

PART 2. TERMS & CONDITIONS

Applicants should read, abide by, and respect the following terms and conditions. Failure to abide by the followings may result in dismissal from the program and report to applicant's government and /or employer.

I. PRIVACY & COPYRIGHT POLICY

- a. Any information used for identifying individuals that is acquired by KOICA will be stored, used and/or analyzed only within the scope of KOICA activities, and in accordance with KOICA policy and regulations.
- b. KOICA may provide and disclose the collected information aforesaid to a third party in accordance with KOICA policy and regulations, with the relevant laws of Korea, or upon the request from the Government of Korea.
- c. KOICA reserves the right to use all the documents or products produced by participants for the purpose of the Fellowship Program (e.g. thesis, essay, etc.) including their duplication, translation, distribution, and/or posting on websites (KOICA website and/or other websites related to Korean ODA).
- d. KOICA takes measures required to prevent leakage, loss, or destruction of acquired information. Should you wish to inquire further about KOICA's privacy policy and personal information management, please contact the program manager via the contact information provided in your Program Information (PI), or send an email to koica.sp@koica.go.kr.
- e. If you do not approve of the above conditions, you may also refuse to agree. However, please be informed that there may be limitations to your participation to the KOICA Fellowship Program if you do not agree with the above conditions.

Agreement on Collection and Use of Personal Information

- ① KOICA collects and uses the participants' Unique Identifying Information; and is able to provide such information for a third party in accordance with KOICA policy and regulations.
 - **Personal Information Collected** : name, date of birth, sex, nationality, contact information, employment status, career and educational record
 - **Purpose** : implementation and promotion of the KOICA Fellowship Program, identification of participants, record keeping, supporting KOICA Club activities, and strengthening the partnership between Korea and Partner Countries
 - **Retention Period** : 3 years for hard copy / permanent preservation for soft copy
- ② If you do not approve our collection and use of your personal information, you may also refuse to agree. However, you may have limited support from KOICA regarding visa issuance, immigration management, flight and accommodation arrangement, KOICA Club activities, insurance and medical service.

☐ **Agree**

☐ **Disagree**

Agreement on Collection and Use of Sensitive Information

- ① KOICA collects and uses the participants' Sensitive Information; and is able to provide such information for a third party in accordance with KOICA policy and regulations.
- **Sensitive Information Collected** : religion, medical information
 - **Purpose** : implementation and organization of the KOICA Fellowship Program in consideration of participants' religious characteristics, screening of participants' health condition to participate in KOICA Fellowship Program, insurance and medical service
 - **Retention Period** : 3 years for hard copy / permanent preservation for soft copy
- ② If you do not approve our collection and use of your sensitive information, you may also refuse to agree. However, you may have limited support from KOICA regarding your religious activities and requirements, insurance and medical service.

☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

Agreement on Collection and Use of Unique Identifying Information

- ① KOICA collects and uses the participants' Unique Identifying Information; and is able to provide such information for a third party in accordance with KOICA policy and regulations.
- **Unique Identifying Information Collected** : passport number, alien registration number
 - **Purpose** : visa issuance, immigration management, flight and accommodation arrangement, insurance and medical service
 - **Retention Period** : 5 days after the accomplishment of the purpose specified above
- ② If you do not approve our collection and use of your unique identifying information, you may also refuse to agree. However, you may have limited support from KOICA regarding visa issuance, immigration management, flight and accommodation arrangement, insurance and medical service.

☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

II. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PARTICIPANT GUIDELINE

1. Purpose

This guideline aims to provide necessary guidance to help to create a sound environment for the study of participants under the KOICA scholarship program.

2. Definition of Terms

The terms used in this guideline are defined as follows.

- 2-1. "KOICA," a Korean organization dedicated to ODA, is in charge of the scholarship program, entrusting it to universities and providing funding.
- 2-2. "Scholarship program (SP)," one of the Fellowship programs provided by KOICA, refers to a masters degree program, aiming to nurture key leaders who can contribute to economic and social development of partner

countries.

2-3. "University" refers to the university that is entrusted by KOICA to operate and be responsible for the SP.

2-4. "Participants" refer to individuals participating in the SP under the nomination of the governments of partner countries. Upon enrollment, the participants are entitled to be provided with adequate support as students of the university, and bear the corresponding responsibilities.

3. Obtaining a Degree

3-1. Participants shall obtain a master's degree at their registered university.

3-2. If a participant loses his or her status as a KOICA participant in accordance with the guideline 6. "Dismissal of participant Status", he or she shall automatically lose the qualification as a degree candidate in the university.

4. Entering and staying in Korea

4-1. It should be noted that only the person whose name appears in the invitation letter sent by KOICA is considered as a program participant. No others will be given any support and amenities when entering and staying in Korea

4-2. KOICA shall not be held responsible for any undertakings or consequences arising from the non-compliance of 4-1 above.

5. Leaving the Korea

5-1. Participants shall leave Korea on the designated day for leaving the country

5-2. If a participant loses one's status as a KOICA participant pursuant to the guideline 6. "Dismissal of Participant Status", he or she shall leave Korea within 3 days from the date the dismissal is decided.

5-3. If a participant has to extend his or her stay in Korea, or leave for a third country other than his or her home country, due to inevitable circumstances, a written approval from the home government should be submitted to the KOICA head office through the Korean embassy in the home country.

5-4. Even in the case for the guideline 5-3, the relevant expenses shall be borne by the participant.

6. Dismissal of Participant Status

6-1. Participants will lose their status as SP participants if they commit any of the following acts or fall under any of the situations described below.

- ① Falsifying statements on any of their application documents or providing false information in their application documents.
- ② Receiving serious disciplinary actions, such as suspension or expulsion from the university
- ③ Violating the Korean law
- ④ Temporarily leaving Korea for more than once without permission
- ⑤ Involved in any political activities
- ⑥ Violation of the agreement with KOICA
- ⑦ Failure to follow the decisions made by KOICA regarding the program intentionally
- ⑧ Behaving disgracefully as a participant of a SP
- ⑨ Withdrawal from the program before completion
- ⑩ Failing to leave Korea within the given time frame as stated in this guideline 5. Leaving the Country of this guideline

6-2. If a participant loses one's status as a KOICA SP participant, KOICA will notify the head of the Korean diplomatic establishment abroad and the government of the participant's home country of the fact.

7. Leaving Korea During the Program

7-1. If a participant intends to return to one's home country during the course of the program, due to unavoidable reasons such as serious illness, domestic affairs, or an urgent summoning from the home government, he or she must acquire prior approval from the university with the following documents.

- ① A copy of the medical certificate (for sickness leave)
- ② Letter of explanation
- ③ Any other documents required by the university

7-2. If a participant has to return to one's home country due to one's own fault, and not for any of the reasons listed in guideline 7-1, KOICA will notify the participant's original place of employment and the home government of the fact. The participant may not re-apply for any KOICA training programs in the future.

8. Temporary Leave

8-1. If a participant intends to leave Korea temporarily during the vacation, he or she must obtain approval from the university with the following documents by the date set by the university.

- ① Letter of confirmation from the advisor
- ② A copy of a round trip air ticket
- ③ A copy of traveler insurance (when traveling to a third country)
- ④ Any other documents required by the university

8-2. Temporary leave during the semester (including during summer and winter schools and orientation programs) is not allowed. Exceptions will be made only for inevitable reasons, such as death of family member or a marriage of the participant. Even in these cases, a prior approval must be obtained from the university and KOICA.

8-3. For the days of the temporary leave, daily allowance will be deducted for each day of a leave (including days of departure and re-entry). And there will be no exception for deduction.

8-4. In case of death of an immediate family member (only for participants' own parents, spouse, siblings, and children), KOICA will support round-trip air-ticket for temporary leave.

9. Scholarship Payment and Receipt

9-1. The matters regarding the payment and receipt of scholarship shall be defined by KOICA.

9-2. Scholarship may not be given out under the following cases. However, if KOICA acknowledges the inevitable nature of the matter of the withdrawal from the SP, the participant may receive support for his or her return.

- ① Failure to leave Korea within the given time frame, for reasons other than inevitable reasons for departure stated in 5-3 of this guideline
- ② Dismissal of a KOICA participant status as stated in 6. Dismissal of Participant Status.
- ③ Withdrawal and leaving Korea during the program for reasons other than stated in 7-1

10. Notification of Re-entry

If a participant re-enters Korea within the allowed period for a temporary leave, the participant shall report his or her re-entry to the person in charge at the university.

11. Notification of Changes in Contact Information

If there are any change to the contact information of a participant, the change must be reported immediately to the university

12. Internship

12-1. Participants must follow the regulations regarding internship, in order to guarantee full commitment to SP and create a "study-first" environment.

- ① Participants must give first priority to their studies over any other activity.
- ② Internship activities related to research and academic activities of a participant's area of studies, are allowed upon approval of the university.