

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS  
(GSFS PROGRAM)  
-SPRING 2024 -



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# Graduate Scholarship for Foreign Students (GSFS) at SNU

This catalogue aims to provide students with the essential information regarding the **Graduate Scholarship for Foreign Students (GSFS)** at Seoul National University.

As SNU strives to share both cultural and advanced academic knowledge with international students, this Graduate Scholarship for Foreign Students is offered to graduates from all around the world to help them achieve their dreams of completing graduate studies at an internationally renowned university.

Studying at SNU requires dedication and diligence but it also offers many rewards including opportunities to meet life-long friends, new cultural experiences, and develop self-confidence and skills which will help you throughout your life. We hope that you will decide that SNU is the right place for you. We invite you to join us in our distinguished history, exciting present and bright future.

## 1. Application for Scholarship

Candidates who wish to receive GSFS should apply for admission and SNU. During online application, the candidate should apply for the scholarship at the same time.

- Online Application (<http://admission.snu.ac.kr>)

### <Application Timeline>

Please note the following important dates for **Spring 2024** admission

Important dates	Deadline	Notes
Application for Admission (Scholarship Application)	<b>By July 7th (Fri.), 2023 17:00 (KST)</b>	*Create an account at the SNU website and apply online (apply for scholarship at same time) ( <a href="http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/info">http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/info</a> ) *There will be an application fee of KRW 90,000
Announcement of Admissions Decision	<i>November 24<sup>th</sup> (Fri.), 2023 after 17:00(KST)</i>	Results will be posted on the SNU website ( <a href="http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/announcements">http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/announcements</a> )
Notification of GSFS Results	<i>November 28<sup>th</sup> (Tue.), 2023</i>	The GSFS recipient will be notified individually via e-mail. *E-mail will be sent only to final recipients of GSFS
Registration Period	<i>February 2024</i>	

- The dates above are subject to change depending on the circumstances.

**<Eligibility: A GSFS applicant must be BOTH>**

- (a) a non-Korean applicant whose parents do not hold Korean nationality
- (b) an applicant who has completed his/her entire education (equivalent to the period from the first year of elementary school to the final year of a bachelor's program in Korea) outside of Korea
- (c) an applicant who holds the following academic degree or recognized equivalent from an accredited institution outside Korea:
  - 1) Applying for Master's / Combined Master's & Doctoral Programs: a bachelor's degree or higher
  - 2) Applying for Doctoral Programs: a master's degree or higher
- (d) an applicant who applied for the designated college/school(see below) participating in the GSFS Program for Spring 2024
- (e) an applicant who applied and is accepted into SNU for Spring 2024

**<Selection Criteria>**

Selection will be based on student's overall academic progress, records of past studies, study plan, personal statement, other achievement records and financial needs by each college.

Priority will be given to applicants who does NOT hold nationality of the designated countries (see below)

**<List of Countries>**

**(Applicant who does not hold nationality of these countries will be given priority)**

United States	The Netherlands
Japan	Portugal
Austria	Slovak Republic
Belgium	Slovenia
Cyprus	Spain
Estonia	Canada
Finland	Italy
France	United Kingdom
Germany	Andorra
Greece	Australia
Ireland	Czech Republic
Italy	Denmark
Latvia	Hong Kong
Lithuania	Iceland
Luxembourg	Israel
New Zealand	Macao
Norway	Puerto Rico
San Marino	Singapore
Sweden	Switzerland
Taiwan	Marta

**<Available Spots>**

College/School	Available Spots
College of Social Sciences	2

College of Natural Sciences	2
College of Engineering	3
College of Agriculture and Life Science	2
College of Human Ecology	1
College of Veterinary Medicine	2
College of Pharmacy	2
Graduate School of Public Health	1
Graduate School of International Studies	1
Graduate School of Convergence Science and Technology	1
Graduate School of International Agricultural Technology	2
Graduate School of Data Science	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

\*Only those who apply for the above designated college/school are eligible for Spring 2024

## 2. Scholarship Benefits

### <Tuition Support>

Recipients of this scholarship will receive full waiver of their tuition fee (except the application fee of KRW 90,000, which must be paid during online application) up to 2 academic years (4 semesters).

The recipient must maintain an average grade point of 3.0/4.3 and above in order to sustain the scholarship (Assessment will be done at the end of each semester)

### <Living Support>

Monthly Stipends:

-at least KRW 500,000/1 year (Master program applicants)

-at least KRW 500,000/2 years (Doctorate program applicants)

※ Please note that the amount of living expenses and the duration of the stipend may vary depending on the individual college/school.

Contact details about the scholarship staff at each college/school will be available after you get an acceptance letter from SNU.

### <Other Assistance provided>

The OIA will provide GSFS students with the following additional assistance:

- (a) Issuance of Certificate of Admission and Information Guide
- (b) Registration Management

**<Restrictions>**

On principle, **scholarship recipients are restricted from taking leave of absence**. In the case you must take leave of absence due to special reasons, please contact the SNU OIA and your affiliated college/school in advance.