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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 <a href="http://admission.snu.ac.kr">http://admission.snu.ac.kr</a>. 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
$\diamond$ Application Fee for admission. The application fee (\$\psi 90,000\$) should be paid online as you apply for admission.	
GSFS does not cover application fee for admission.	2 academic years (4 semesters)
♦ Entire tuitions will be waived as long as the students to maintain average grade point of 3.0/4.3.	

# <The Number of Selection>

College	Selection Numbers
College of Social Sciences	2
College of Natural Sciences	2
College of Engineering	5
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	3
College of Veterinary Medicine	2
College of Pharmacy	2
Graduate School of International Studies	2
School of Dentistry	1
Graduate School of International Agricultural Technology	1
Total	20

<sup>\*</sup>Only those who apply for designated departments above are eligible for Fall 2020.

# <List of Eligible Countries>

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

### < Financial Support >

#### Monthly Allowances: KRW 500,000/1 Year

Please note that the amount of living expenses and the duration of award may vary depending on the individual colleges/department or majors. Contact details for Scholarship Staff in each College/Department after you get the acceptance letter from SNU.

#### <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 the University).

#### <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)

# **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 Fall 2020 Admission of SNU.
- (c) Students who applied for the designated departments which participate with GSFS Program for Fall 2020. See <Number of Selections> for information on designated departments.

#### <Application Procedure>

- (a) Applying for international admission online at http://admission.snu.ac.kr
- (b) Submission of Admission Application to SNU Office of Admissions

#### <Notice of Awards>

Students will be notified by e-mail individually in June 5(Fri), 2020, 17:00 (local time in Korea)

\* 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.

## <Application Timeline>

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

Important dates	Deadline	Notes
On-line Application Deadline	By March26 (Thu), 2020 17:00 (local time in Korea)	An applicant should apply online  *Create an account at the SNU website  (http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/info)  * The program starts in September, 2020
Submission of Documents (send by post or in person)	By March26 (Thu), 2020 17:00 (local time in Korea)	The required documents should arrive at the SNU Office of Admissions by this date. Applicants must have already completed the online application.
Announcement of Admissions Decision	June 5(Fri), 2020 after 17:00pm	Results will be posted on the SNU website (http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/announcements)
Notification of GSFS Result	June 5(Fri), 2020 after 17:00pm	The GSFS recipient will be notified individually via e-mail. *E-mails will be sent only for final recipients of GSFS
Agreement of accepting the GSFS program for Fall 2020	June 26(Fri),2020	
Registration Period	August 2020	

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