

2017 Pony Chung Invitation Scholarship Program Guideline

"Pony Chung Foundation invites you to study in Korea"

1. Requirements:

- All applicants must have been selected as Pony Chung Scholarship Awardees.
- All applicants must pass the screening process of Korea University (KU).
- All applicants should qualify for student visa of Korea.

2. Graduate Programs:

- 2-year course of Master's degree at Korea University.

3. Scholarship details:

- Period: 2 years (September 1, 2017 – August. 31, 2019)
- Admission & Tuition Fee: Fully covered by KU and Pony Chung Foundation
- Housing and Living expenses: KRW 900,000 per month
- Airline fares: One round trip economy class ticket between Vietnam and Korea.
- Dissertation printing fee: Within KRW 500,000 (Once).

4. Apply and Selection process:

- All applicants must submit their application documents **to VNU until March 15, 2017.**
- VNU will screen all documents and submit them **to PCF until March 17, 2017.**
- Korea University Graduate School will screen details of applicants.
- Pony Chung Foundation will select two students (one from Hanoi & one from HCM City) and announce the result during June 2016.

5. Conditions of Scholarship:

- In accordance with the policy of Korea University Graduate School, students have to maintain their GPA
3.5 or above(out of 4.5), 3.36 or above(out of 4.3), 3.14 or above(out of 4.0), or 85 or above(out of 100).
- Students must acquire their Master's degree within 2 years.

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1. Eligibility

A. An applicant holding foreign citizenship whose parents are foreign citizens (not Korean citizens)
Korean citizens who hold dual citizenship are not eligible to apply as international students.

B. An applicant who completed the entire 16-year education from elementary school to university in foreign countries(not Korea)

※ An applicant who'd like to apply for the admission application for foreign students must satisfy one of the requirements above. An applicant who satisfies all of them considers his/her case as the eligibility A. The different requirements will demand the different documents to verify eligibility. Please refer to 9. Documents for proving eligibility.

2. GPA and Language Proficiency Requirements

A. GPA from the previous(latest) school 3.5 or above(out of 4.5), 3.36 or above(out of 4.3), 3.14 or above(out of 4.0), or 85 or above(out of 100)

B. TOEFL(PBT) 553 or above, TOEFL(CBT) 220 or above, TOEFL(iBT) 82 or above,
TEPS 620 or above, IELTS 6.0 or above, or TOPIK level 4 or above

C. Recommendation from the department and permission from the dean of graduate school

D. All three requirements should be satisfied

* Language Proficiency test score should be taken within two years from the application deadline. (Valid test date: starting from April. 1, 2015). Institutional Testing Program(ITP) TOEFL is not acceptable.

3. Graduate Programs

Please refer to the link below to check a list of the departments and majors at Korea University Graduate School.

- A list of the courses of Master's or Doctoral degrees (Programs/departments & Majors)

<http://graduate2.korea.ac.kr/gradeng/department/major.do>

- Please contact the heads of the department by e-mail or phone about the specific requirements and the course information.

4. Application Deadline

A. Please submit your application documents to VNU's Student Affairs Department by visit.

B. Application Deadline : **March 16, 2017**

※ It takes approximately a month or more to prepare all required documents.

We encourage you to start preparing them as early as possible.

5. Notification of the Admission Decision

A. Notification Date: **Jun. 2(Fri.), 2017**

B. The admission decision will be notified by e-mail individually.

※ The schedule may change depending on circumstances.

C. Admitted students should join in medical insurance from the beginning of semester.

D. Admitted students should submit certificate of vaccination(MMR vaccine) and the result of chest X-ray (Tuberculosis) during the first week of semester.

6. Screening Method

A. Foreign applicants will be selected by only through the document screening. Please keep in mind that all submitted documents will be scrutinized by members of the screening committee.

B. Some departments may conduct the interview.

7. Required Documents

- Only the original copies will be acceptable.

- Photocopied, scanned or faxed documents will not be permitted.

- If the documents are not written in English, please submit the notarized documents(within 3 months) translated in English.

A. Admission application form(attach a color photo)

B. Recommendation letter from the professors of one's previous(last) institute(No specific form)

C. Certificate of bachelor's degree(or certificate of expected graduation) and the official transcript including all of the transcripts from previous institutes before the transfer (applicants for master's program, doctoral program and integrated master & Ph.D degree programs).

- In case of no statement about total average GPA of the applicant and the maximum score or grading system on the transcript, please submit Proof Letter about these factors from the College he/she graduated.

D. Study plan (no specific form)

E. Resume / Curriculum Vitae (no specific form)

G. TOEFL, IELTS, TEPS or TOPIK

* Institutional Testing Program(ITP) TOEFL is not valid.

* Applicants for scholarship A must submit TOEFL, IELTS, TEPS or TOPIK score.

ETS can send original TOEFL score report directly to Graduate School admissions office. ETS DI reporting code for Graduate School of Korea University is 7589.

H. Financial resources statement

*** Pony Chung Foundation will submit Financial support letter to the Korea University.**

I. Release of information form(Please fill it out in English.)

J. A photocopy of your passport

8. Required Documents Regarding Eligibility

Please prepare the documents regarding your own eligibility, 'A' or 'B'.

A. An applicant holding foreign citizenship whose parents are foreign citizens(not Korean citizens)

1) A certificate of both an applicant and his/her parent's nationality

2) A certificate of family relations

※ You can hand in the family register, the birth certificate, or the certificate of vital record to verify the eligibility A.

- In case of followings, please submit the document below:

One of your parents passed away(or Divorce): Death(or Divorce) Certificate

One of your parents is naturalized citizen: photo copy of her/his ID(registration) card.

B. An applicant who completed the whole 16-year education from elementary school to university in foreign countries(not Korea)

1) Please submit in the graduation certificates and the official transcripts from elementary school, middle school to high school

10. Scholarships

Foreign Student Scholarship B (Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Area)	- GPA from the previous(latest) school 3.5 or above(out of 4.5), 3.36 or above(out of 4.3), 3.14 or above(out of 4.0), or 85 or above(out of 100) - TOEFL(PBT) 553 or above, TOEFL(CBT) 220 or above, TOEFL(iBT) 82 or above,
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Foreign Student Scholarship C (Natural Science or Engineering Area)	TEPS 620 or above, IELTS 6.0 or above, or TOPIK level 4 or above (This test score is also mandatory for English native speakers.) - Recommendation from the department and permission from the dean of graduate school - All three requirements should be satisfied for the award of Scholarship.
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A. Requirements for Korea University Scholarship Award

- Both admission evaluation and scholarship award evaluation will be conducted automatically and simultaneously. You don't need to contact the department individually for recommendation from the department.

B. Scholarship Benefits

Humanities and Social Science Scholarship (Scholarship Type B)	- Pony Chung Foundation: 40% of tuition fee - Korea University: 60% of tuition fee
Natural Science and Engineering Scholarship (Scholarship Type C)	- Pony Chung Foundation: 35% of tuition fee - Korea University: 65% of tuition fee

** Some professors in Natural Sciences or Engineering area may offer a stipend to excellent students individually from their own research fund. Please contact [the head of department](#) about it.

- Scholarships will be awarded to master's students and doctoral students for four semesters and to integrated master's and doctoral students for eight semesters.

C. Conditions to Keep the Scholarship Award

Foreign Student Scholarship B	- Maintain GPA 3.5 or above
Foreign Student Scholarship C	- Maintain GPA 3.5 or above

10. Important Notice

A. You can fill out the application form in either Korean or English.

B. The spelling of your name and the birth date must be match those shown in your passport or other official documents in your country.

C. Please refer to the website, <http://graduate2.korea.ac.kr/gradeng/department/major.do>, when you fill out the degree, department, and major of your application form.

D. Changes of the admission information (ex. degree, department and etc.) will be prohibited after

submission.

E. None of the submitted records and documents are returnable, also the application fee is non refundable.

F. Important notice will be announced by e-mail. Please indicate email address 1 and email address 2 accurately. They should have the different email account each other.(YAHOO, HOTMAIL, GMAIL, and etc.)

G. Any false or misleading statement may disqualify your application.

H. Late arrival of the application documents after the deadline(Sep. 30, 2015 for Spring semester) will cause a failure of admission application.

I. Student's application can be canceled due to insufficient of documents.

J. We have two campuses in Seoul (Anam Campus) and Sejong (Sejong Campus) of Korea University. All classes by Sejong Campus are conducted in Sejong City. It takes about two hours by car from Seoul to Sejong Campus.

K. Applicants for the department of Medicine and Department of Biomedical Science must get tutor professor candidates' permission before his/her application.

L. Applicants who have completed in major of medicine or dentistry are only qualified to apply for the department of Medicine.

M. Leave in absence for the first semester after admission is not allowed for freshman.

(In case of disease, joining the army, giving birth – it can be allowed with verification.)

12. Tuition Fee (Fall semester in the 2017 per semester)

Unit: KRW

* Area of tuition fee for the department of psychology, digital management and applied statistics is Natural science & Physical Education.

Area	Degree	Entrance fee	Tuition fee	Student fee	Total
Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	Master's	1,142,000	4,886,000	32,500	6,060,500
Natural Science & Physical Education	Master's	1,142,000	5,914,000	32,500	7,088,500
Engineering & Art	Master's	1,142,000	6,897,000	32,500	8,071,500
Health Science	Master's	1,142,000	6,406,000	32,500	7,580,500
Medicine	Master's	1,206,000	8,646,000	32,500	9,884,500
Pharmacy	Master's	1,142,000	7,781,000	32,500	8,955,500

13. Contact Information for Further Inquiries

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2) VNU HCM

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3) Pony Chung Foundation

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4) Korea University

- Name: Hyohyeon Kim
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14. Dormitory Information for Foreign Students (Seoul)

- 1) Website: <http://reslife.korea.ac.kr>
- 2) E-mail: reslife@korea.ac.kr
- 3) Phone: +82-2-3290-1554
- 4) Tentative on-line application schedule for dorms: Jun. 2017.

Students must pay all the necessary residence hall rates (KRW) upfront.

Residence Hall	Occupancy	Semester (4 Months)	Vacation period (approx. 2 months)
CJ International House All with Bathroom	Single	2,000,000	1,000,000
	Double	1,580,000	790,000
Anam Global House All with Bathroom	Double	1,580,000	790,000
	Triple	880,000	440,000
Anam Hall 2 Communal Bathroom (Male only)	Standard Triple	780,000	390,000

NOTE: For more detailed information on deadline of the payment, please check the website for accommodations at <http://reslife.korea.ac.kr>.