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To whom it may concern:

Warm greetings from Korea University in Seoul, Korea.

Korea University, founded in 1905, is widely acknowledged as one of the country's oldest, largest and top-ranked universities. The university's academic breadth is extensive with 81 departments in 22 colleges and schools, 22 graduate programs, 137 research institutes, 33 auxiliary facilities, and medical facilities which include a teaching hospital. It has more than 1,696 full-time faculty members and 27,739 undergraduate and 9,579 graduate students.

KU was ranked 90th by QS World University Rankings in 2017. It has been recognized as one of the top 100 universities worldwide in art and humanities and social science and management. KU is now considered a world class research-oriented university. KU stands among the top 100 universities in 24 out of 46 subject areas evaluated.

Korea University placed eight out of a total of 46 specific subjects in the top 50, resulting in the best performance among the private universities in Korea. Compared to the last year's survey, Korea University added six more subjects to its entries by subject. It is notable that the university ranked in the top 50 in the Law subject ranking which was assessed for the first time by the rating agency..

The colleges of Engineering and of Life Sciences and Biotechnology at KU are continuously expanding academic exchanges with notable Chinese universities as part of projects 211 and 985(Chinese government funded programs). KU Business School is the first in Korea to be accredited by both *AACSB* and *EQUIS*, two prominent business school accreditation organizations.

Korea University offers advanced master's and doctoral degrees spanning the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and engineering. These programs share a number of distinctive and desirable features: a high level of engagement between distinguished faculty members, outstanding students and a rich campus environment. Complementing and enriching these degree-granting programs are a wide range of interdisciplinary units that promote intellectual activities and research across departmental and divisional boundaries.

KU is constantly seeking to create an environment for advanced cutting-edge research and state-of-the-art education to become a global leader and academic pioneer. We aim to attract outstanding students from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds with the qualities of character and potential to help build an intellectually stimulating environment for student learning.

We would kindly ask you to disseminate the enclosed poster and make this known to your students. If you have any students who are interested in Korea University's graduate school programs, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sangho Lim'.

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Korean Government Scholarship Program

(www.studyinkorea.go.kr)

Details will be announced on Jan. 2018 by Korean Government (NIIED).

Korean Embassy Recommendation and Overseas Korean adoptees Recommendation

The timeline in this table is based on local time in South Korea.

Categories	Deadline	Notes
Application Period & Submission of Documents	Contact overseas Korean embassies	For the detailed timeline, contact overseas Korean embassy in your home country.
Recommendation to KU	Contact overseas Korean embassies	For the detailed timeline, contact overseas Korean embassy in your home country.
Selection of Application Documents by KU	Around May 2018	For the detailed timeline, contact overseas Korean embassy in your home country.
Interview & Verification by KU (if needed)	Around May 2018	For the detailed timeline, contact overseas Korean embassy in your home country. * You might be asked for an interview if needed.
Admissions Final Selection & Notification by NIIED	June, 2018	Results will be posted on the NIIED website. (http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr)
Taking a Korean language course	September 1, 2018 ~	
Expected Date of Beginning of Fall Semester 2019	September 1, 2019	

* Application for GSIS (Graduate School of International Studies) is only available by recommendation of Korean Embassy

* Where to submit your application : Korean Embassy in your home country

Applicants from China should submit their applications to the Ministry of Education in China

Applicants have to apply for this program via either an embassy or a designated university.

Dual applications are not accepted. Global MBA program is not included in KGSP.

* Benefit

Airfare : Round-trip economy class ticket Monthly Allowance : 900,000(KRW) per month

Tuitions : All admissions fees are waived by the host institution(university). The tuition is paid by NIIED.

Medical Insurance : 20,000won(KRW) per month will be provided (limited coverage)

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University Recommendation

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Categories	Deadline	Notes
Application Period & Submission of Documents	Feb. ~ 1 st Week of March , 2018	* <i>Make sure to apply by the deadline. Application documents should be posted by DHL or FEDEX.</i>
Selection of Application Documents	Around March 2018	You might be asked for an interview if needed.
Interview & Verification (If needed)		
Recommendation to NIIED		Results of applicants recommended will be announced through email.
Admissions Final Selection & Notification by NIIED	June, 2018	Results will be posted on the NIIED website. (http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr)
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