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Dear Director General,

Greetings from the Ministry of Education, Republic of Korea.

In line with the spirit enshrined in the *Ukraine Peace and Solidarity Initiative* announced on July 15, 2023, the Korean Ministry of Education is pleased to participate in the program to support human capital development and reconstruction of post-war Ukraine.

As part of this effort, with the launching of the *Yoon Suk Yeol – Zelensky Scholarship Program*, the governments of the Republic of Korea and Ukraine agreed to support Ukrainian students currently studying in Korea to complete their studies, and to expand the scholarship opportunities to allow more students to benefit.

In response, the Korean government is significantly expanding the number of scholarships offered through the Global Korea Scholarship (GKS under the *GKS International Reconstruction Talent Scholarships*), in 2024, enabling more Ukrainian students to pursue undergraduate and graduate studies in Korea.

Additionally, the *GKS International Reconstruction Talent Scholarships - Korean Language Training Program* is a scholarship program of the Korean government that will provide 100 Ukrainian students with the opportunity to study Korean language at a Korean university for one year.

Especially, Korean language studies will also include some contents in specialized fields necessary for national reconstruction based on General Korean Language training. Applicants can choose from the following five specialized or general courses: 1) General (General Korean language training); 2) Medical (Health); 3) Urban reconstruction; 4) AI/SW; and 5) Energy (Environment).

During this period, the Korean government will support: 1) Full tuition for Korean language training; 2) Study grant; and 3) Round-trip airfare.

The eligibility requirements are as follows: 1) Ukrainian nationality; 2) high school graduate; 3) Under 25 years of age (born after September 1, 1999); 4) Comprehensive grades in all years of the previous school (i.e. high school) meeting the following criteria 1 or 2:

1. A percentage score of 80% or higher, or within the top 20% of the rank
2. CGPA of 2.64/4.0; 2.80/4.3; 2.91/4.5; 3.23/5.0 or higher



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Students nominated by the Ukrainian government will undergo a selection process concluding in May. Successful applicants will then be able to begin their one-year studies at a Korean university starting this September 2024.

In order to encourage as many qualified students as possible to apply for this scholarship program, we kindly request the Ukrainian government's generous promotional assistance and support. Please submit a list of all nominations to the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ukraine by May 31st.

Through this scholarship program, the Korean government hopes to contribute to the development of human capital for Ukraine's post-war reconstruction, further strengthening the mutually beneficial relations between our two countries.

< GKS International Reconstruction Talent Scholarships – Korean Language Training Program >

- **Number of Scholarship Grantees:** 100 grantees
- **Fields of Study**
 - Mandatory(more than 80% of the program) : Korean language training
 - Elective(within 20% of the program) : (i) General (General Korean language training); (ii) Medical (Health); (iii) Urban reconstruction; (iv) AI/SW; (v) Energy (Environment)
- **Scholarship Package:** (i) Full tuition for Korean language training; (ii) Study grant; (iii) Round-trip airfare
- **Requirement Criteria:** (i) Ukrainian nationality; (ii) High school graduate; (iii) Under 25 years of age (born after September 1, 1999); (iv) Entire grades in all years of the previous school (i.e. high school) meeting the following criteria 1 or 2:
 1. A percentage score of 80% or higher, or within the top 20% of the rank
 2. CGPA of 2.64/4.0; 2.80/4.3; 2.91/4.5; 3.23/5.0 or higher
- **Selection Process Timeline:** Selection announcement by NIIED (in April) → Ukrainian government's submission of its nominees (by May 31st) → Korean Embassy's screening and submission of a shortlist (by June 10th) → NIIED's screening (in June) → Announcement of selected grantees (in June) → Beginning of Korean language training (in September)

Yours sincerely,

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