

# POSCO Global Scholarship in Korea (Spring 2026)

We are pleased to announce the call for the POSCO Global Scholarship in Korea for Spring 2026. Please review the details below and apply within the designated period.

## 1. POSCO Global Scholarship in Korea

The POSCO Global Scholarship in Korea is offered by the POSCO TJ Park Foundation to foster promising young talents from overseas and support them in pursuing graduate degrees at leading Korean universities.

The scholarship provides full tuition coverage and a monthly living allowance, along with additional benefits throughout the study period.

## 2. Eligible Applicants (must meet all the below requirements)

- **Status:** Newly admitted graduate students (Master's, Doctoral, or Integrated Master's–Doctoral) at *Seoul National University* for the **Spring 2026** semester
- **Nationality:** Applicants must be nationals of the **27 countries designated by the Foundation** (see attached list; dual Korean nationals are not eligible)
- **Major:** Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Engineering
- **Language:** Preference is given to applicants with strong Korean proficiency (**TOPIK Level 2 or higher**)

## 3. Scholarship Benefits

- Full tuition coverage for the normative program duration
  - Master's: 2 years
  - Doctoral: 3 years
  - Integrated Master's–Doctoral: 3 years
- Monthly living allowance: KRW 1,000,000
- Additional benefits:
  - One-time settlement allowance of KRW 1,000,000
  - National health insurance premiums during the study period
  - Korean language education opportunities provided by the Foundation

#### 4. Selection Process

- Applicants **must submit their applications to their respective colleges.**

##### Required Documents

- 1) Application form (use attached form) to your college manager via e-mail
- The Office of International Affairs will review the submitted documents and recommend candidates to the POSCO TJ Park Foundation.
  - The POSCO TJ Park Foundation will conduct interview evaluations of the recommended candidates to select the final scholars. *Shortlisted candidates will be asked by the Foundation to submit a personal statement before the online interview.*

(After receiving nominations from Seoul National University, the Foundation will contact nominated candidates individually to conduct online interviews to evaluate applicants based on its leadership values and scholarship criteria.)

##### Evaluation Criteria

1. Academic background & study plan
2. Academic and professional potential
3. Understanding of the POSCO Group and POSCO TJ Park Foundation
4. Global competency
5. Social responsibility & personal integrity

#### 5. Number of Students to be selected: around 0 student(s)

SNU will recommend approximately 2–3 times the number of expected final awardees to the Foundation.

#### 6. Scholar Obligations and Eligibility Maintenance

- Obligations
  - Participate in Foundation-organized activities (award ceremony, workshops, community events)
  - **Award ceremony for New Scholars: March 2026 (1st week; mandatory attendance)**
  - Complete at least **one Korean language course** offered by the Foundation **or obtain TOPIK Level 3 or higher**
  - Report post-graduation career progress to the Foundation
- Eligibility Maintenance
  - Maintain a minimum GPA equivalent to **B0 (3.0/4.5 or 3.0/4.3)** each semester
    - *GPA conversion is not accepted; the university's grading system is used.*
  - Scholarship may be **suspended** for the following semester if GPA requirements are not met
  - **Recipients may not receive other external scholarships concurrently**
  - The scholarship will be terminated if the recipient is expelled or receives disciplinary action for violating university regulations.

## 7. Deadline

**- Submission to OIA by an electronic official document from the applicant's college by December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

1) Submit required documents to your designated college's administration office (see list below for details)

2) Please contact the administration office of your designated college regarding submission deadlines to your college's administration office.

**\* Important:** Early submissions are strongly recommended so that the college's administration office can prepare to submit your documents by an official document to the OIA.

## 8. Screening of Documents: During December 2025

※ An interview with the POSCO Foundation will be held to those who passed the 1<sup>st</sup> level of screening

## 9. Final announcement of results: January 2026

(to be announced by the Foundation)

## 10. Contact Information: Refer to the attached Directory for International Scholarship Students

### DIRECTORY FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

Office of International Affairs, Seoul National University

College/School	Tel.	Location
Humanities (인문대학)	+82-2-880-6007	Room 403, Bldg.8
Social Sciences (사회과학대학)	+82-2-880-2289	Room 314, Bldg.16
Natural Sciences (자연과학대학)	+82-2-880-6494	Room 231, Bldg.501
Nursing (간호대학)	+82-2-740-8461	2nd Floor, 103 Daehak-ro, School of Nursing main bldg. Administrative Office, Seoul
Business Administration (경영대)	+82-2-880-6908	Room 104, Bldg.58
Engineering (공과대학)	+82-2-880-8019	Room 213, Bldg.39
Agriculture and Life Sciences (농생대)	+82-2-880-4508	Room 3017, Bldg.200
Fine Arts (미술대학)	+82-2-880-6883	Room 206, Bldg.50
Education (사범대학)	+82-2-880-7606	Room 317, Bldg.11
Human Ecology (생활과학대학)	+82-2-880-6805	Room 101, Bldg.222
Veterinary Medicine (수의과대학)	+82-2-880-1210	Room 515, Bldg.85
Pharmacy (약학대학)	+82-2-880-7826	Room 104, Bldg.21
Music (음악대학)	+82-2-880-7980	Room 107, Bldg.54

Medicine (의과대학)	+82-2-740-8928	Room 205, Administration building, College of Medicine, 103 Daehak-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul 03080, Korea
Graduate School of Public Health (보건대학원)	+82-2-880-2708	Room 211, Bldg.221
Graduate School of Public Administration (행정대학원)	+82-2-880-9272	Room 214, Bldg.57-1
Graduate School of Environmental Studies (환경대학원)	+82-2-880-5642	Room 307, Bldg.82
Graduate School of International Studies (국제대학원)	+82-2-880-8505	Room 301, Bldg. 140-1
Dentistry (치의학대학원)	+82-2-740-8637	Administrative Office, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, 101 Daehak-ro School of Dentistry, Seoul
Law(법학전문대학원)	+82-2-880-7538	Room 206, Bldg.15
Graduate School of Convergence Science and Technology (융합과학기술대학원)	+82-31-888-9153	D-128, Gwanggyo-ro 145, Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do
Graduate School of International Agricultural Technology (국제농업기술대학원)	+82-33-339-5687	GSAT SNU, Room 203, Bldg. 101, 1447 Pyeongchang-daero, Daehwa-myeon, Pyeongchang-gun, Gangwon-do
Graduate School of Data Science (데이터사이언스대학원)	+82-2-880-1350	4th Floor, Bldg.43

## 11. List of 27 Eligible Countries for Application

(in alphabetical order)\*\*

Region	Countries	No. of Countries
<b>Asia</b>	Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, the Philippines, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam	14
<b>Americas</b>	Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, United States	4
<b>Europe</b>	Germany, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Türkiye, United Kingdom	6
<b>Africa</b>	Egypt, Morocco, South Africa	3