

2025 Korean Studies Promotion Program Announcement

We hereby announce the new project funding plan for the 2025 Korean Studies Promotion Program.

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1. Program Information

- Program Objectives
 - Establish infrastructure for overseas Korean Studies research and education through the support of global Korean Studies hubs.
 - Create Korean Studies content that meets international demands based on domestic and overseas Korean Studies research achievements.
 - Enhance the capability of domestic and overseas Korean Studies through the support of research, translation, and dictionary compilation and publication.
 - Strengthen the foundation of Korean Studies through the collection of fundamental Korean Studies materials and the establishment of related databases.

- Program Support Details

(Budget Unit: KRW million)

Classification	Program Category	Program Title	Total Budget	Budget for New Projects (No. of Projects)	Grant per Project	Support Period (Years)	Target Applicants	Project Commencement (Scheduled)
Korean Studies Promotion Program	Global Korean Studies Programs	Seed Program for Korean Studies (Beginning Track / Advanced Track)	2,499	640(9)	- Beginning: 100 - Advanced: 150	- Beginning: 3 - Advanced: 5	- A Project Team consisting of faculty and researchers affiliated with an overseas university	June 1
		Core University Program for Korean Studies	3,976	799(4)	250	5	- A university outside Korea with two or more full-time Korean Studies faculty and a post-graduate degree program	June 1
		Laboratory Program for Korean Studies*	600	600(2)	300	3	- A collaborative research team consisting of 3 or more members	June 1
		Strategic Research Institute Program for Korean Studies	800	150(1)	150	5	- A Korean Studies research centers or a university with Korean Studies department with experience carrying out the Core University Program	June 1
		Academic Translation of Korean Texts Program	100	40(2)	20 (per book)	3	- A research team or individual affiliated with a domestic or overseas university or research institute	June 1

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	Domestic Korean Studies Programs	Koreanology Dictionaries in Korean and English Program	320	240(3)	80	3	- A research team affiliated with a domestic university or research institute	July 1
		Grand Series of Korean Studies Program**	900	900(3)	60 (per book)	2	- An individual affiliated with a domestic university or research institute	July 1
		Collection and Documentation of Manuscripts for Korean Studies	2,940	600(2)	300	3	- A research institute affiliated with a domestic university	July 1

* The Laboratory Program grant is given once as a lump sum in the first year of the three-year project period.

** Grand Series of Korean Studies Program will select authors for a total of 15 volumes (3 major themes; approximately 5 volumes per theme). The grant per book is 60 million KRW and the manuscript should be completed in two years.

※ The above table lists the maximum possible budget for each project. For more details about each program, please refer to the Application Guidelines.

2. Restrictions on Applications and Participation

- An individual may participate simultaneously in three or fewer projects supported by the Korean Ministry of Education research grants. However, an individual may serve as project director for only two projects. (In the case of participation in more than one project, overlapping payment of labor expenses is strictly prohibited.)
 - However, the following are not to be counted: 1) projects which end within six months from the application deadline, and 2) certain specially designated projects (as listed in the Korean Application Guidelines)
- Individuals who are under research sanctions as of the application deadline may be restricted from applying.
- ❖ For details regarding restrictions on application and participation, please refer to the Application Guidelines.

3. Application Method and Documents to Be Submitted

- Application Method
 - Online via the KSPS Project Management System (<http://ksps-pms.aks.ac.kr>)
- Documents to Be Submitted
 - One copy of project proposal, etc.
 - For details of the project proposal and other documents to be submitted, please refer to the Application Guidelines for each program.

4. Application Period and Contact Information

Classification	Program Category	Program Name	Application Period	Contact Information
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		Academic Translation of Korean Texts Program	March 4-11	Yeawon Kim +82-31-730-8243 ksps@aks.ac.kr
	Domestic Korean Studies Programs	Koreanology Dictionaries in Korean and English Program	March 4-12	Dohyung Kim +82-31-730-8241 strauss@aks.ac.kr
		Grand Series of Korean Studies Program	March 4-12	Dohyung Kim +82-31-730-8241 strauss@aks.ac.kr
		Collection and Documentation of Manuscripts for Korean Studies	March 4-12	Yoonhee Seo +82-31-730-8245 yhseo@aks.ac.kr