



Call for Fall 2020 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.

June 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 64 KSI students (including graduates)

- **(Scholarship sponsored by universities in Korea)** 63, including 51 for degree programs and 12 for language training
- **(Scholarship sponsored by the Asia Development Foundation)** 1

□ **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**

: Fall 2020 (September 2020)

* The scholarships listed below are offered only to students for the fall semester of 2020. Calls for scholarship applications for spring 2021 will be announced later. (Sponsoring universities and scholarship amount may be subject to change.)

□ **Scholarship coverage**

1. **Scholarships sponsored by universities in Korea**

- Financial support to cover admission fee and tuition partially or completely in accordance with the scholarship amount offered by each university

[Universities sponsoring KSI Scholarship for fall semester of 2020 and scholarship coverage]

| University (location) | Program | Requirements and scholarship coverage | Availability (no. of students) | Deadline |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Daegu Catholic University (Gyeongsan) | Degree programs | - Full or partial coverage of tuition for TOPIK Level 3 and 4 students (55% to full coverage) | 5 | July 23 (Thurs) |
| Dongguk University (Seoul) | Language training | - TOPIK Level 1 and above - 50% of tuition covered (per semester), full coverage of admission fee | 5 | ~Aug. 20 (Thurs) |
| Dongshin University (Naju) | Degree programs | - Tuition and admission fee fully covered - TOPIK Level 4 or above or Sejong Korean Intermediate 2 or above - For a period of one year (2 semesters) | 3 | ~July 10 (Fri) * applications accepted via email |
| Digital Seoul Culture Arts University (for distance education) | Degree programs | - 50% of tuition and full amount of admission fee covered - Equivalent financial support provided to transfer students accepted as sophomores or juniors - TOPIK Level 3 required | 10 | ~Aug. 12 (Wed) |
| Busan University of Foreign Studies (Busan) | Degree program (bachelor's) | - Full coverage of admission fee - 30% of tuition covered for students from other KSIs | 8 | ~July 3 (Fri) * applications accepted via email |
| | Degree programs (master's and doctorate) | - 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 | | |
| Sangmyung University (Seoul) | Language training | - Full coverage of tuition (for 1 semester) and admission fee | 2 | ~Aug. 7 (Fri) |
| Seoul Cyber University (for distance education) | Degree programs | - 30% of tuition and full amount of admission fee covered - Financial support offered only to students with majors related to Korean language education | 10 | ~Aug. 14 (Fri) |
| Sejong Cyber University (for distance education) | Degree programs | - 50% of tuition and full amount of admission fee covered - Regardless of major | 10 | ~Aug. 15 (Sat) |
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2. Scholarship sponsored by the Asia Development Foundation (ADF): ADF Scholarship

o Eligibility

- KSI learners who are recipients of scholarships sponsored by universities in Korea and enrolled in degree programs

- KSI learners who have been admitted to degree programs (bachelor's, master's, or doctorate) at universities in Korea

* The scholarship is open to those who have been admitted to the universities of their choice other than those listed in 1.

- ADF Scholarship applicants are required to submit the completed ADF Scholarship application (Attachment 4) in addition to the university-sponsored scholarship application.

o Availability: 1 student

* The scholarship will be awarded to two students, one for each semester, starting in 2021.

o Scholarship amount and payment method

- Twice a year (KRW 5 million each) throughout the entire coursework period (2 or 4 years).

* However, scholarship availability and scholarship amount may be subject to change for the next year depending on the students' academic performance and GPA.

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

□ Eligibility

o 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 (documents required as proof)

| Program | KSI academic requirements |
|-------------------|--|
| 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.

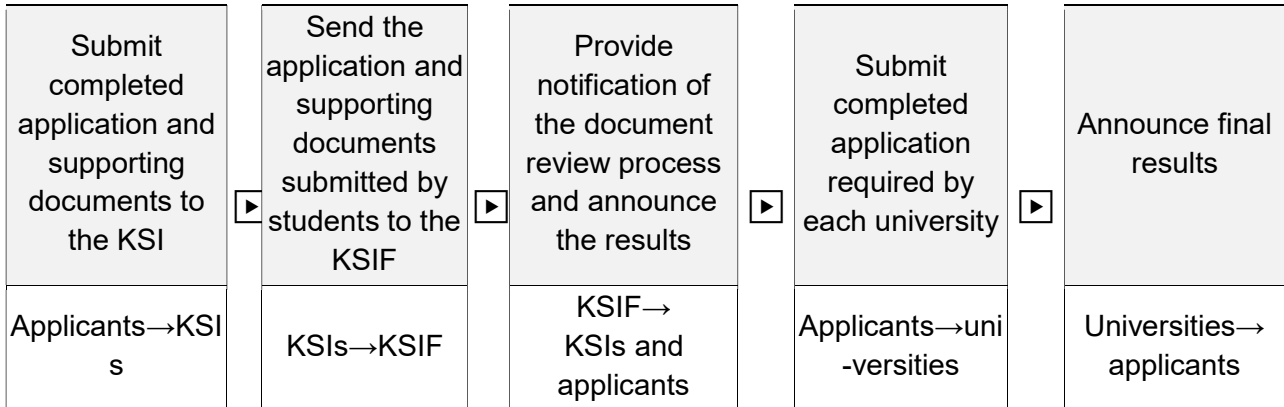
③ Those who meet the requirements of each university (Please refer to the guidelines for applicants for each university.)

④ Beneficiaries of other scholarships offered by the Korean government, Korea-based universities, and other institutions are not eligible.

□ **Scholarship selection process**

① **Scholarships sponsored by universities in Korea**

- (Degree programs) Completed KSIF Scholarship applications (Attachments 2, 3, and 4)

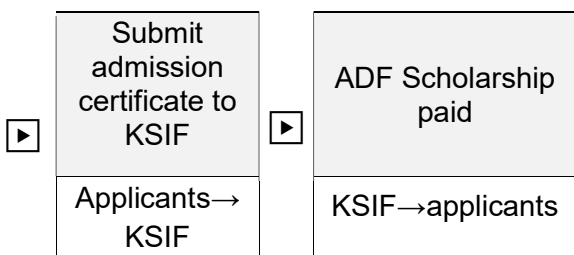
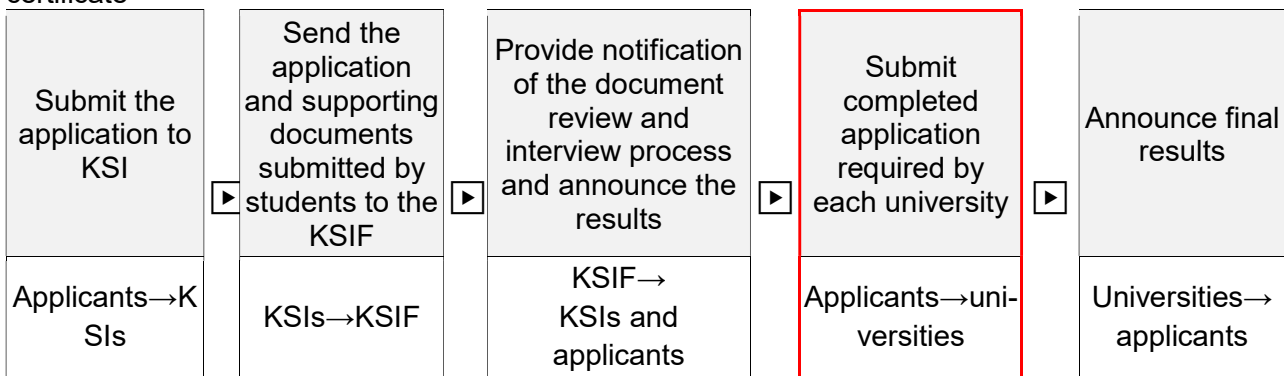


- (Language training) Completed KSIF Scholarship applications (Attachments 2 and 3) and application required by each university



② **ADF Scholarship selection process**

- Completed ADF Scholarship applications (Attachments 2, 3, and 4) followed later by an admission certificate



○ **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 | Attachments 2, 3, and 4 * Scholarship applicants should submit the documents required by the universities for admission after they have passed the KSIF review. |
| Language training | Attachments 2 and 3 and documents required by individual universities (Please refer to the guidelines for applicants.) |
| ADF Scholarship for degree program | Attachments 2, 3, and 4 (required) * Applicants are required to submit an admission certificate after they have passed the KSIF review. |

② Each KSI is required to collect the documents submitted by each scholarship applicant and send them to the KSIF by email or regular mail during the period from **June 9 (Tues) to 6 p.m., June 26 (Fri), 2020**

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 and the ADF.
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 (July) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Check of applications and supporting documents, including recommendations | Document review (degree program) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KSI enrollment period | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biography and study plans | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Video interview (language skills, potential for improvement, etc.) | Interview (language training and ADF Scholarship) |



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| Final decision (university) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Final review of documents, language skills, and interview evaluation for finalization (by each university) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Selection of winners | |

* The review schedule of each university will be notified to the students who have passed 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.

Attachment 1
KSIF-sponsoring College Scholarship Program

* The information below is for the KSIF Scholarship for the fall semester of 2020. It is required that you refer to the guidelines for applicants provided by each university for detailed information on required documents for college admission and enrollment.

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