

# Recruitment for ICFO Scholarship Student

## □ Purpose

- Nurture global talents by sharing Korean fisheries' knowledge and experience
- Strengthen the role of ICFO for the development of world fisheries

## □ Eligibility

- University graduates with bachelor's degree
  - \* Graduates with the major in fishery fields can get preferential treatment in the selection process

## □ Quota : 2 students

## □ Qualified recommender

- Head of a member of ICFO or ICA, Head of a government agency(ministry) of a developing country, or Official in the field of fisheries academia

## □ Scholarship Institution

- Pukyong National University in Korea (2-year graduate course in fisheries)

## □ Scholarship benefit

- Financial Support : Tuition Fee, Boarding Expenses (including living expenses, National Health Insurance), Airfare (1 round-trip economy class ticket)
- Support Period : 2026. 9. - 2028. 8. (2 years)

## □ Application documents

- Submission Deadline : April 30, 2026 (Korean Standard Time)
  - ※ Documents submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.
- Applications must first be submitted via E-mail to [icfo@suhyup.co.kr](mailto:icfo@suhyup.co.kr). Applicants will then be notified by the ICFO Secretariat to submit the original hard copies of the

application documents to the address below.

- Address : ICFO Secretariat, 14F, Owl Tower, 342, Olympic-ro, Songpa-Gu, Seoul, 05542, Republic of Korea
- E-mail : [icfo@suhyup.co.kr](mailto:icfo@suhyup.co.kr)
- Phone : +82-2-2240-0405, +82-10-2368-3221 / FAX +82-2-2240-0420

➤ **Applicants must also apply online through the website, which is tentatively scheduled to be open from April 13 to May 1, 2026. ([www.studyinkorea.go.kr](http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr))**

➤ The application should include the following documents:

**[Download the file and complete the forms below]**

- 2026 Application letter(ICFO)
  - Application letter
  - Cover letter
  - Recommendation Letter
    - \* written by one of the following:
      - Head of a member organization of ICFO or ICA; or
      - Head of a government agency(ministry) of a developing country; or
      - Official in the field of fisheries academia
  - Copy of Fisherman's Children Confirmation (optional)
    - \* A document proving that the applicant's parent is engaged in the fishing industry
- Application Form(PKNU)
- [Form 1] Study Plan
- [Form 2] Language Requirement Exemption Letter

**[Required documents]**

- (1) Copy of passport and ID picture(JPG file form)
- (2) Certificate of Family Relations or birth certificate
  - \* Documents indicating the relationship and nationality of the applicant and the applicant's parents

- Notarized translations are required
- Apostille certification or confirmation from the Korean Embassy is required
- (3) Parental Nationality Certificate (Copy of passport or ID card)
- (4) Proof of language proficiency (e.g. TOPIK, IELTS, TOEFL)
  - \* Applicants who do not have a language proficiency test score must submit [Form2]
- (5) Certificate of (expected) University graduation
  - \* Apostille certification or confirmation from the Korean Embassy is required
- (6) Copy of official transcript/official grade report (University)
  - \* Apostille certification or confirmation from the Korean Embassy is required
- ※ **All documents must have been issued within one year of the application deadline.**
- (※ **Language proficiency certificates will only be accepted if they are within their validity period.**)
- ※ **All documents must be submitted in A4 size format.**

□ **Note**

- Applicants who have previously been selected as ICFO scholarship students are not eligible to reapply.
- Even if an applicant is ultimately selected as an ICFO scholarship student, if he or she fails the admission process at Pukyong National University, the scholarship will be canceled.
- Some courses are taught in English depending on the major; **however, most courses are taught in Korean.**
- Foreign languages proficiency(Korean/English) will be assessed based on internationally authorized language test results. Applicants who do not have such test results will be evaluated through an additional assessment with an interpreter.
- The name on the application letter must exactly match the name on the applicant's passport.
- Copies of transcripts and graduation certificates must be official documents issued by the applicant's school. The transcript must include scores converted to a standard 100-point scale. If the score is converted manually, the transcript must have the

signature and official seal of the person in charge at the concerned school.

- Incomplete, incorrect, or non-compliant documents may not be accepted.
- If any information in the grantee's application documents is found to be false, the scholarship will be cancelled and the grantee will be disqualified from a grantee position.
- Submitted documents will not be returned.
- Further details will be notified individually.