

WB-RoK GKS - International Organization Track

1. How do I know I am eligible to apply?

- You must be from World Bank-affiliated universities in Africa who meet the academic and admission requirements of a Korean university.

2. Must I be personally funded by a World Bank project?

- No; eligibility is based on your university's affiliation with a World Bank-supported project, not individual funding.

3. How do I know if my university is eligible?

- Your university should be able to confirm its affiliation with a World Bank-supported higher education or skills project.

4. Can my country be eligible even if the University is not?

- No; eligibility is institutional, not country-based, and depends on World Bank project affiliation.

5. How do I know which Korean universities participate?

- Applicants must identify programmes at Korean universities that accept GKS students. Information on the universities can also be found on the GKS scholarship call page.

6. Where do I find eligible programmes?

- On the Study in Korea GKS pages listing universities and programmes accepting international organization track applicants.
- Once you find the university, then select the program that you desire

7. Who makes the final selection decision?

- Final selection is made by the Korean universities and the Government of the Republic of Korea.

8. Are there any priority academic fields?

- Fields aligned with development priorities, including engineering, health sciences, Data Science, technology, and applied research.

9. What documents are required?

- GKS Scholarship Application Forms, Academic transcripts, certificates, referees, and a **World Bank affiliation letter, and so on. Detailed document requirements are specified on the call page.**

Applicants are responsible for checking any additional documents required by the universities they select.

10. How are applications submitted?

- Applications are submitted directly to the university to which you are applying. It may be possible to submit at a RoK embassy in your home country, but you would need to confirm directly with the embassy if applying via the International Organization track]

11. Are there any current or former students, we applicants may contact for academic guidance?

- Yes, there are, **but** the admissions or graduate offices of the Korean universities offering the programmes provide more information.
- We have a chance to meet them during the information session [soon]

12. What is the most common reason applications fail?

- Weak academic alignment (official World Bank affiliation letter), late preparation and submission.