# Master's Program for Future Global Leaders in Environmental Policy (MGLEP)

#### **PURPOSE**

- To provide an opportunity for prospective leaders of countries that have close ties with Korea; to pursue graduate studies in Environmental Policy at designated universities in Korea; to contribute to sustainable economic and social development of our partner countries
- To share our experience on development practices in order to promote cooperation among partner countries.

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION IN BRIEF

**Program Offered**: Master's Program for Future Global Leaders in Environmental Policy (MGLEP) **Curriculum**:

- Common Required courses: Korea's Environmental Policy, Environmental Seminars and Field Trips
- Major required and selective courses: Depend on academic institution's curriculum
- Extracurricular Courses: Korean Language and Culture

Academic institution: University of Seoul (UOS)

Total Number of Awards: 27 scholarship recipients for this year

Language: English

**Duration**: Two years in maximum to obtain a Master's Degree

**Sponsor**: Korean Government (Ministry of Environment)

#### **APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible, candidates must satisfy the followings:

- Be citizens of the program target countries designated by the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea
- Hold a Bachelor's degree as of the date of arrival to Korea
- Be a government official or a public sector's employee whose work is closely related to environmental policy or sustainable development (three or more years of experience preferred). For employees of public organizations and institutions nominated by his/her government, a letter of nomination from the Ministry as well as the organization of the applicant's affiliation are both required.
- Be officially nominated by his/her government
- Have a good command of both spoken and written English
- Should agree to return to his/her home country after completion of study under this program
- Should be in good health, both mentally and physically, to stay in Korea for their program period
- Should be 45 years old or younger as of the date of entrance to the program (born after Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1975)
- Not have participated in any of the Korean government's scholarship programs before

## SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT (What does the scholarship cover?)

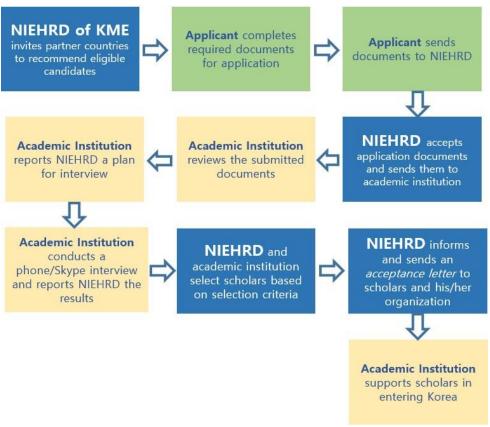
Full-ride scholarship with a monthly stipend is provided. Details of financial support by MGLEP include the following expenses:

- Tuition fee
- Accommodation (dormitory of academic institution)
- Living allowance (including meals): KRW 999,000 per month
- Travel expenses (Airfare): Round-trip economy class ticket
- Miscellaneous travel expenses: KRW 200,000 upon arrival
- Korean Language class: full coverage
- Allowance for textbooks and materials: KRW 400,000 per year
- Extracurricular activities, such as study and field trips during the program
- A medical checkup
- Insurance

#### METHOD OF APPLICATION

The Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea requests environment-related organizations of Korea's partner countries to recommend eligible candidates for the program. Applicants should submit all documents related to their scholarship application to National Institute of Environmental Human Resources Development (NIEHRD), which will be provided with the Program Information Package.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**



Contents	Admission Schedule for Spring 2021
Application Submission	By Jan 15, 2021
Document Review	Jan 16 ~ Jan 20, 2021
Zoom Interview	Jan 21 ~ Jan 27, 2021
Final Admission Decision	Jan 29, 2021
Arrival in Korea	Feb 22 ~ Feb 28, 2021

<sup>\*\*</sup> Please note that the dates are subject to change. All dates are in Korean Standard Time (KST)

## **ADMISSION FAQ**

# Q: Can I bring my family members?

A: MGLEP is an intensive program which requires students' full commitment and concentrated endeavors for studying. While you may invite family members within a month under the condition that the program chair of your academic institution approves the invitation in advance, participants are advised <u>not</u> to bring any family members to Korea.

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