

## ABOUT KDI SCHOOL



**KDI School of Public Policy and Management** was founded in 1997 as an affiliated educational institution of the Korea Development Institute, a premier government economic policy think tank at the forefront of socio-economic research since 1971.

The School offers innovative programs that focus on policy and international issues. Its goal is to develop leaders who can adapt to a rapidly changing environment and demonstrate global leadership in their respective spheres of influence.



## TESTIMONIAL



Join the Global Leadership Program

and be part of a **BIGGER STORY**



**ADITI PATHAK**

Department of Economic Affairs, India

The best part of the program was making us see every practical implementation of the process and the result in Korea's development strategy.



**MARIANA RAMÍREZ GONZÁLEZ**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico

This program has enhanced my understanding of public policy and economic development by highlighting Korea's rapid growth as a valuable model for other countries and offering insights into strategic planning.



**LAE YIN HTWE**

Ministry of Planning and Finance, Myanmar

This program brings together people from various backgrounds, cultures, and organizations. Embrace this diversity, as it has broadened my perspectives and led to rich learning experiences.



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# 2026 GLOBAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



## OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM



Start Your Global Leadership Journey

in Korea (Fully Funded)



The **Global Leadership Program** was launched after Korea's hosting of the G20 Leaders Summit in 2010. The program aims to bring together experienced managers and stakeholders from various ministries and government agencies who are dedicated to advancing G20 development goals.

The objective of the program is to enhance the participant's ability to contribute to economic growth and to drive momentum to realize actual change in one's country. Participation in the program is basically free of charge, and all eligible candidates are welcome to apply.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE



### ► Blended Program: Online and offline methodology



### ► Online Courses

- **Topics:** Lessons from Korea's development experience and G20 agenda issues
- **Delivery Method:** Zoom Live Streaming
- **Duration:** **May 7 - June 25, 2026 (Korean Standard Time)**  
→ A total of 8 lectures, each lasting 1.5 hours, will be held every Thursday.

### [Course Agenda]

Date	Topic
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Reform of the United Nations in the Era of Global Challenges</b> Joon OH, Korea's UN Ambassador (2013-2016)
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Crisis and Reform at the WTO</b> Sherzod SHADIKHODJAEV, Professor of KDI School
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Exploring Diverse Pathways toward Secure and Sustainable Energy Abundance</b> Woongtae CHUNG, Managing Director of Korea Energy Economics Institute
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Towards a Better Society in the Era of Triple Transition</b> Youngjun CHOI, Professor of Yonsei University
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Technological Innovation and Industrial Policy</b> Keun LEE, Professor of Chung-Ang University
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Leadership for Government Innovation and Inclusion in the AI Transformation Era</b> M. Jae MOON, Professor of Yonsei University
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fiscal Management for Economic Growth</b> Jongyeon LEE, Professor of KDI School
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>What can the Government do for the Economy?</b> Jin PARK, Professor of KDI School

### ► Offline Field Study

- **Objective:** Understanding Korea's development experiences through in-depth discussions and visits to related institutions and cultural sites
- **Location:** Korea
- **Duration:** Tentatively scheduled for September 2026, subject to Korean government travel guidelines

## SUBMISSION DETAILS



Applications and all required documents must be submitted in English via the online link below by March 29th. Selection will be based on applicants' professional experience and the alignment of their work with the program's objectives.

### ► Application Period

- February 25 - March 29, 2026

### ► Application link

- <https://forms.gle/DKMdC8N2R8JtWs8AA>



### ► Eligibility Requirements

- Currently employed or actively serving as a leader, change agent, or facilitator in global development or G20-related matters
- Minimum of three years of work experience in the public sector
- Fluency in English
- Able to attend live streaming courses and travel to Korea (if travel restrictions permit it)

### ► Points will be added for those with a recommendation letter from:

- Embassy in Korea
- Director General level or above from Government Ministry
- Alumni of the Global Leadership Program

\*Note: Only one recommendation letter can be applied.

### ► Contacts

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