

NOTICE FOR 2ND ROUND SELECTED CANDIDATES (2025 GKS-G University Track)

Dear Selected Candidates of the 2025 Global Korea Scholarship Graduate Degree Program,

Huge congratulations to all who passed the second round of 2025 GKS-G!

We kindly ask all 2nd round candidates whose names appear in the attached results to carefully review the following information and take the necessary steps for the final round of the selection process.

1. Exemption from Korean Language Program – Due June 20

All 2025 GKS-G scholars who pass the final round will take one-year mandatory Korean language program from early September 2025, except for Research and Global Network program applicants. **From 2023, the Korean language program and the degree program will be conducted at the same university, except for five universities***. * *GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology), KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology), KDI School of Public Policy and Management, POSTECH (Pohang University of Science and Technology), and UNIST (Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology) will operate Korean language programs for GKS scholars at separate institutions. Please contact the relevant university for further information.*

<Exception>

GKS scholars who have valid TOPIK level 5 or 6 will be exempt from the language training program and start their degree program in September 2025. If you have attained TOPIK level 5 or 6 after you have submitted your applications or if you have already received TOPIK level 5 or 6 but did not inform us of your score, please inform us by submitting the scanned copy of your TOPIK certificate to NIIED.

* The 99th PBT and 6th IBT are the last acceptable TOPIK scores for exemption from the Korean language program. Applicants who obtained TOPIK level 5 or 6 after the application deadline must submit a valid TOPIK certificate to NIIED **by June 20**. If you already submitted your TOPIK certificate during the application and there has been no change to your TOPIK level, you do not need to resend the certificate.

- How to submit
 - Save a scanned file of your TOPIK certificate into a PDF file and name it in the following format: **[Your Candidate Number]-TOPIK** (Limit the size of the file to less than 5 MB.)
 - **Attach the PDF file to a single email with a subject line, [Your Candidate Number]-TOPIK** (Please do not include any other text.)
For example, a candidate should attach [2025G-UNI600]-TOPIK (if any) file to his/her email with the subject line [2025G-UNI600]-TOPIK.
- Where to submit: gksselection@korea.kr
- Submission Deadline: **Friday, June 20, 2025 (Korea Standard Time)**

Important Notes on gksselection@korea.kr email account

This is a receive-only email address designated solely for document submission. Inquiries sent to this address will not receive a response. For questions regarding the program or application, please contact: gksniied@korea.kr

For security reasons, we cannot access files sent via Google Drive, Dropbox, OneDrive, or any other internet-based links.

We only accept files that are directly attached to an email.

Note: We will announce the final results in late June or early July. However, even after a candidate is announced as a final successful scholar, the scholarship may be canceled at any time if the scholar is later found to be disqualified or if any application document is discovered to be fraudulent.

※NIIED will contact GKS scholars via the email address submitted in their application. If scholars need to update their contact information before enrollment at the university or Korean language institution, please notify us of the changes by emailing both gksniied@korea.kr and gksselection@korea.kr

We thank you in advance for your full cooperation.

Sincerely,
GKS Center, NIIED

June 9, 2025