



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION



No.2(6) SEA/KOREA/2026-MAIN

Islamabad, the 10th June , 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: 2027 KOICA MASTERS AND DOCTORAL DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

The undersigned is directed to refer to inform that Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) has announced **Fully Funded** Master's and Doctoral degree scholarship for the Year 2027 in the following fields of study. [Detail](#) about the degree programmes and [application forms](#) can be downloaded from EAD's web site: www.ead.gov.pk and KOICA website <https://www.koica.go.kr/sites/ciat/index.do>

Sr.	Courses Title	Duration	Institutions
1.	Master's Degree Program in e-Government and Public Management (1)	17 Months	HANDONG GLOBAL UNIVERSITY
2.	Master's Degree Program in Capacity Building for Manage to Climate Change and Environment	17 Months	INCHEON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
3.	Master's Degree Program in Economic Development Policy for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth	17 Months	KDI SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
4.	Master's Degree Program in e-Government and Public Management (2)	17 Months	SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY
5.	Master's Degree Program in Health Policy and Financing Capacity Building	17 Months	YONSEI UNIVERSITY
6.	Master's Degree Program in Capacity Building on High Value-added Agriculture	17 Months	KYONGPOOK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
7.	Doctoral Degree Program in Capacity Building on High Value-added Agriculture	36 Months	KYONGPOOK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
8.	Master's Degree Program in Global Fisheries Development	17 Months	PUKYONG NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
9.	Doctoral Degree Program in Global Fisheries Development	36 Months	PUKYONG NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
10.	Master's Degree Program in AI Digital Innovation	17 Months	UNIVERSITY OF SEOUL
11.	Doctoral Degree Program in AI Digital Innovation	36 Months	UNIVERSITY OF SEOUL
12.	Master's Degree Program in Control of Infectious Disease	17 Months	YONSEI UNIVERSITY
13.	Doctoral Degree Program in Control of Infectious Disease	36 Months	YONSEI UNIVERSITY
14.	Master's Degree Program in Digital Health	17 Months	YONSEI UNIVERSITY (MIRAE CAMPUS)
15.	Master's Degree Program in Social Economy	17 Months	YONSEI UNIVERSITY (MIRAE CAMPUS)

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Be permanent Government employees (BS-17 and above) nominated by the respective Federal Ministry or Provincial Department.
2. Preferably) Under the age of 40
3. Must meet the university's selection criteria.
4. All applicants must be in good health, both mentally and physically, to study in Korea for the full duration of the program. Applicants with disabilities, but in good mental and physical health, are eligible to apply. Applicants with severe illness are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply.
5. Applicants must have a strong command of English, both in speaking and writing. - Proficiency in English is required to attend classes conducted entirely in English and to be able to write academic reports and theses in English. An official English proficiency test score is not required at the KOICA Round. However, it may be required by certain universities at the University Round.
6. **For Master's degree programme** minimum level of Education is Bachelor's Degree (as of July 31, 2026) and Minimum Experience in the Field of Study is (Preferably) 2 years.
7. **For Doctoral degree programme** minimum level of Education is Master's Degree (as of July 31, 2026) and Minimum Experience in the Field of Study is (Preferably) 3 years after completing Master's degree program.

Restrictions –

- Individuals who have previously received a scholarship for a degree program from the Korean government are NOT eligible to apply.
- Individuals who have previously enrolled in a degree program through a Korean government-sponsored scholarship program, other than the KOICA-administered scholarship program, are NOT eligible to apply for a Doctoral course. However, individuals who have received a bachelor's degree scholarship from the Korean government are eligible to apply for a master's course.
- Individuals who were previously KOICA scholars and had their scholarship cancelled after enrollment are NOT eligible to apply. Cancellation of Scholarship means that a KOICA scholarship participant either withdrew from the program or had their scholarship forfeited due to cumulative warnings, etc., during their scholarship period.
- An applicant who has successfully completed a Master's Degree program funded by KOICA or any other Korean government scholarship is NOT eligible to apply for the KOICA Master's Degree Program.
- An applicant who has cancelled their KOICA Master's Degree program is NOT eligible to apply for the KOICA Master's Degree Program or the Doctoral Degree program.

Documents required:

Details of requisites are available in each programme. In general, following documents are required:

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| 1. | Nomination letter | Original |
| 2. | FTC Proforma | Original |
| 3. | Filled and signed KOICA form | Original 02 sets |
| 4. | Passport size color photograph | 04 |
| 5. | CNIC and Passport copy (Front two Pages) | 2 copies |
| 6. | Surety Bond & Undertaking | Original |
| 7. | Documents Checklist | 2 Copies |

3. Any query can be directed at sosea@ead.gov.pk Ph.051-9202084 or the organizers at koica.sp@koica.go.kr or koica.sp@koworks.org

4. Nominations of only suitable candidates, fulfilling the eligibility criteria duly approved by the competent authority alongwith the requisite documents may kindly be forwarded to this Ministry latest by **July 03, 2026** positively.



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