

# Korea's Invitation Programs For Outstanding Researchers

The Korean government is inviting outstanding overseas researchers to research institutes in Korea in order to support joint research via the Brain Pool and KRF programs.

## Program Overview

Program	Details				Remarks
Brain Pool (BP)	<b>Support for outstanding scientists' joint research and settlement in Korea</b> • <b>Target</b> : Scientists who have more than five years of experience in R&D outside of Korea after obtaining a Ph.D. • <b>Host Institutions</b> : Universities in Korea , Government-supported Research Institutes, National and Public Research Institutes, Corporate Research Institutes, etc. • <b>Level of Support</b>				•The 2 <sup>nd</sup> call is scheduled to start in May~June  •A total of 100 scientists are expected to be selected in 2019
	Type	Program Period	Personnel Costs	Invitation Expenses	
	Type 1 (Short Term)	6~12 Months ※ For corporate research institutes, possible to apply for 3~12 months.	Max. of USD 177,000/year ※ Support up to USD 177,000/year out of total personnel costs agreed with the host institution in Korea	Airfare, Moving expenses, Domestic business travel expenses, etc.	
	Type 2 (Long Term)	3 years (2 + 1 year) ※ Additional funding year will be decided after the evaluation for the first 2 years.			
Korea Research Fellowship (KRF)	<b>Supporting growth for promising early stage researchers as principal investigators</b> • <b>Target</b> : Researchers who have obtained their doctoral degree within the past five years (Korean nationals are required to belong to a foreign affiliate when applying) • <b>Host Institution</b> : Universities in Korea , Government-supported Research Institutes, National and Public Research Institutes, Corporate Research Institutes, etc. • <b>Level of Support</b>				•The 2 <sup>nd</sup> call is scheduled to start in June~July  •A total of 100 researchers are expected to be selected in 2019
	Type	Program Period	Level of Support		
	Type 1 (Overseas→Korea)	3~5 years	Max. of USD 62,000/year including personnel costs (max. of USD 44,000/year), monthly rent fees for housing, etc.		
Type 2 (For foreign researchers residing in Korea)	max. of USD 35,400/year for personnel costs ※ Additional 20% or more of personnel costs need to be set by matching funds from the host institution				

## How to Apply (for the 2<sup>nd</sup> call of 2019 recruitment)

- Secure a host PI in Korea (Supporting research host matching) → Draw up a research plan/ Discuss on the terms of the agreement → Fill out the application form and submit via ERND by host PI (Scheduled in May~ July 2019)
- Selection notification (Scheduled in Aug~Sep 2019) → Entry into Korea (by Dec. 2019)

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