

RPIK (Research Position in Korea, rpik.or.kr)

Recruitment matching platform that supports overseas researchers who are seeking jobs and research institutions in Korea to hire outstanding researchers

■ Current membership status



■ Target

- Overseas researchers looking for research institutions in Korea or Research institutions/researchers in Korea that need matching with overseas researchers
- Overseas researchers who want to get a job in Korea or Research institutions/researchers in Korea ready for recruiting overseas researchers

■ Member type

Laboratory Member

(Research labs in Korea)

- Information of laboratory such as records of academic writing and equipment, etc.
- Upload and manage recruitment notifications
- Check the list of overseas researchers
- Set applicants' status and interview schedule

Individual Member

(Overseas Researchers)

- Upload resumes and select desired employment conditions
- Apply 24/7, all year round
- Customized job recommendations according to the applicants' expertise and experiences
- 1:1 Q&A with each laboratory

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Brain Pool (BP) Brain Pool Plus (BP+)



Ministry of Science and ICT



National Research Foundation of Korea

Brain Pool (BP) Program

Strengthen domestic R&D capabilities and establish an international cooperation network by inviting overseas researchers to Korea

- **Eligible BP Candidates** Overseas residing researchers who hold a Ph.D or (corporate or corporate-affiliated research institute) who have more than 5 years of onsite R&D experience in the industry regardless of a Ph.D
 - ※ Korean residents abroad, overseas Koreans are also eligible

Quota for 2024 : Approx. 86 projects

■ Details of Support

Research Period	Direct Cost			Indirect Cost
	Personnel Costs	Research Activities Costs	Research Material Costs	
1~3 years	Min. 5 ~Max. 25 mil KRW per month ※ Based on the annual salary of the original affiliation of BP fellow	Housing allowance*, airfare, insurance premiums, relocation costs, subsidies for children's education, other direct costs for inviting BP fellows**	Max. 1 mil KRW for research materials	50% of notification rate for host institution ※ Including subsidies(50%) for assistant staff

* 1 million KRW/month of housing allowance will be supported.

** Other direct costs for inviting BP fellows : Korean language course fee, costs for quarantine(COVID-19), visa issuance fee, etc.

※ In case of corporate and corporate-affiliated research institute, only 50-75% of funding will be offered. (Following National Research and Development Innovation Act of Korea)

※ Details and standards of support will be announced through the separate guidelines for the program.

※ Principal Investigator should be the host researcher from the host institution in Korea and overseas researcher should be the participating researcher.

■ Application Period

Number of call	Application Submission Period
1st Call	Dec. 29th(Fri) 2023 ~ Feb. 29th(Thu) 18:00:00 (KST) 2024
2nd Call	Mar. 11th(Mon) 2024 ~ May. 31st(Fri) 18:00:00 (KST) 2024

* The schedule above is subject to change according to circumstances

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Brain Pool Plus (BP+) Program

Securing new growth engine and promoting innovative growth by employing outstanding overseas researchers as full-time researchers in Korean institutions

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 - ※ Korean residents abroad, overseas Koreans are also eligible

Quota for 2024 : Approx. 2 projects

■ Details of Support

Research Period	Direct Costs					Indirect Costs
	Personnel Costs	Research Activities Costs	Student Personnel Costs	Facility-Equipment Costs	Others	
10years (4+6)	(Principal Investigator) More than the level of full-time employee's personnel costs Personnel costs for participating researcher (postdoc, etc.)	Invitation supporting expenses (invitation grant*, housing allowance**) initial costs of setting up a laboratory, airfare, insurance premiums, relocation costs, subsidies for children's education, other direct costs for inviting BP fellows***	Personnel costs for student researcher	Facility-equipment buying-setting/operation-maintenance costs, rent, research infrastructure costs	Material costs, research allowances, etc.	5%
Up to a total of 600 million KRW per year						

* The amount of invitation grant will be decided through arrangement between host institution and invited researcher and it should be more than invited researcher's salary at the original affiliated institution.

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② After the final selection, details of support may change at the submission of agreement or when signing the agreement due to the possible changes of the policy or circumstances.

※ At the application stage, Principal Investigator should be a personnel department head(dean of academic affairs, head of faculty personnel department, department dean, etc.), overseas researcher should be the participating researcher. After the final selection, overseas researcher must be switched to Principal Investigator.

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