

2015 GKS Foreign Exchange Student Support Program

1. Application Deadline: Monday, January 19, 2015

2. Study Period Options

- One semester (from March 1 to June 20)
 - Two semesters (from March 1 to December 19)
- (It's not possible to change the study period after the application)

3. Qualification

- Full-time undergraduate students of SSU Student Exchange Partner Universities
- Non-Korean nationality (Korean dual citizenship holders are not qualified, either)
- Mentally prepared to live in another culture, in local conditions
- Completed 1 year of studies at home university
- Good academic performance (above 80% of GPA)
- Proficiency in verbal and written English and/or Korean
- Those who have never received any scholarship from Korean government before.

4. Provision

	Amount	Time of provision
Round-trip airfare	Reimbursement available within the set amount (Please refer to the attached file)	March
Settlement expense	KRW 200,000	March
Monthly stipend	KRW 800,000/month	Last week of each month
Health insurance	up to KRW 80,000 for 1 semester up to KRW 200,000 for 2 semesters	Sent directly to the insurance company

5. Application Documents

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Transcript	including applicant's GPA and grade percentage	
Foreign language test certificate	of Korean or other non-native languages (TOPIK, TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, etc.)	optional
Statement of purpose*	motivation to study in Korea, study goal, etc.	<u>Please use the attached forms.</u>
Self-introduction*	previous extracurricular activities, future plan after studying in Korea, how it could help one to achieve the plan, etc.	Up to 3 pages. (Times New Roman, 11pt, 1.6 line spacing)
Recommendation/Awards		Optional

- Statement of purpose and Self-introduction should be written in English or Korean by him/herself. If an applicant gets any assistance from faculty or staff members, it will be regarded as cheating.
- Please refer to the attached sample before you fill out the statement of purpose and the self-introduction.
- Place of study or name of the host university should not be mentioned on any documents including the statement of purpose, self-introduction and recommendation letters.

6. Selection Criteria

Criteria	Score
Academic Score	30
Korean/Foreign Language Proficiency	20
Statement of Purpose	20
Self-introduction	20
Recommendation/Awards	10
Total	100

7. Conditions

- Scholarship recipients should take at least one course regarding to the Korean language or culture every semester.
- Every recipient must submit a report on his/her experience in Korea before departure.
- Round-trip airfare support only covers flights to and from a recipient's home country. It is not allowed to stop over during the journey or stay in Korea for more than 30 days after the study period ends.
- If he/she fails to get minimum 80% of GPA in the first semester, he/she will not be able to get the scholarship for the second semester.
- Every international student is required to have a health insurance valid during his/her study period in Korea. Please refer to the attached insurance fee table. If he/she purchases insurance by him/herself, it is not possible to get the health insurance support.