



KOREA INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY

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Mr. Samantha Bandara
Director General
Department of External Resources
Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

2027 KOICA CIAT Scholarship Program to Sri Lanka – Nomination Request

Dear Mr. Samantha Bandara,

Korea International Cooperation Agency presents its compliments to the ERD and has the honor to offer the following KOICA Scholarship Fellowship Programs to Sri Lankan Government officials.

KOICA kindly requests the Government of Sri Lanka to nominate suitable candidates (**up to four (4) nominees per course**) in accordance with the objectives of each program and the eligibility criteria described in the enclosed Program Guidelines.

- Type: Scholarship Fellowship Program

No.	Degree Level	Program	University
1	Master's	E-Government and Public Management (1)	HANDONG GLOBAL UNIVERSITY
2	Master's	E-Government and Public Management (2)	SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY
3	Master's	Economic Development Policy for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth	KDI SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
4	Master's	Capacity Building for Managing Climate Change and Environment	INCHEON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
5	Master's	Health Policy and Financing Capacity Building	YONSEI UNIVERSITY

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No.	Degree Level	Program	University
6	Master's	Capacity Building on High Value-added Agriculture	KYONGPOOK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
7	Doctoral		
8	Master's	Global Fisheries Development	PUKYONG NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
9	Doctoral		
10	Master's	AI Digital Innovation	SEOUL UNIVERSITY
11	Doctoral		
12	Master's	Control of Infectious Disease	YONSEI UNIVERSITY
13	Doctoral		
14	Master's	Digital Health	YONSEI UNIVERSITY (MIRAE CAMPUS)
15	Master's	Social Economy	

- Venue: Seoul, Pohang, Incheon, Sejong, etc in the Republic of Korea
- Number of Nominees: Maximum 4 nominations per course
- Cost: All necessary costs, including course fee, accommodation, round-trip airfare, and meals, will be covered by KOICA
- Deadline for Nominations: **Please submit clear scanned copies of the duly completed KOICA Application Forms together with valid passport copies to the KOICA Sri Lanka Office no later than Friday, 10th July, 2026.**

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▪ Tentative Program Schedule:

Selection Procedure	Schedule	Description	Remarks
KOICA Round	By 10 th July	Application Submission	Clear scanned copies of the duly completed KOICA application form and passport must be submitted
	Mid July	KOICA Sri Lanka Office on-site Interview	-
	Late July	Interview result	-
University Round <i>(For applicants successfully selected from the KOICA on-site interview)</i>	August–October	1st Round: Document Screening	The respective university will provide the necessary guidance and instructions. *Essay tests are mandatory for some universities.
		Medical Check-up	
		2nd Round: Interview with the University	
		Interview result	
Final Round	October – November	Submission of Original Documents	Successful applicants are required to submit the requested hard-copy documents as instructed
	November – January 2027	Visa & Vaccination Preparation	Some universities may require extra vaccinations
Departure	February 2027	Arrival in Korea & Medical Check-up	-

*This schedule is subject to change based on circumstances, etc.

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KOICA shall not be held responsible for any incomplete submissions. Therefore, candidates are strongly advised to ensure that all required documents are submitted in full by the stated deadline. For more information, please refer to the KOICA CIAT website and the KOICA Scholarship Guidelines (<http://www.koica.go.kr/ciat/index.do>). All course details are available on the CIAT website.

Your support would be highly appreciated by KOICA and we look forward to your cooperation in this regard.

Yours Sincerely,

Lee YooLi
Country Director
KOICA Sri Lanka Office



Encl: KOICA Application Form and KOICA Scholarship Guideline.