



“ This program is a great opportunity, for both academic and personal growth, it will let you challenge yourself and improve as a professional and will give you relevant tools for doing a better work for your country's development. Also will permit you to get to know different places of Korea and its beautiful culture. ”

- Angela Berdugo
Colombia

Seoul National University(2016-2017)

“ You will never be the same after taking this program. Make your experience count. Make the investment of the Korean people on your education count by becoming better people and giving back to your home country through love and service. ”

- Anne Katherine G. Cortez
Philippines

Ewha Womans University(2016-2017)



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KOICA Scholarship Program

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Introduction

The KOICA Scholarship Program (SP), one of the KOICA capacity development program(CIAT), is the master's degree course designed to offer future leaders in developing countries unique opportunities to learn Korea's development experiences and best practices and help develop their professional and academic skills. Through this, KOICA hopes they can contribute to the socio-economic development of their home countries.

The SP targets government officials from KOICA's partner countries, and about 400 students are selected for this program every year.

History

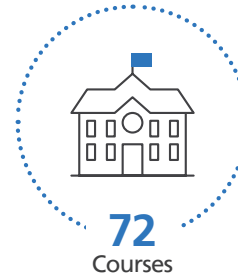
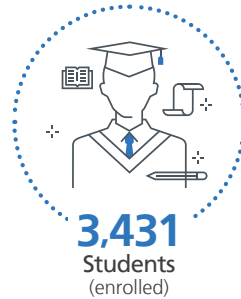
Initiated in 1997, the SP has produced over 3,400 graduates of over 80 different nationalities. In partnership with leading universities in Korea, KOICA offers master's programs (seventeen months long) in such fields as economics, trade, gender equality, rural development, and more.

KOICA Club

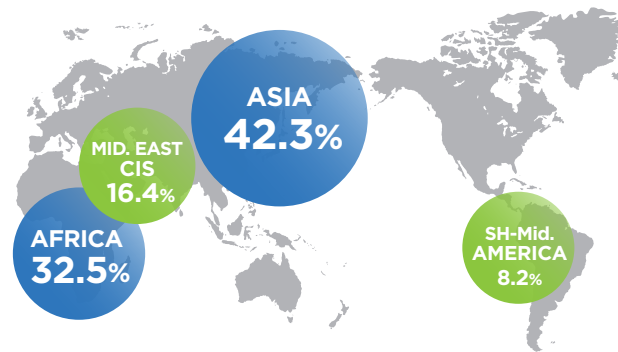
KOICA has been operating KOICA club (KOICA alumni association) in 55 countries around the world to help participants who returned to their home countries after completing KOICA capacity development programs maintain and strengthen the good relationship among them and with KOICA. KOICA also runs KOICA Fellowship community (<http://trainig.koica.go.kr>) for the participants where they are able to share their memories, experiences and other useful information.

The SP has so far contributed significantly to the relationships between Korea and its partner countries. KOICA hopes that it continues to help strengthen their ties across various sectors from society to the economics, as well as to serve as a platform for participants to deepen their understanding of Korea.

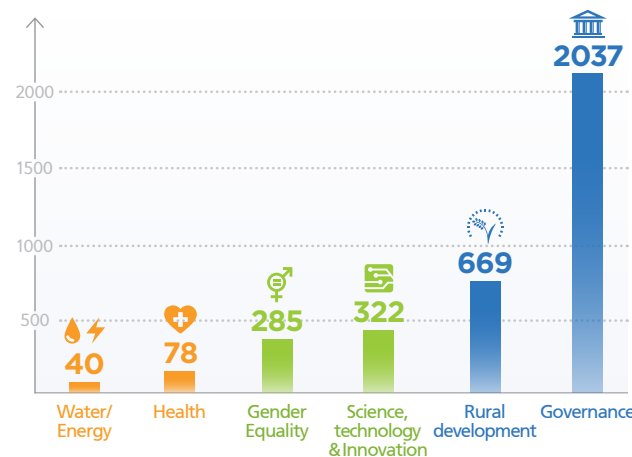
Accomplishments of SP (1997-2017)



Distribution of SP Fellows



SP Fellows by Sector



Applicant Qualifications

- A citizen of the target country
- An official nominated by his/her government
- A government employee who has yet to participate in any of the KOICA's scholarship programs
- A holder of bachelor's degree or equivalent academic qualifications
- Have a good command of both spoken and written English
- Be in good health
- A person who has never been with drawn from KOICA's scholarship program



Procedure



* The timeline is subject to change



Please contact KOICA country office(or Embassy of the Republic of Korea if there's no KOICA office in your country), or visit the website(<http://training.koica.go.kr>) for more information.