

## 2025 POSCO Asia Fellowship (PAF) Program Announcement (Only for STEM Fields)

POSCO TJ Park Foundation operates 「POSCO Asia Fellowship」 program which aims to support young aspiring intellectuals who are pursuing their Master's or Doctoral degrees in STEM fields in Korea.

**We are looking for promising Asian students who grow into a global leader.**

### 1. Eligibility

- Applicants who have earned bachelor's degrees (or above) and show potentials to grow into a leader in their respective countries
- Applicants who plan to study in one of the following nine Korean prestigious graduate school (\*please refer to the Note in the next page) in the **Spring or Fall semester in 2025**
- Applicants must plan to pursue their major in **STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)**

### 2. Requirements

1) Nationality: must hold **Asian citizenship**

\* Individuals who hold citizenship in non-Asian countries or Korea are not eligible

2) **English proficiency**: must meet one of the minimum scores below

TOEFL(PBT, ITP)	TOEFL(iBT)	TOEIC	New TEPS	IELTS
550	79	750	327	6.0

\* Applicants who have graduated from a university in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United States or the United Kingdom can be exempted from the English Proficiency Test.

\* TOEFL, TOEIC, TEPS and IELTS scores must be from examinations taken **after May 1<sup>st</sup> 2022.**

3) Minimum GPA: **2.7 out of 4.0** (=2.87 out of 4.3, 3.0 out of 4.5, 82.9 out of 100)

### 3. Benefits

Criteria	Master	Ph.D./Integrated
Fellowship Period	2 Years	3 Years
Fellowship Cover	Tuition (Full amount, Maximum 4 semesters), Living expenses (1,000,000KRW/22months)	Tuition (Full amount, Maximum 6 semesters), Living expenses (1,000,000KRW/36months)
	National Health Insurance, Settlement Fee, Online Korean Class, Fellowship Community Activity, etc.	

### 4. How to apply

- Access the website(<https://postf.recruiter.co.kr>) during application period and submit application and evidential documents via Online

### 5. Application Timeline (Korean Time)

- Application Submission: May 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 31<sup>st</sup> (UTC+9) 23:59, 2024
- 1<sup>st</sup> Result Announcement\* (interview candidates to be notified): End of July
- Interview\*: 1<sup>st</sup> Week August
- Final Result Announcement\*: End of August

\* Tentative ONLY

### ✕ Note

- Applicants need to apply separately to their desired universities.
- Applicants can select up to three universities below, which is in alphabetical order and does not denote any ranking or preference.

- 1) Ewha Womans University(이화여자대학교)
- 2) Hanyang University, Seoul(한양대학교 서울캠퍼스)
- 3) KAIST(한국과학기술원)
- 4) Korea University, Seoul(고려대학교 서울캠퍼스)
- 5) Kyung Hee University(경희대학교)
- 6) POSTECH(포항공과대학교)
- 7) Seoul National University(서울대학교)
- 8) Sungkyunkwan University(성균관대학교)
- 9) Yonsei University, Seoul(연세대학교 신촌캠퍼스)

- If the Certificate of Admission (COA) is not submitted before the semester starts, the fellowship may be canceled.

## (Sample form) Recommendation Letter

**\*The Referrer is limited to the professor from the applicant's university and/or to the supervisor where the applicant works**

**\* Please type or print in English or Korean. This form should be maximum two pages in length.**

<b>Name of Applicant</b>		<b>Nationality</b>	
<b>Name of Referrer</b>		<b>Nationality</b>	
<b>University /Company</b>		<b>Position or Title</b>	
<b>Tel No.</b>		<b>E-mail</b>	
<b>Referrer Introduction</b>			
<p>*Please include the explanation of the relationship with the applicant.</p>			
<b>Recommendation Opinion</b>			
<p>* Please include applicant's capability, strengths, and weaknesses (interest for intended major, academic potentials, responsibility, creativity, communication skills and others).</p>			

**Referrer**

**Signature:**

**Date:**