

2020 GRADUATE SCHOOL OF
FAO WORLD FISHERIES UNIVERSITY(WFU) PILOT PROGRAMME
2020 Admission Guidelines

1. **Programme:** Master's Degree (18 months)
2. **Recruitment Unit:** Division of Fisheries Science
(3 majors: Aquaculture Technology, Fisheries Resource Management, Fisheries Social Science)
3. **Number of Prospective Students:** 30 (10 students will be assigned into each major.)
※ *Three preferable majors should be filled out in the application form according to priority.*
4. **Application Submission:** Postal Submission (Graduate School of FAO WFU, Pukyong National University)
5. **Qualifications**
 - **Minimum Eligibility Requirements**
 - a. **Nationality:** Applicants must be a national of developing countries (excluding applicants who have a dual nationality including Korea).
※ *Applicants' parents must not be Korean nationals or have double nationality including Korea.*
 - b. **Academic Requirements:** Applicants must have a bachelor's degree, or be expected to receive one from an officially accredited educational institution at least by February 28th, 2020.
 - c. **Language Proficiency:** Applicants are required to have language competence in English enough to understand lectures delivered in English and write a dissertation in English.
 - d. **Computing Competence:** Applicants should be able to use at least MS-Office.
 - e. **Others:** Applicants should not bear any of the following relationships to a staff member or other staff of FAO: father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.
 - f. Applicants must have the ability to adapt to a multicultural environment.
 - **Preferential Conditions**
 - a. A bachelor's degree in a related field
 - b. Working experiences in a related field or governmental officials
 - c. A recommendation letter from a head of a related governmental organization
 - d. A score of internationally recognized English tests (TOEFL, IELTS)
 - e. A certificate of Microsoft Office specialist
※ *Preferential conditions shall be taken into account by the screening committee for the final selection.*
6. **Admission Schedule**
 - **Application Period:** September 9, 2019 ~ October 31, 2019
 - **Admission Notification:** December 20, 2019
 - **Admission:** March 2, 2020

7. Required Documents

- a. An application form and 5 photos (size; 3.5cm x 4.5cm)
- b. A personal statement and study plan (*※Required to be typed in English using MS-Office*)
- c. A certificate of (expected) graduation and transcripts in English (*※Notarization on English translation and educational certification are required.*)

➤ Educational certification (Applicants can choose one of the two below.)

Applicants from the countries below are required to have an educational certification: China, The Philippines, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Mongolia, Thailand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Iran, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine, Nigeria, Ghana, Egypt, Peru, Guinea, Mali, Ethiopia, Uganda and Cameroon. (Applicants from other countries still need to check with the Office of International Affairs beforehand.)

- a. Apostille
 - An Apostille is to confirm the authenticity of documents by verifying the official seals or signatures and to issue a certificate of its authenticity. "Apostille confirmation" refers to confirmation that the documents issued in foreign countries are to be admitted. All the documents with Apostille are valid as official documents in Apostille joint countries.
 - Regarding Apostille Contract: it should be inquired at the diplomatic office of the applicants' country in Republic of Korea
- b. Confirmation from a consul in South Korean Embassy in an applicant's home country or from a consul in his/her country's Embassy in South Korea.

- d. A copy of passport
- e. A legal, state-issued certificate of the family registry (that verifies applicant's family relationship) in English (*※Notarization on English translation is required.*)
- f. Medical check-up report in English

<Only for the holders>

- a. A score report of IELTS or TOEFL, etc.
- b. A certificate of Microsoft Office specialist
- c. A recommendation letter from a head of a related governmental organization
- d. A proof of employment

※Any documents not translated in English will be rejected.

8. Application Submission

- Where to submit your application
 - Address: Administration Office of Graduate School of FAO WFU, 604 Hanmir bldg, Pukyong National University, 365 Sinseon-ro, Nam-gu, Busan 48547, Republic of Korea
 - E-mail: faowfu@pknu.ac.kr
 - Contact: +82-51-629-6683

※ Applicants should send the application form and other documents both by e-mail (photocopies accepted) and by post (only original documents). The original documents should arrive by post no later than the deadline date, **October 31, 2019**. Application forms and other related documents can be downloaded at <http://wfu.pknu.ac.kr> and <http://cms.pknu.ac.kr/pknuoia>. For further details, please go to the website: <http://wfu.pknu.ac.kr>

9. Admission Process

- a. Document screening:** Evaluating whether documents are valid or proper, etc.
- b. Academic Ability Evaluation:** Evaluating the applicants who have passed the 1st document screening with other required documents and study plan
- c. Considerations for final acceptance**
 - Geographical representation and major priority
 - Personal statement, study plan/ contents of a recommendation letter
 - Grades of undergraduate school
 - Language proficiency
 - Computing competence

10. Supporting Conditions

Airfares, tuition fee, dormitory fee, living expenses, insurance fee, etc.