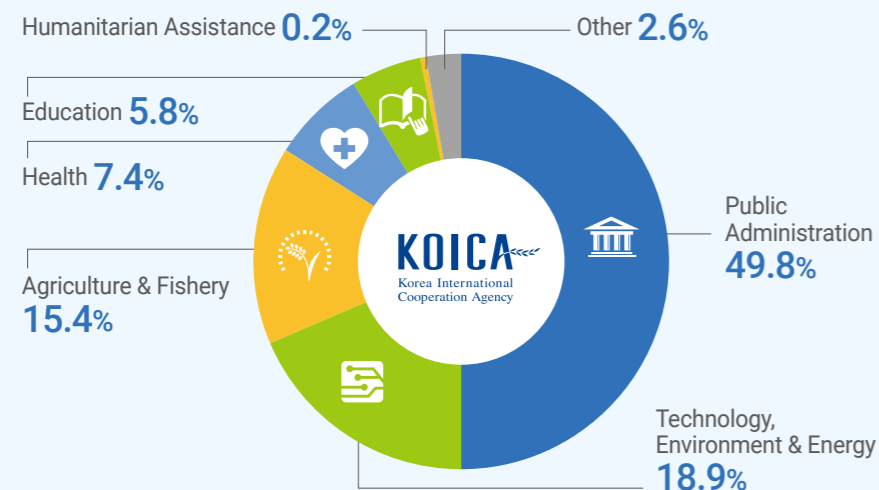
Average 70~72 Courses



Participating Rate by Region (1991-2021)



Outcomes by Sector (2021)



Qualifications

Prospective applicants must meet all of the following conditions

1. Citizenship

Be a citizen of the Scholarship Program target country.

2. Government Nomination

Be officially nominated by their governments.

- (For master) Be a government employee. With a minimum of 2 years of experience in the field of study

- (For PhD) Be a government employee. With a minimum of 3 years of experience in the field of study after graduation from KOICA master's degree program

* Exception1 - Applicants with an 'international NGO' background may apply for the program with two letters of recommendations:

• Your government office; and

• Korean Embassy, world widely known NGO, UN-associated organizations, or the KOICA Organization within your region

* Applicants with 'international NGO' background are ONLY allowed to apply for KOICA-AJOU Master's Degree Program in Civil Society Leadership

3. AGE

(Preferably) Be under age 40 at the time of application.

4. Health

Be in good health, both physically and mentally.

- Those with disabilities, but in good mental and physical health, are eligible to apply.

- Those with severe illness are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply.

5. Level of Education

Have completed a Bachelor Degree or an equivalent to college / university level Educational background.

* Some programs have specific qualifications in terms of level of education. Refer to Program Information of each program.

6. English Proficiency

Have a good 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 thesis in English.

7. Not be a person who has withdrawn from KOICA's scholarship program.

* A person belonging to the institution in which candidates submitted false documents and returned to his / her country arbitrarily in the middle of SP program cannot apply.

8. Have not participated in KOICA scholarship program or any of the Korean Government's Scholarship Programs before.

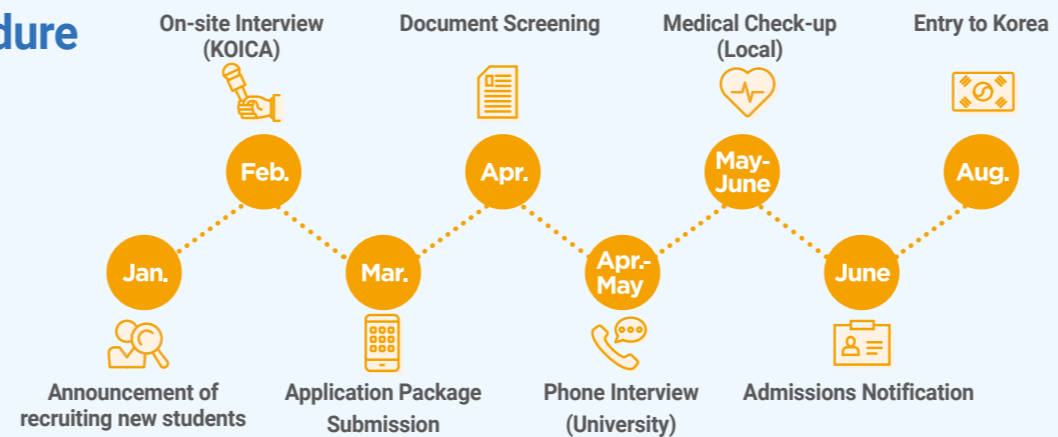
* Doctorate Program applicants: recipients of a master's degree scholarship from KOICA are still eligible to apply.

i.e. an applicant who holds a master's degree through the KOICA SP may not apply for another KOICA master degree, but may apply for a KOICA doctorate degree.

9. (Preferably) Be employed by your government during and after the program (be engaged in the expertized area of your study as an official servant of your government)

10. and other qualifications from university you are going to apply.

Procedure



*The timeline is subject to change

Best Practices

Strengthening the human capacity of partner countries is one of the main objectives of Global Fellowship Program and it includes certifying professionalism and increasing the participants' influence through the achievement of awards and high-ranking positions.

"I'm the product of Korea education"

Mohammed Rherras, Minister of State for Vocational Training in Morocco who participated in 2005-2005 KOICA Scholarship Program



Zimbabwe scholarship program trainee, Kenneth Mahuni, Wins Amartya Sen Prize Presented by the International Economic Association (IEA)

Country

Zimbabwe

Participant

Kenneth Mahuni

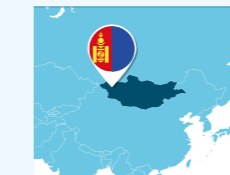
Training Institute

Aju University

Outcome

- For his thesis on the issues and solutions encountered by the underprivileged class of women in Africa south of the Sahara Desert, Mahuni was awarded the Amartya Sen Prize by the International Economic Association (IEA).

- "Africa's Incomplete Cycle of Development," a book Mahuni co-wrote, examines the problems with Africa's development, its interactions with the outside world, and the reality that Africans must deal with.



Contribution to development of e-Government of Mongolia after completing KOICA Fellowship program

Country

Mongolia

Affiliation

Cavite State University

Participant

Ms. Bolormaa EnkhTUR

Training Institute

Soongsil University

Course

Scholarship Program / Global ICT Convergence(2017)

Input & Activities

- Training institute : Sharing the experience of Korea (EDGI ranked 3rd in the world) through the degree program, as well as the in-depth expertise to solve public sector ICT challenges faced by developing countries and providing practical training that can be applied to Mongolia

- Participant : Promoting knowledge diffusion activities in the ICT field with Mongolia and other developing countries through the KOICA club and community activities as a part of follow-up management

Outcome

- System development for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

- Establishment of "e-Mongolia", an integrated public e-service platform - A total of 181 services from 25 government agencies integrated into "e-Mongolia"

- As of the first half of 2021, approximately 1.61 million users using the service through the e-Mongolia web portal and mobile app