2014 KOICA – Ewha
Master's Degree Program in International Studies
(Capacity Development of Women Leaders)

August 6, 2014 - December 10, 2015
Seoul, Korea

Korea International Cooperation Agency

Graduate School of International Studies
Ewha Womans University
Part II | PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Program Title: Master's Degree Program in International Studies
  (Capacity Development of Women Leaders)

- Duration: August 6, 2014 - December 10, 2015 (16 Months)

- Objectives
  - Provide high quality education for women professionals with theoretical and practical skills and knowledge of development to enhance gender equality and empowerment of women in developing countries.
  - Develop leadership capacity of women officials in public sector so that they can play key roles in the development process of their countries.
  - Share Korea's development experience which can be applied not only to achieve the economic development but also to improve the conditions of women in participants' countries.
  - Build a cooperative relationship between Korea and partner countries through the global network of women leaders.
  - Improve practical leadership skills and abilities of women officials engaged in public service sector.

- Training Institute
  - Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University
    (http://gsis.ewha.ac.kr)
  - Ewha-KOICA Program Website: http://gsis.ewha.ac.kr/ekoica

- Number of Participants: 19 persons

- Language: Excellent reading and writing skills in English is required for this course
1. APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

Candidates should:

1) Be a female applicant (Ewha is not a co-ed university)
2) Be less than 40 years old
3) Be in good health, both physically and mentally, to complete the program
4) Be a citizen of the Scholarship Program partner country
5) Be a government official or an employee in the public sector with a Bachelor’s Degree or higher approved by the government
6) Be nominated by the Government
7) Have sufficient command of both spoken & written English to take classes conducted entirely in English, and to write thesis in English
8) Not have participated in a KOICA Scholarship Program
2. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A. Application & Registration Timetable*

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* The dates are based on Korean time

B. Checklist of Documents to Be Submitted

All of the following application materials should be sent to the regional KOICA office (if available) or the relevant government office. Please do not send the materials to Ewha Womans University.

1) Completed application form of KOICA
2) Completed application form of Ewha GSIS
   (Available from the Ewha-KOICA website: http://gsis.ewha.ac.kr/ekoica)
3) Statement of purpose (250-500 words in English, typed)
4) Essay on women leadership (within 1,000 words)
5) One letter of recommendation from persons who have known the applicant enough to write with authority (e.g., professor)
6) One letter of recommendation from the present working organization
7) Photocopied bachelor's degree (or If applicable, college diploma or Master's degree) or proof of prospective graduation (Applicants must carry the original diplomas to Korea if finally selected)
8) Official undergraduate academic transcript (It should include accumulated GPA or total score. If the transcript does not indicate GPA, then the total score should also be converted to percentage (out of 100%) and be stated officially.)
※ Those who attended more than one college must submit official transcripts from all colleges or university-level educational institutions they attended.
9) English-proficiency test result from one of the following: TOEFL, TOEIC or IELTS (if applicable)
   - The most recent scores are preferred, and must be less than two years from the application deadline.
   - Exemption: International students whose native language is English or who have received a B.A. or M.A. from an accredited English-speaking institution
10) Certificate of Employment (if applicable)
11) Copy of passport (If the passport is yet issued, please send a copy of your national ID card. As soon as the passport is issued, please send the copy of the passport immediately.)
12) Two passport-size photos (One should be attached on the Ewha GSIS application form)
※ All documents (Diplomas, Transcripts, Statement of Purpose, Recommendation Letters, etc.) must be ORIGINAL and be written in English.

3. SELECTION PROCESS

A. Admission Decision Procedure
   1) 1st Selection: Evaluation of Application Package
   2) 2nd Selection: Interview by telephone and a written exam

   - Note: The phone interview will be conducted in English. The applicants' educational goals and leadership potential will be also evaluated. The written essay exam will be conducted at the KOICA overseas office. The schedule for the interview and written exam will differ according to the field offices.