

NOTICE FOR 2ND ROUND SELECTED CANDIDATES (2023 GKS-G University Track)

Dear Selected Candidates of the 2023 Global Korea Scholarship Graduate Degree Program,

Huge congratulations to you all who made through the second round of 2023 GKS-G!
We ask all selected candidates of the 2nd round whose names are included in the attached result to carefully read the following information and take appropriate actions for the final round selection process.

1. Exemption from Korean Language Program – Due June 16

All 2023 GKS-G scholars who pass the final round will take one-year mandatory Korean language program from early September 2023. **From 2023, the Korean language program and the degree program will be conducted at the same university, except for five universities*.**

** KDI School of Public Policy and Management, GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology), UNIST (Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology), POSTECH (Pohang University of Science and Technology), and KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology) will operate Korean language programs for GKS scholars at separate institutions. Please contact the relevant university for further information.*

<Exception>

GKS scholars who have valid TOPIK level 5 or 6 will be exempt from the language training program and start their degree program in September 2023. If you have attained TOPIK level 5 or 6 after you have submitted your applications or if you have already received TOPIK level 5 or 6 but did not report us of your score, please inform us by submitting the scanned copy of your TOPIK certificate to NIIED.

* **The 87th** TOPIK score is the last TOPIK score one should report to NIIED for exemption from the Korean language program. Applicants who achieved TOPIK level 5 or 6 after application deadline must submit the valid TOPIK certificate to NIIED **by June 16**. If you have already submitted your TOPIK certificate at the time of application and if there is no change to your TOPIK level, you do not have to re-send the certificate.

- How to submit
 - Save a scanned file of your TOPIK certificate into a PDF file and name it into the following format: **[Your Candidate Number]-TOPIK**. Limit the size of the file to less than 5 MB.
 - **Attach the pdf file to a single email with a subject line, [Your Candidate Number]-TOPIK**. Please do not include any other text.
For example, a candidate should attach [2023G-UNI600]-TOPIK (if any) file in his/her email with the subject line, [2023G-UNI600]-TOPIK.
- Where to submit: gksselection@korea.kr
- Submission Deadline: **Friday, June 16, 2023 (Korea Standard Time)**

Important Notes on gksselection@korea.kr account

This is a receive-only email account for document submission. You will not receive any response to your inquiries regarding the program or application. Should you have inquiries that require response, please send an email to kgspnied@korea.kr.

Due to security reasons, we cannot open files that are sent via google drive, dropbox, one drive or any internet-linked files. We only accept files that are attached in an email.

Note: We will announce the final results in late June or early July. However, even after a candidate was announced as a final successful scholar, we may cancel the scholarship at any time if a scholar is found to be disqualified or an application document of a scholar is discovered to be a fraud.

✂ NIIED will contact GKS scholars to the email account submitted in their application. If scholars need to change their contact information before their enrollment to the university/Korean language institution, please let us know about the updates via email (both kgspnied@korea.kr and gksselection@korea.kr).

We thank you in advance for your full cooperation.

Sincerely,
GKS Center, NIIED

June 8, 2023