

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENT FOREIGN STUDENTS
(GSFS PROGRAM)
- SPRING 2021 -



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Graduate Scholarship for Excellent Foreign Students (GSFS) at SNU

This catalogue aims to provide students with the essential information regarding Graduate Scholarship for Excellent Foreign Students (GSFS) at Seoul National University

As SNU strives to share both cultural and advanced academic knowledge with international students, this Graduate Scholarship for Foreign Students is offered to graduates from East, Southeast, and Central Asia to help them achieve their dream of completing graduate studies at an internationally renowned university.

Studying at SNU requires dedication and diligence but it also offers many rewards including opportunities to meet life-long friends, new cultural experiences, and develop self-confidence and skills which will help you throughout your life. We hope that you will decide that SNU is the right place for you. We invite you to join us in our distinguished history, exciting present and bright future.

1. Application for Scholarship

Candidates who wish to receive GSFS should apply for admission and SNU. During online application, the candidate should apply for the scholarship at the same time.

- Online Application (<http://admission.snu.ac.kr>)

<Application Timeline>

Please note the following important dates for **Spring 2021** admission

| Important dates | Deadline | Notes |
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| Application for Admission (Scholarship Application) | By July 30 (Thu.), 2020 17:00 (KST) | *Create an account at the SNU website and apply online (apply for scholarship at same time) (http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/info) *There will be an application fee of KRW 90,000 |
| Announcement of Admissions Decision | <i>November 23(Mon.), 2020 after 17:00pm</i> | Results will be posted on the SNU website (http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/announcements) |
| Notification of GSFS Result | <i>November 24(Tue.), 2020</i> | The GSFS recipient will be notified individually via e-mail. *E-mail will be sent only for final recipients of GSFS |
| Registration Period | <i>February 2021</i> | |

- The dates above are subject to change without a prior notice.

<Eligibility>

(a) Non-Korean applicants currently enrolled or graduated from eligible countries(see below), who applied and is accepted into SNU for Spring 2021.

(b) Those who applied for the designated college/school(see below) participating in the GSFS Program for Spring 2021.

<List of Eligible Countries>

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| Afghanistan | Laos |
| Armenia | Malaysia |
| Azerbaijan | Mongolia |
| Bangladesh | Myanmar |
| Cambodia | Nepal |
| Congo | Pakistan |
| East Timor | Philippines |
| Georgia | Russia |
| India | Sri Lanka |
| Indonesia | Thailand |
| Iran | Turkmenistan |
| Iraq | Ukraine |
| Jordan | Uzbekistan |
| Kazakhstan | Vietnam |
| Kyrgyzstan | Yemen |

<Available Spots>

| College/School | Available Spots |
|--|-----------------|
| College of Social Sciences | 1 |
| College of Natural Sciences | 2 |
| College of Engineering | 4 |
| College of Veterinary Medicine | 1 |
| College of Pharmacy | 2 |
| College of Medicine | 3 |
| Graduate School of Public Administration | 2 |
| Graduate School of International Studies | 1 |
| School of Dentistry | 3 |
| Graduate School of International Agricultural Technology | 1 |
| Total | 20 |

***Only those who apply for the above designated College/School are eligible for GSFS Spring 2021.**

<Selection Criteria>

Selection will be based on student's overall academic progress, records of past studies, study plan, personal statement, other achievement records and financial needs by each college.

2. Scholarship Benefits

<Tuition Support>

Recipients of this scholarship will receive full waiver of the tuition fee (except the application fee of KRW 90,000, which must be paid during online application) up to 2 academic years (4 semesters).

The recipient must maintain an average grade point of 3.0/4.3 and above in order to sustain the scholarship.

<Living Support>

Monthly Allowances: at least KRW 500,000/1 Year

※ Please note that the amount of living expenses and the duration of award may vary depending on the individual college/school. Contact details for Scholarship Staff in each College/School will be available after you get the acceptance letter from SNU.

<Accommodation>

Applicants have the option of living on campus at the Gwanak-sa dormitory and Yeongun dormitory. Applications for accommodation should be directed to the relevant dormitory office during the student selection period. Applicants should apply online at the Gwanak-sa homepage at <http://dorm.snu.ac.kr> or the Yeongun dormitory homepage at <http://snudorm.clubmd.net>.

※ Dormitory fees will be charged (not covered by the scholarship).

<Other Assistance provided>

The OIA will provide GSFS students with the following additional assistance:

- (a) Certificate of Admission and Information Guide
- (b) Registration Management

<Restrictions>

On principle, scholarship recipients are restricted from taking leave of absence. In the case you must take leave of absence due to special reasons, please contact OIA and the affiliated college/school in advance.