

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs,
(Economic Affairs Division)

No. 2(8) SEA/Korea/2017

Islamabad, the 1st February, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: 2018 KOICA- MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that the Government of Republic of Korea has invited **Four (04)** nominations for the subject fully funded Master's Degree program for the years August 23, 2018 to December 20, 2019. Please refer to the following website for more detailed information and application form: <http://en.knu.ac.kr> & www.ead.gov.pk

2. The eligibility criteria for the above Master's Programme are as under:

Eligibility Criteria

- Be Government Officers (BS-17 and above) only and nominated by respective Federal Government or Provincial Department working in relevant field with a Bachelor's Degree or higher.
- 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 theses in English.
- Be in good health, both physically and mentally, to complete the program.
 - Pregnancy is regarded as a disqualifying condition for participating in this program.
 - Having Tuberculosis or any kind of contagious disease is regarded as a disqualifying condition for participating in this program.
- Not be a person who has withdrawn from KOICA's scholarship program
*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.
- Have not participated in KOICA's scholarship program or any of the Korean Government's Scholarship Program before (Master's degree program).
- Be under age 40 as of February 1st 2018

Objective:

- To secure a pool of future agricultural experts with professionalism and competence who are needed for food production and agricultural technology improvement.
- To contribute to the development of human resources who will contribute positively and effectively to the improving agricultural technology in developing countries.
- To educate the future leaders in government, business and civic organizations who can effectively meet the challenges of the globalizing world.
- To provide professional services to public and private sector organizations to facilitate democratic processes and market mechanism.
- To share the Korean experience and knowledge with other developing countries. This will enhance their ability to further their expertise in the areas of economic development and quality of life.

3. Nomination of suitable candidates fulfilling the laid-down eligibility criteria (with all the required documents of check list & eligibility criteria as mentioned above) prescribed by the sponsoring agency duly approved by the competent authority along with the documents may kindly be forwarded to this Division by the close of business hours (4 PM) on 26th February, 2018 (Monday) positively.

1. KOICA Scholarship Application Form
2. Completed Application Form of Kyungpook National University. (Including a recommendation letter and letter of consent)
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. Cover Letter (a personal statement) (if applicable)
5. Sealed official Undergraduate Academic Transcript
6. Verification documents: College diplomas or proof of prospective graduation (Applicants should submit ① or ②).
 - Apostille Certificate of your previous academic documents.
 - Verified by the Korean Embassy in other countries or the Embassy documents. - Documents should be original copies or notarized.



7. Certificate proving English Proficiency (if applicable): Please submit a score report of a recognized English Proficiency Test such as TOEFL , TEPS, IELTS or any other supporting documents which demonstrate appropriate English language proficiency.
8. Certificate of Employment (if applicable)
9. Two passport-size photos
10. Copy of passport

✱Every document we listed as application package is very important for evaluation. If there are any missing items, you may have some disadvantage in the process. Please make them clear to read.

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| 1) Application form (Duly filled in) | 04 copies |
| 2) Proforma for Foreign Training | 01 Copy |
| 3) Surety Bonds | 01 Copy |
| 4) Undertaking | 01 Copy |
| 5) Passport Copy | 04 Copies |
| 6) Copy of National Identity | 04 copies |

4. Incomplete/late submission of documents/nomination will not be accepted. Moreover, any deliberate provision of wrong information on the part of the candidate shall be viewed seriously.

(Section Officer (SEA))

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1. Secretary, Capital Administration and Development Division, Islamabad
2. Secretary, Establishment Division, Islamabad
3. Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development & Reform, Islamabad
4. Secretary, Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training, Islamabad
5. Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security and Research, Islamabad
6. Secretary, Textile Industry Division, Islamabad
7. Chairman, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad
8. Chairman, Pakistan Agriculture Research Council (PARC), Islamabad.
9. Chairman, Capital Development Authority (CDA), Islamabad.

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20. Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division, Islamabad.

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