

Korean War Veteran Legacy Students Visiting Program

The Korea-U.S. Science Cooperation Center (KUSCO) is a non-profit organization established in Vienna, Virginia, founded in 1997, to accomplish two major missions: to enhance cooperative efforts in S&T between Korea and the U.S. and to support Korean - American scientists & engineers in the United States.

KUSCO is pleased to announce the launch of the “Korean War Veteran Legacy Students Visiting Program” in recognition of U.S. Veterans who served in the Korean War. In honor of these veterans, KUSCO will offer their descendants an opportunity to visit Korea.

This program is designed for college and graduate students majoring in science and engineering. By visiting distinguished S&T institutions such as the National Research Foundation of Korea, KAIST, and POSCO, the participants will gain insight into Korea's advanced S&T sector and the national Innovation System along with glimpses into the national culture.

Detailed Logistics

Program Overview

1. Date: Mid-June in 2022
2. Size of group: around 10
3. Period: 7 nights and 9 days
4. Location: Seoul, Daejeon, etc., in South Korea
5. Costs: Airfare, lodgings, and meals will be covered (traveler's insurance will not be covered)

Applicant eligibility

1. Direct descendants of Korean-War veterans
2. Majoring in science or engineering (Excludes medical school students)
3. Enrolled as an undergraduate or a graduate student at an institution accredited by the U.S
4. Valid passport and ID

Application Materials

1. KUSCO Application Form
2. Curriculum Vitae (including work experience and extracurricular activities)
3. Official transcripts from all colleges, universities, and other post-secondary institutions attended

Timeline

1. Application Deadline: **September 30, 2021** via email (wjchang@kusco.org)
2. Announcement of Awardees: **October 15, 2021**
3. Program period: **Mid-June 2022** (tentative)

*In case, there are less than 5 applicants, KUSCO will provide scholarship (\$3,000/per person) instead.