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श्री सङ्घीय मामिला तथा सामान्य प्रशासन मन्त्रालय, सिंहदरबार, काठमाडौं

KOREAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (KOICA) को "2025-2 KOICA Scholarship Program" (पाँच वटा Master's Degree र तीन वटा Doctoral) सम्बन्धी ५ मे २०२५ को पत्र यसैसाथ संलग्न गरिएको छ । सो पत्रबाट महिला सहभागितालाई प्राथमिकतामा राखिने ब्यहोरा उल्लेख गरी प्रत्येक शैक्षिक कार्यक्रमको हकमा चार जनाको दरले योग्य उम्मेदवार सिफारिस हुन अनुरोध भएको छ । कोइका नेपालस्थित कार्यालयमा उम्मेदवार सिफारिस गरी पठाउने अन्तिम म्याद ३० जुन २०२५ भएकाले यस मन्त्रालयमा २० जुन २०२५ भित्र सम्बन्धित निकायहरुको सिफारिस आईपुग्ने गरी आवश्यक कार्यार्थ तहाँ मन्त्रालयमा पठाइएको ब्यहोरा निर्देशानुसार अनुरोध छ ।

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Date: May 05, 2025

Mr. Dhani Ram Sharma
Joint Secretary

International Economic Coordination Cooperation Division (IECCD)
Ministry of Finance
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Sub: 2025-2 KOICA Scholarship Program.

Dear Mr. Sharma,

I have the pleasure to inform you that Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) has announced 5 Master's and 3 Doctoral Scholarship Programs as the second part of the 2025 KOICA Scholarship Program, scheduled to commence in January/February 2026. Enclosed are the list of scholarship programs, the application guidelines, KOICA application form, and other relevant documents related to the program.

In this regards, I would like to request you to **recommend 4 eligible candidates** in each courses according to the program guideline and program eligibility criteria along with **KOICA Application Form, Government Nomination Letter and Valid Copy of Passport** and send to KOICA Nepal office by June 30, 2025. The qualification of the applicants is explicitly explained in "2025- 2 KOICA Scholarship Program Application Guideline for Master's and Doctoral Degree Course" enclosed with this letter. The recommended candidate has to go through series of interview including the local interview organized by the KOICA Nepal Office in order to know the motive, willingness to study. The application submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. Please note that applicants who have passed the local interview for the 2025-1 KOICA Scholarship Program are not eligible to apply for 2025-2 scholarship program. Only individuals who have completed a Master's degree under the KOICA Scholarship Program are eligible to apply for the Doctoral Program.

Furthermore, I would like to inform you that the above Master's courses are the open competition around the world, therefore KOICA office cannot assure about the confirmation



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List of 5 Masters and 3 Doctoral Program

S.N.	Course Title	University	Deadline
1	KDI SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT	Master's Degree Program in Economic Development Policy for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth	June 30, 2025 (Monday)
2	KDI SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT	Doctoral Degree Program in Economic Development Policy for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth	
3	HANDONG GLOBAL UNIVERSITY	Master's Degree Program in e-Government and Public Management	
4	HANDONG GLOBAL UNIVERSITY	Doctoral Degree Program in e-Government and Public Management	
5	YONSEI UNIVERSITY	Master's Degree Program in Health Policy and Financing Capacity Building	
6	YONSEI UNIVERSITY	Doctoral Degree Program in Health Policy and Financing Capacity Building	
7	SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY	Master's Degree Program in e-Government and Public Management (2)	
8	INCHEON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Master's Degree Program in Capacity building for manage to climate change and environment	



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from the University for the nomination made by the Government of Nepal. The final selection of the candidate solely depends on the applicant's performance in a series of interviews as well as a final judgment of the respective University.

For your kind reference, KOICA encourages female participation in each of its program, hence it is requested you recommend more female participants. I thank your cooperation and support in this regard.

With Best Regards,

Jeong Eun Song
Deputy Country Director
KOICA Nepal Office



Enclosure- List of 2025-2 KOICA Scholarship Program, KOICA Application form, Program Information of 8 courses (shall be shared through below link), Application Guideline.

NOTE- The soft copy of program information and Application Package of all the university is easily available in the link KOICA website (<https://www.koica.go.kr/ciat/index.do>) English webpage → Menu (Stay Connected → Notice → Scholarship Program → Application)

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The KOICA Scholarship Program Introduction

The KOICA Scholarship Program (SP) is the post-graduate (Master's and Doctoral) degree courses designed to offer aspiring leaders in developing countries with opportunities to learn from Korea's development experiences while advancing their academic and professional careers. Initiated in 1997, the SP has produced over 5,000 graduates from more than 80 different nationalities. In partnership with leading universities in Korea, KOICA offers master's programs (17 months) and doctoral programs (3 years) aligned with the Korean government's key policies on healthcare, climate change, education and more.

Through the post-graduate program, KOICA seeks to aid in the socioeconomic development of the student's native nations. The KOICA Scholarship Program is targeted at government officials from KOICA's partner countries. For 2025, 334 students have been selected to participate in this program.

Capacity Improvement & Advancement for Tomorrow About CIAT

CIAT stands for "Capacity Improvement & Advancement for Tomorrow", aiming for the individual's capacity development for a better future and the advancement of their organizations and policies. Like its acronym that sounds like "SEED" in Korean, CIAT hopes to spread seeds of hope across partnering countries.

CIAT is Korea's leading Human Resources Development (HRD) training program where KOICA invites government officials and engineers who will lead the economic and social growth of their countries. Based on Korea's experience, in which human resources played a crucial role in national development, KOICA provides targeted training programs. These programs share Korea's experience and technology for development through partnerships with diverse organizations, including government agencies, think-tanks and universities.

Need More Information?! Stay Connected with KOICA

KOICA CLUB KOICA CLUB is a KOICA Alumni Association in 58 countries around the globe to assist participants who returned to their home countries after completing their scholarship programs. KOICA also runs KOICA Fellowship community social networking page for the participants where they are able to share their memories, experiences and other useful information.	CIAT https://koica.go.kr/sites/ciat/index.do This is the official English website for KOICA Fellowship Program, which serves public officials, engineers, researchers, and policy makers in partnering countries. CIAT aims to foster talents who will lead the economic and social development of their respective countries.	KOICA www.koica.go.kr You can find what KOICA is, what KOICA does, and where KOICA works. KOICA provides data, news and information on Korea's ODA work.	Social Media CIAT TV (YouTube), Facebook You can find more detailed information on KOICA and KOICA CIAT Social Media.
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Practical Application Cases After Graduation — The KOICA Scholarship Program —



Mozambique - Mr. Alsidino José Manhiça, Seoul National University

In 2021, he served as a Project Officer at the Ministry of Health. Through the "District 1 Hospital Project (2021)", he successfully leveraged additional funding from domestic and international investors to establish and restore health centers nationwide. As a result, a significant number of health centers have been established and restored.

In 2022, he was promoted to the Director of Central Planning and Cooperation at the Ministry of Health and Welfare.



Nepal - Mr. Durga Datta Chapagain, Yonsei University

Since 2020, a COVID-19 management program has been implemented. This initiative includes Nepal-China online and offline border meetings, development of cross-border transmission prevention protocols, and organization of dedicated COVID-19 management committees. The program also encompasses community awareness enhancement activities, epidemiological investigations, daily situation reporting mechanisms, and educational workshops.

In 2021, he received the Nepal Presidential Award.

He was invited as a speaker at the Australian International Global Health Security Conference.

In 2023, he was awarded the Young Leader Award in Public Health at Yonsei University.

In 2024, he was promoted to Public Health Administration at the Ministry of Health.

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