SK Global Scholarship Program for Fall 2024
(A Scholarship Proposal for Eastern European Students)

◆ PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

SK's Global Scholarship program is designed to provide Eastern European students with opportunities to study a high-technology field in Korea University Graduate School which will enhance international education exchange and deepen mutual friendship between Republic of Korea and Eastern European countries.

◆ Quota

▶ About 20 scholars will be selected every year (entire Eastern European region)

◆ Benefits

▶ Korean language training fee (optional)
▶ Tuition (FULL scholarship for 4 semesters)
▶ Living expenses (1.5 million KRW per month)
▶ Round-trip airfare (within 3 million KRW)
▶ Medical insurance

◆ Available Fields of Study

▶ Semiconductor(e.g., department of electrical and computer engineering): about 10 scholars
▶ IT / AI(e.g., department of computer science and engineering / artificial intelligence): about 10 scholars

◆ Period

▶ 1 month of Korean language program (Optional)
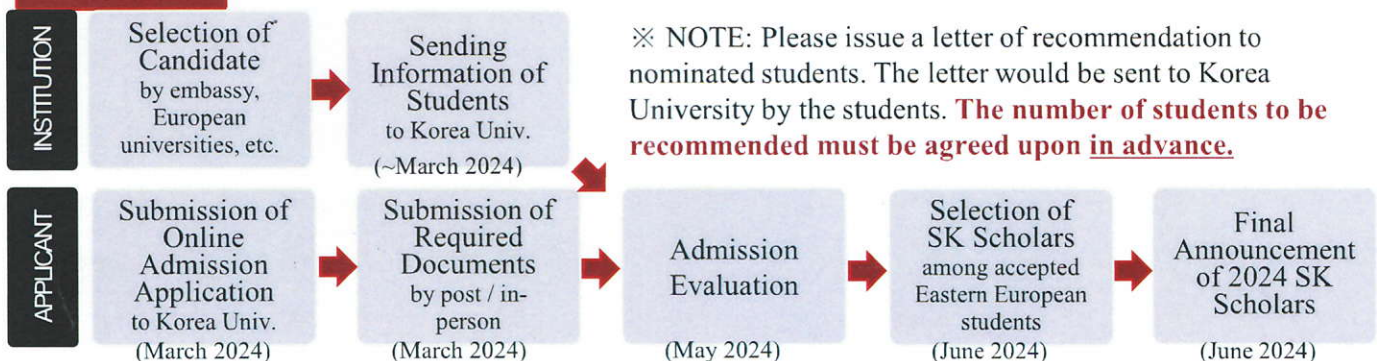▶ 2 years (4 semesters) of Master's degree program (will begin in September 2024)

◆ Eligibility

▶ Nationality
 - All applicants must hold citizenship from Eastern European country. The student's parents must hold citizenship from another country other than Korea.
 - If an applicant's citizenship is changed into another country other than Eastern Europe during the selection process, he/she will be excluded from evaluation.
▶ Level of Education: A bachelor's degree holder / Master's degree program is for applicants who (are expected to) graduate from university.
▶ Language Proficiency (Korean or English)
 - All applicants must submit one or more of the following documents.

KOREAN	① A score report of TOPIK level 3 or higher
ENGLISH	② TOEFL iBT 80 or higher (The Institution Testing Program TOEFL and TOEFL Home Edition are NOT acceptable) ③ Academic IELTS 5.5 or higher (The IELTS Home Test is NOT acceptable) ④ New TEPS 327 or higher

▶ All applicants must have no grounds for disqualification (e.g., criminal history) for overseas travel.

◆ Procedure

INSTITUTION

Selection of Candidate by embassy, European universities, etc. → Sending Information of Students to Korea Univ. (~March 2024)

※ NOTE: Please issue a letter of recommendation to nominated students. The letter would be sent to Korea University by the students. **The number of students to be recommended must be agreed upon in advance.**

APPLICANT

Submission of Online Admission Application to Korea Univ. (March 2024) → Submission of Required Documents by post / in-person (March 2024) → Admission Evaluation (May 2024) → Selection of SK Scholars among accepted Eastern European students (June 2024) → Final Announcement of 2024 SK Scholars (June 2024)

◆ CONTACT: <Korea University Graduate School Administration Team> jsryu@korea.ac.kr
※ **This document is intended to inform the embassy or other institutions in advance. This is subject to change due to further communication.**

AGREEMENT on SK Global Scholarship Program

between KOREA UNIVERSITY and [NAME OF INSTITUTION]

I. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish an affiliation between Korea University (hereinafter referred to as "KU") and [NAME OF INSTITUTION] (hereinafter referred to as "**") to implement a graduate school student scholarship program supported by SK companies (hereinafter referred to as "SK").

II. Description of the SK Global Scholarship Program

1. SK's Global Scholarship program is designed to provide Eastern European students with opportunities to study a high-technology field in Korea University Graduate School which will enhance international education exchange and deepen mutual friendship between Republic of Korea and Eastern European countries.

2. This scholarship program is for students who desire a master's degree in the field of "Semiconductor" or "Information Technology/Artificial Intelligence" at KU in Seoul, Republic of Korea.

3. Scholarship benefits are as follows.

Scholarship Benefits	Amount	Time
Round-trip Airfare	3,000,000 KRW (max.)	At the time of initial entry / final departure (actual expense)
Entrance Fee	1,142,000 KRW	Beginning of 1st semester
Tuition Fee	7,007,000 KRW * 4 semesters	Beginning of each semester
Living expenses	1,500,000 KRW /month	Beginning of each month (for 2years)
Medical insurance	standard amount set by KU	Beginning of each month (for 2years)
Korean Language Training fee (optional)	amount that exceeds 1 million KRW (set by KU)	A month before 1st semester

※ Notes: Entry airfare (1,500,000 KRW max.) will be paid after scholars submit proof of payment such as a receipt. Entry airfare will NOT be provided to scholars who are residing in Korea before recommendation process is completed. Any domestic travel fees within a scholar's home country and any international travel insurance for the trip to Korea will NOT be covered.

4. Students who will be recommended for the scholarship must have the following eligibilities.

Nationality	- All the students must hold citizenship from Eastern European country. - The student's parents must hold citizenship from another country other than Korea. - If a student's citizenship is changed into another country other than (Eastern) Europe during the selection process, he/she will be excluded from evaluation.
Level of Education	A bachelor's degree holder who (are expected to) graduate from university
Language Proficiency (English or Korean)	All the students must submit one or more of the following documents. - A score report of TOEFL iBT 80 or higher (The Institution Testing Program TOEFL and TOEFL Home Edition are NOT acceptable) - Academic IELTS 5.5 or higher (The IELTS Home Test is NOT acceptable) - New TEPS 327 or higher - A score report of TOPIK level 3 or higher

III. Program Quota and Recommendation Procedure

1. ** shall recommend up to 2 students for the scholarship program every year. The available quota for each field of study is as follows.

~~- Semiconductor: 0~~

- Information Technology/Artificial Intelligence: 2

2. The students shall be recommended on the basis of criteria determined by **.

3. ** shall issue recommendation letters to nominated students.

4. The basic information of the nominated students (such as name, gender, date of birth, e-mail address etc.) shall be arrived at KU (e-mail: graduate1@korea.ac.kr) before 6th March.

IV. Admission Procedure

1. Students who are (expected to be) recommended for the scholarship program shall submit online applications for KU's admissions procedure between 6th March and 15th March.

2. The online application shall be processed through website, https://graduate2.korea.ac.kr. The application fee (about 127,000KRW) must be paid in full at the time of the online application submission within the deadline of application period.

3. Students who complete the online application submission also submit the required documents by post or in-person between 6th March and 22nd March.

> ※ Address: Graduate School Admission Team, Korea University, Room 126B, Graduate School Library, 145 Anam-ro, Seongbuk-gu, Seoul, 02841, Korea (TEL.: +82-2-3290-1358)

4. Mandatory documents to be submitted are as follows.

(1)	Application Form (can be printed when online application is done)
(2)	Release of Information Form (can be printed when online application is done)
(3)	Recommendation Letter (issued by **)
(4)	Certificate of (expected) Graduation (bachelor's degree) ※ *Must obtain apostille stamp or consular authentication.*
(5)	Academic Transcript (bachelor's program)
(6)	Proof of Language Proficiency (English or Korean: TOEFL, IELTS, New TEPS or TOPIK)
(7)	Resume/Curriculum Vitae
(8)	Statement of Purpose
(9)	Nationality Certificate of Applicants: A copy of the unexpired passport ID pages ONLY
(10)	Nationality Certificate of Parents (One for Each Parent): Any official documents/certificates which clearly indicate the nationality (e.g., a copy of the nationality certificate, a copy of an identification card, etc.)
(11)	Certificate of Parent-Child Relationship: A certificate that include the names of the applicant and both parents such as a birth certificate, certificate of family relations. ※ *If an applicant comes from a single-parent family, or their parents are deceased or divorced, they are required to provide an explanatory statement and relevant supporting documents.*

※ Notes: The documents mentioned above must be in English or notarized in English.

5. The specific deadline and details for each procedure will be announced.

V. Student Obligations

1. The students will be required to purchase the mandatory Korean National Health Insurance. As it can take up to 90 days to be enrolled in this insurance, they are requested to purchase an additional policy in advance, valid in Korea, to cover this period. In the event that this governmental policy is changed or updated, ** will be updated accordingly in a timely manner.

2. Students are responsible for securing their own housing accommodations, but the KU will provide assistance and support in locating appropriate housing.

3. KU reserves the right to dismiss any student at any time for academic or personal misconduct in violation of established regulations of KU and Republic of Korea. The dismissal of a participant shall not abrogate the agreement for the arrangements regarding other participants. The students of the scholarship program are subject to the same rules and regulations as local students.

VI. Period of Agreement & Revision

This Agreement shall be executed on the date of signature and remain in effect for three years. Both KU and ** shall engage in mutual consultation and negotiation in the event that any major issue(s) arise in connection with this Agreement. In addition, articles of this Agreement may be revised upon mutual consultation of both parties herein. For this purpose, the responsible parties will be the President of Korea University and the _____ of [name of institution].

Signed on behalf of:
Korea University

Signed on behalf of:
[name of institution]

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Prof. Dong-One Kim
President
Korea University

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[name of institution]

Date: _____

Date: _____