

# 2019 NIIED GKS-KGSP Korean Government Scholarship Program



# Why KDI School?

**KDI SCHOOL**  
KDI School of Public Policy and Management

## 1. World-Class International Graduate School

- Academic curriculum is drawn from assets of the Korea Development Institute (KDI), Asia's top think-tank
- Received accreditation from NASPAA (Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration) for all three master programs (MPP, MDP MPM)
  - ※ *KDI School is the first and only NASPAA-accredited school in Korea*
- Designated as the Korea Hub of the World Bank GDLN (2001) and appointed as GDLN Global Secretariat (2014)
- All courses are conducted in English.



## 2. Top-notch Faculty

- Faculty consisting of Ph.D.'s from top-tier universities in the world such as Harvard, MIT and Cornell
- Faculty owns a wealth of experience in both the public and the private sectors including government, OECD, WBI, KDI, and Bank of Korea.
- Multi-national diversity, including faculties from the U.S., U.K., Canada, Greece, and Uzbekistan

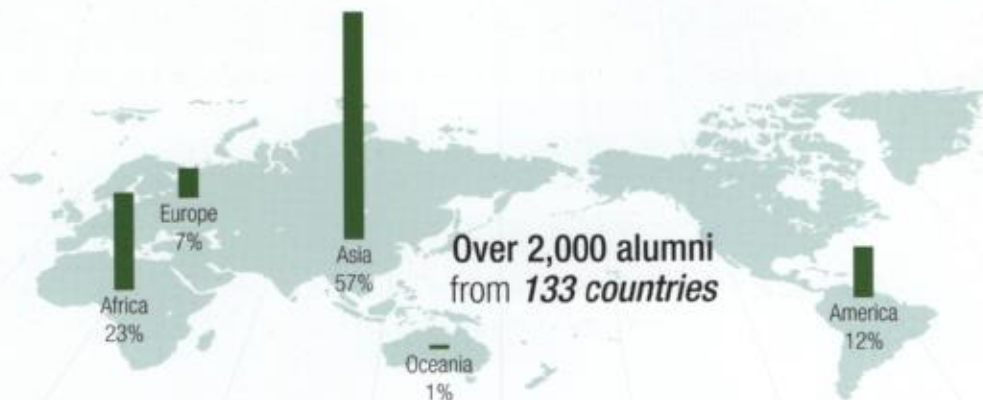


## 3. Superior Educational System

- Received IEQAS (International Education Quality Assurance System) accreditation from Ministry of Education for excellent international student management
- Offers a wide range of internship opportunities available at central government and government-funded research institutes nearby
- Extensive library collection including KDI resources and archives
  - ※ *KDI Central Library received the 1st prize in 2017 National Library Evaluation.*

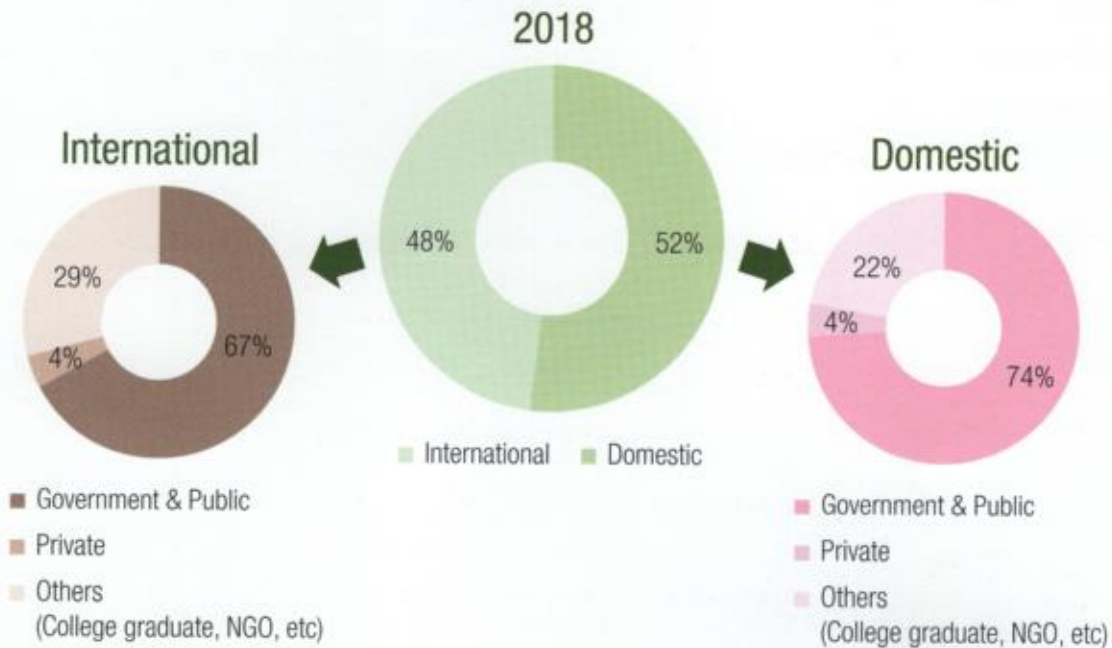
## 4. Globe-spanning Alumni Network (1998-2018)

- Over 2,000 international alumni from 133 countries serving as global leaders all over the world



## 5. Diverse Student Body

- Truly international environment with international students representing almost 50% of the student body
- International students from more than 70 countries around the world, creating a unique multi-cultural environment every year



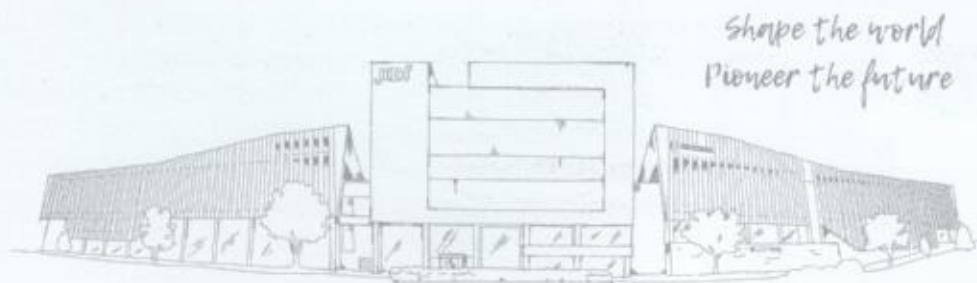
## Academic Programs

Degree Program	Introduction	Study Areas
<b>MPP</b> (Master of Public Policy)	Designed to provide a global perspective and professional expertise in public policy	- Finance and Macroeconomic Policy - Trade and Industry Policy - Public Finance and Social Policy - Regional Development and Environment Policy
<b>MDP</b> (Master of Development Policy)	Designed to provide a global perspective and professional expertise in public policy	- Public Administration and Leadership - Strategic Management - Global Governance and Political Economy
<b>MPM</b> (Master of Public Management)	Designed to cover various facets of management and leadership in the public and private sectors	- Sustainable Development - International Development

# What is NIIED GKS-KGSP?

The KGSP (Korean Government Scholarship Program) is a scholarship program sponsored by the NIIED (National Institute for International Education) and designed to provide higher education in Korea for international students in the aim of promoting international exchange in education and mutual friendship amongst the participating countries.

<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Airfare</b>	Round-trip economy class ticket
	<b>Monthly Allowance</b>	900,000 KRW per month
	<b>Research Allowance</b>	210,000 KRW for scholars in the field of humanities and social sciences; 240,000 KRW for scholars in natural and mechanic sciences
	<b>Settlement Allowance</b>	200,000 KRW upon arrival
	<b>Language Training Fee</b>	Full coverage
	<b>Tuition</b>	All admission fees are waived by the host institution (university) The tuition is covered by NIIED and the university.
	<b>Dissertation Printing Costs</b>	Reimbursement of 500,000 ~ 800,000 KRW depending on actual costs
	<b>Medical Insurance</b>	20,000 KRW per month (limited coverage)
	<b>Korean Proficiency Grants</b>	100,000 KRW per month for scholars with TOPIK Level 5 or 6
<b>Scholarship Period</b>	Total 3 years (1 year Korean Language Courses + 2 year Degree Courses)	
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p>① The applicant and his/her parents must hold foreign citizenships. * Applicants with the Korean citizenship are not permitted to apply for this program.</p> <p>② Applicants must be under 40 years of age of the selection year. * Those who were born after September 1st, 1979, are eligible to apply. * An applicant who are working as a professor at the time of applying must be under 45 years of age as of September 1, 2019 (born after September 1, 1974)</p> <p>③ Applicants must hold a Bachelor's or Master's degree as of September 1st of the selection year. * Applicants who have completed an undergraduate program, a master's program, or a doctoral program in Korea are ineligible to apply for the program.</p> <p>④ The academic achievement of the applicants must meet one of the followings: - The grade point average (GPA) must be no less than 2.64 on a 4.0 scale, 2.80 on a 4.3 scale, 2.91 on a 4.5 scale; - The overall grades must be no less than 80% out of 100%</p>	



# Why Sejong City?

**KDI SCHOOL**  
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**Center of Administration**  
40 Central Government Agencies Relocated to Sejong City, including the Prime Minister's Office (As of 2018)



**City of National Policy**  
15 National Research Institutes Relocated to Sejong City, including Korea Development Institute (As of 2018)



**Geographic Advantages**  
Located in the resort's center, within 2 hours distance from Seoul Metropolitan Area



**City of Safety**  
Operating Safety Monitoring System through City-integrated Information Center for a safe and secure city 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

## My KDI School Experience



### ESPIRITU, Rovil Angustia (2017 MDP, Philippines)

Doing my graduate study at KDI School is a rewarding and invaluable experience. I have attended different courses of some of the world's leading thinkers and faculty in the fields of public policy, economics, governance, and international cooperation. These courses have given me the chance to examine complex socio-economic development issues in both theoretical and practical frameworks, share the experiences of my country, and be a more critical and well-rounded development practitioner. I also got to build life-long friendships with people from all over the world and from all walks of life through my involvement in the ASEAN Forum and the Writing Center. Because of these experiences, I am proud to say that KDI School has not only helped me achieve academic development, but also honed me into a person with a much more ignited fervor and enthusiasm to help bring about positive change in the society.



### KHAN, Viktoriya (2017 MPP, Uzbekistan)

Two years of my Master's degree in KDI School are one of the most exciting, meaningful and memorable periods of my life. Looking at how hard most of the students study, I got motivated to push and challenge myself even more. Apart from obtaining priceless knowledge, I made a lot of meaningful friendships with amazing people from all continents and cultures, which allowed me to truly value the diversity KDI School offers. Having graduated, I got to appreciate our insightful academic events, internship opportunities, special lectures, school festivals and field trips even more. Now reflecting back those were the best introduction to South Korea and the world of policymaking. International environment of KDI School let me feel truly special and unique and it unlocked my creativity and curiosity. That's why KDI School will always have a special place in my heart and memories. Thank you!



### TOAMA, Boke Aime Arnould (2017 MPP, Cote d'Ivoire)

KDI School has played an important role in my academic life and reshaped my vision of the world. In fact, KDIS gave me the opportunity to learn from top-notch specialists in their fields, combining theoretical and practical knowledge sharing. I really appreciated the fact that many lecturers at KDIS are not only teaching theories but also share their rich field experience in their teaching and research areas. In addition, KDIS is a multicultural place where I have met talented people from all over the world. This exposure to different cultures changed my vision of the world and turned me into a real global citizen. Finally, I got the chance to work as a Research Assistant and as a Dormitory Assistant in KDI School. I can proudly say that KDIS is part of the rare Academic Institutions to offer students an academic, a professional and cultural experience.

# How to Apply?

Applicants should apply via either a designated university or a designated embassy as indicated in 2019 NIIED GKS-KGSP Application Guideline.

Please download the application guideline from KDI School's admissions website <<http://admissions.kdischool.ac.kr>>.

## Apply via KDI School

- **Application Deadline: March 15th, 2019**
- **Application Submission**
  - 1) Submit an online application through the KDI School's admissions website.  
※ <https://apply.kdischool.ac.kr/>
  - 2) Prepare application documents as instructed in the application guideline.  
※ Incomplete applications will not be submitted for evaluation.
  - 3) Submit required documents to the admissions office by the deadline.  
※ Address: 263 Namsejong-ro, Sejong-si, 30149, KDI School, Republic of Korea
- **Final Result: Late June, 2019**

## Apply via Korean Embassy

- **Application Deadline: TBA by each embassy**
  - **Application Submission**
    - 1) Prepare application documents as instructed in the application guideline.
    - 2) Submit required documents to designated Korean embassy
  - **Final Result: Late June, 2019**
- ※ *Each designated embassy has a different application process and applicants applying via embassy must check with the embassy first*

## Contact Information

- **Address (Application Submission) :**  
The Admissions Office, KDI School of Public Policy and Management  
263 Namsejong-ro, Sejong-si, 30149, Republic of Korea
- **Phone :** +82-44-550-1281(1220)
- **E-mail :** [internationaladmissions@kdis.ac.kr](mailto:internationaladmissions@kdis.ac.kr)
- **Office Hour :** 9:00~18:00, KST
- **Website :** <http://admissions.kdischool.ac.kr/>