

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENT FOREIGN STUDENTS
(GSFS PROGRAM)
- SPRING 2018 -



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Graduate Scholarship for Excellent Foreign Students (GSFS) at SNU

This catalogue aims to provide students with the essential information necessary to make the important decision of embarking as a 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 through joint research, this Graduate Scholarship for Foreign Students is offered to graduates from select universities in East, Southeast, and Central Asia to help them achieve their dream of continuing 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.

In order to provide more equal opportunities for foreign students, the applying method is as the following: For students who wish to apply for GSFS, s/he should first go through the application process for foreign students at <http://admission.snu.ac.kr>. While Office of International Affairs deals with GSFS, Office of Admissions is in charge of admission application. After submitting your admission applications online, please send your scholarship application for the GSFS to Office of International Affairs.

<Tuition Support>

| Application fee & Tuition | Duration |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <p>◇ Application Fee for admission. The application fee (₩90,000) should be paid online as you apply for admission.</p> <p>GSFS does not cover application fee for admission.</p> <p>◇ Entire tuitions will be waived as long as the students to maintain average grade point of 3.0/4.3.</p> | <p>2 academic years (4 semesters)</p> |

<The Number of Selection>

| College | Selection Numbers |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| College of Engineering | 5 |
| College of Medicine | 2 |
| Graduate School of International Agricultural Technology | 2 |
| College of Pharmacy | 2 |
| Graduate School of International Studies | 1 |
| College of Education | 2 |
| College of Dentistry | 1 |
| College of Natural Sciences | 2 |
| Graduate School of Convergence Science and Technology | 1 |
| College of Social Sciences | 1 |
| College of Agriculture and Life Sciences | 1 |
| Total | 20 |

*Only those who apply for designated departments above are eligible for GSFS Spring 2018.

< Financial Support >

| College | | Stipend (KRW) | | Duration |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| College of Dentistry | | 1,400,000 | | 4yrs |
| College of Engineering | Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering / Mechanical Engineering Major | M: 600,000 | D: 1,000,000 | 2yrs |
| | Computer Science and Engineering | M: 500,000 | D: 900,000 | 2yrs |
| | Electrical and Computer Engineering | M: 750,000 | D: 800,000 | 2yrs |
| | Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering / Aerospace Engineering Major | M: 600,000 | D: 1,000,000 | 2yrs |
| | Civil and Environmental Engineering | M: 500,000~600,000 | D: 900,000 | 2yrs |
| College of Medicine | | M: 600,000 D: 700,000 | | 2yrs 3yrs |
| College of Education | Science Education | M: 600,000 D: 700,000 | | 2yrs |
| | Department of Education | 400,000 | | 1yr |
| College of Pharmacy | | 600,000 | | 2yrs |
| Graduate School of International Studies | | 500,000 | | 1yr |
| Graduate School of International Agricultural Technology | | 500,000 | | 2yrs |
| College of Agriculture and Life Sciences | Landscape Architecture & Rural Systems Engineering (Landscape Architecture Major) | 500,000 | | 2yrs |
| | Department of Forest Sciences (Forest Environmental Science Major) | 700,000 | | 3yrs |
| College of Social Sciences | Department of Anthropology | M: 600,000 D: 1,000,000 | | 2yrs |
| | Department of Social Welfare | 600,000 | | 2yrs |
| College of Natural Sciences | Department of Chemistry | M: 600,000 D: 1,000,000 C.M.D.-M: 600,000 C.M.D.-D.:1,000,000 | | M: 2yrs D: 5yrs |
| | Department of Physics and Astronomy (Physics Major) | M: 600,000 D: 1,000,000 C.M.D.-M: 600,000 C.M.D.-D.:1,000,000 | | 2yrs |
| | Department of Biological Sciences | M: 500,000 D: 600,000 | | 2yrs |
| | Interdisciplinary Program in Neuroscience | M: 600,000 D: 1,000,000 | | 2yrs |
| | Department of Mathematical Sciences | M: 500,000 D: 900,000 | | 2yrs |
| | Interdisciplinary Program in Bioinformatics | M: 500,000 D: 1,000,000 | | 2yrs |
| Graduate School of Convergence Science and Technology (Department of Transdisciplinary Studies) | | 1,000,000 | | 2yrs |

※ M: Master's program / D: Ph.D.'s program / M*: Master's program Only / D*: Ph.D.'s program Only

※ C.M.D.: Combined Master's/Doctoral program - C.M.D-M: in master years / C.M.D-D: in doctoral years

<Selection Criteria>

Selections 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.

<Accommodation>

Applicants have the option of living on campus at the Gwanak-sa dormitory and Yongon 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 Yongon dormitory homepage at <http://snudorm.clubmd.net>.

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

<Other Assistance provided by OIA>

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

- (a) Certificate of Admission and Information Guide: i-office at OIA (i-office@snu.ac.kr)
- (b) Registration Management

GSFS Applications Information

<Eligibility Criteria>

- (a) International applicants who are currently enrolling or who graduated from the eligible countries of Graduate Scholarship for Excellent Graduate Students Program
- (b) International applicants who applied for Spring 2018 Admission of SNU.
- (c) Students who applied for the designated departments which participate with GSFS Program for spring 2018. See <Number of Selections> for information on designated departments.
- (d) Demonstrate financial need

<Application Procedure>

- (a) Applying for international admission online at <http://admission.snu.ac.kr>
- (b) Submission of Admission Application to SNU Office of Admissions
- (c) Submission of Scholarship Application to the Office of International Affairs
- (d) Mail the completed form with the official document indicating your financial status to the following address:

GSFS Coordinator (Ms. Yoori Kim)
Office of International Affairs,
CJ International Center (Bldg.152) 2nd Floor
Seoul National University,
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- Emailed/Faxed Applications are not acceptable.
- Late documents will not be considered under any circumstance.

<Notice of Awards>

Students will be notified by e-mail individually in *November 24(Fri), 2017*.

- * Only those who finally selected as GSFS recipients will be contacted by email.

<Renewal of Scholarship >

- (a) Scholarship may be renewed on an academic semester basis; the recipients must maintain an average grade point level of 3.0/4.3.
- (b) Please note that the recipients of GSFS Program might be restricted of taking leave of absence. For leave of absence, recipients should contact OIA and the office of representative college office.

<List of Eligible Countries>

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

<Application Timeline>

SNU's academic year begins in the spring. The university offers admissions for spring and fall semesters. Please note the following important dates:

| Important dates | Deadline | Notes |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| On-line Application Deadline | <i>By August 31(Thu), 2017 18:00 (local time in Korea)</i> | An applicant should apply online *Create an account at the SNU website (http://www.useoul.edu) * The program starts in spring 2018 . |
| Submission of Documents (send by post or in person) | <i>By September 1(Fri), 2017 18:00 (local time in Korea)</i> | The required documents should arrive at the SNU Office of Admissions by this date. Applicants must have already completed the online application. |
| Submission of GSFS Scholarship Application (send by post or in person) | <i>By September 1(Fri), 2017 18:00 (local time in Korea)</i> | The application form with official document indicating family's gross income/your financial status MUST BE submitted to OIA by September 1, 2017, 18:00. |
| Announcement of Admissions Decision | <i>November 24(Fri), 2017</i> | Results will be posted on the SNU website (http://www.useoul.edu) |
| Notification of GSFS Result | <i>November 24(Fri), 2017</i> | The GSFS recipient will be notified individually via e-mail. *E-mails will be sent only for final recipients of GSFS |
| Registration Period | <i>February 2018(TBA)</i> | |

- The dates above are subject to change without a prior notice.
- **N.B.:** Your application for the GSFS scholarship should arrived in Office of International Affairs by *September 1(Fri), 2017, 18:00 (local time in Korea)* via registered mail along with official documents indicating your family's gross income or income tax return.