

# 2018 Korean Government Scholarship Program for Graduate Degrees

The National Institute for International Education (NIIED) under the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea is inviting applications for 2018 Korean Government Scholarship Program for Graduate Degrees. The Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Hong Kong (Korean Consulate) will recommend qualified candidates from Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) to NIIED which will finally choose 2 of them for the Scholarship. Successful candidates are expected to arrive in Korea in August 2018.

Details of this Scholarship Program are available from the Application Guidelines. The Guidelines and the application forms are obtainable from the website of Korean Consulate at [http://overseas.mofa.go.kr/hk-en/brd/m\\_1495/list.do](http://overseas.mofa.go.kr/hk-en/brd/m_1495/list.do) (Notice No.: 109) or <http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr/>.

## **Coverage of the Scholarship**

The scholarship for master's/doctoral degree program includes airfare, settlement allowance, monthly allowance, research allowance, language training fees, tuition fees, thesis printing fee, medical insurance, Korean proficiency grants and scholarship completion grants.

## **Eligibility**

- Applicants and their parents must hold non-Korean citizenship.
- Applicants must be the nationals of the HKSAR \*.
- Applicants from the HKSAR must be under 40 years of age as of 1 September 2018 (born after 1 September 1978).

Please refer to the Application Guidelines for all the eligibility criteria.

*\* Applicants of other nationalities must apply either to the Korean Embassy in their country of citizenship or directly to one of the selected universities, the contact information of which are listed in Appendix B and Appendix C of the Application Guidelines.*

## **Application Procedures**

Applicants from the HKSAR should submit all required documents and forms to the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Hong Kong **no later than Friday, 16 March 2018 (5:00 p.m.)**. **Documents submitted by email will NOT be accepted.** Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews which will be held at the Korean Consulate in March 2018.

## **Enquiries**

Applicants from the HKSAR may contact Ms. Christie Luk of the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Hong Kong at [hkg-eco@mofa.go.kr](mailto:hkg-eco@mofa.go.kr) or (852) 2862 1525 for enquiries.

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