

Public Announcement for International Medical Training Program 「2018 1st Medical Korea Academy」

The Medical Korea Academy is a training program provided by the Korea Health Industry Development Institute(KHIDI), where the Institute invites medical practitioners from various countries to participate. This program has been organized in view of Korea's efforts to increase its inbound foreign patients and expand the overseas operation of the Korean medical industry. This is a call for applications for the 2018 1st Medical Korea Academy. We look forward to the participation and support of medical practitioners (outside Korea) who are interested in the program.

I Program Overview

Title	2018 1 st Medical Korea Academy
Program Period	From May 8, 2018, to June 29, 2018(8 weeks)
Organized	Ministry of Health and Welfare
Hosted by	Korea Health Industry Development Institute
Training Institutions	Medical institutions designated as training institutions * Selected by matching the preferred specialties between applicants and candidate institutions
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To provide the trainees with an opportunity to learn about Korea's advanced medical knowledge and technology, as well as improve their understanding of, and preference for, Korean medical services ○ To build a global network among health practitioners and expand a global medical K-wave across the world

II Application Guide

Application Period	From announcement day to March 16(Fri), 2018
No. of Trainees	About 20
Excluded Countries	<p>① Mongolia, Russia and Saudi Arabia (Countries with existing intergovernmental training programs)</p> <p>② China(Countries to be selected for the 2018 2nd Medical Korea Academy)</p>
Qualifications	<p>① A licensed medical doctor who has practiced in one of the specializations included in the program for at least 5 years</p> <p>【Specializations Included in the Program】 Internal medicine, otolaryngology, orthopedics, obstetrics and gynecology, general surgery, neurosurgery, cardiothoracic surgery, colorectal surgery, transplantation and vascular surgery, urology, oncology, medical imaging, radiology, anesthesiology and pain medicine, dentistry, rehabilitation medicine, and reconstructive surgery</p> <p>② A person recommended by the head of any of the following organizations</p> <p>【Recommending Organizations】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Korean Embassy or the consular office of the trainee' s country of residence • The government or a public institution of the trainee' s country of residence • A medical institution outside Korea • A Korean medical institution • A related academic society or association <p>③ A person capable of communicating in Korean or English</p> <p>【Language Proficiency Interview】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targets: Applicants who passed the document screening • Date: From March 26 to 30 (five days) • Method: A 15–min online or telephone interview between an applicant and an interviewer
Submission	<p>Send via e–mail : ✉ mka2018@khidi.or.kr</p> <p>※ Along with the following required documents</p>

Required Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Application Form ② Copy of Diploma Certificate of a Medical College ③ Copy of Medical Doctor' s License ④ Copy of Certificates of Employment and Career ⑤ Letter of Recommendation
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III Benefits for the Trainees

Benefits for the Trainees	<p>Training expenses</p> <p>※ <u>The trainees should pay for their flights and visa fees</u></p> <div style="border: 1px dotted black; padding: 5px;"> <p>【Covered Expenses】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Living expenses during their stay ② Accommodations ③ Foreign traveler' s check ④ Training expenses at hospitals (remunerations for supervisors and textbooks) ⑤ Other expenses required for the program </div>
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IV Screening Procedure

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	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #cccccc;">Document Screening</div> <p>Assessing the applicants' eligibility</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> <p>Selecting eligible applicants</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #cccccc;">language Proficiency & Compatibility Screening</div> <p>Selecting 150% of the target trainees</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #cccccc;">Institution- Trainee Matching</div>	

V Other Information

- Each trainee selected for the program is required to submit his/her medical examination results(within the last 6 months).
 - If a trainee fails to submit his/her results or is deemed unfit to participate in the program because of a disease (communicable disease), he/she may be not selected from the program.

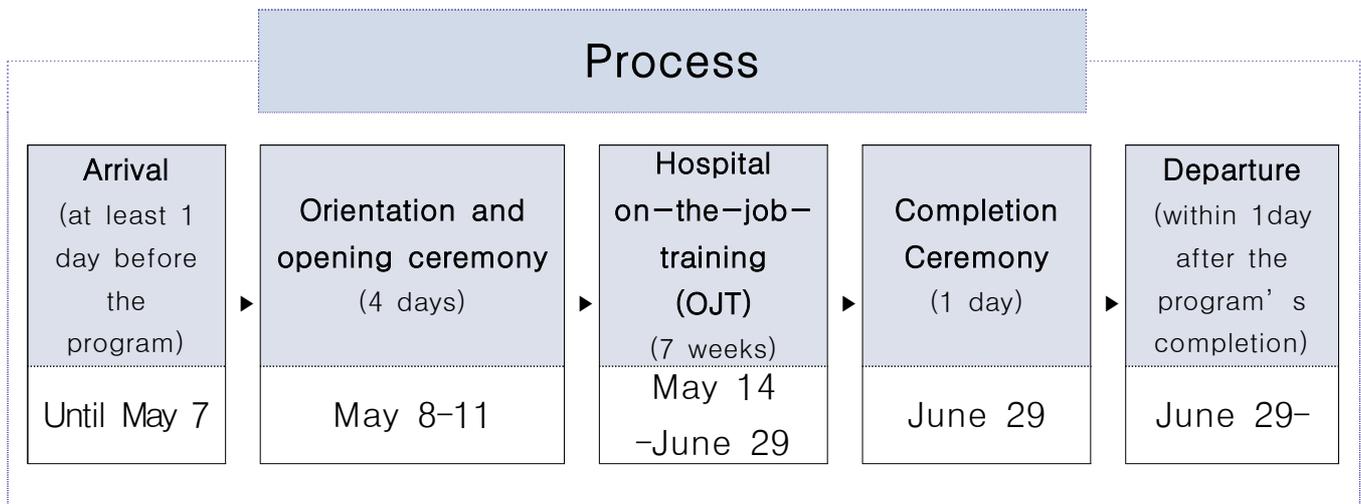
VI Contact

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* We only accept e-mail inquiries because of the time difference.



□ Descriptions

Arrival

The trainees should be in Korea a day before the orientation.

【Note】 KHIDI provides pick-up services at the airport and assistance with hotel reservation during the orientation period.

*In principle, only the accommodation expenses for the day before the orientation shall be covered. Any additional accommodation expenses should be paid for by the trainee.



Orientation and Opening Ceremony

The trainees shall learn Korean (basic/medical terms), Korea's health care system, and Korea's culture before the main training.

【Note】 Free tickets to the 2018 Medical Korea(5.9~11, COEX intercontinental hotel Seoul)*

* A global health care and medical tourism conference; this year's conference is its 9th installment.



Hospital Training at Korean Medical Institutions

Medical institutions provide training customized for the trainees.

【Note】 Each trainee is required to prepare and submit a final report and complete a satisfaction survey.



Completion Ceremony

The trainees receive completion certificates (given by the KHIDI President), and one or two trainees share their review of the training program.

【Note】 Certificates are given only to the trainees who completed the entire program.



Departure

The trainees are required to leave Korea one day after the program's completion.

【Note】 If required by the trainees, KHIDI shall assist them with hotel reservation and lift to the airport.

* In principle, the only accommodation expenses for the day of the completion ceremony shall be covered. Any additional accommodation expenses should be paid for by the trainee.