

## The 23rd International Conference of Korean Educators Abroad 2025

- ❖ We are pleased to inform you of the opening of *The 23rd International Conference of Korean Educators Abroad 2025*, which the Korean Ministry of Education will host and the International Korean Education Foundation will organize. We look forward to the active participation of many education administrators abroad in this event.

### □ Overview

- Conference Name : The 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Korean Educators Abroad 2025
- Theme : Rethinking Korean Language Education for Sustainability in the Age of Big Data and AI
- Date : Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 11, 2025 (5 days)

### □ Programs

- Joint Program : Closing ceremony, Themed lectures, Award ceremony, Historical·cultural excursions, Forums and Seminars, K-pop audition
- Program Activities
  - Policy Training : A Korean language education policy training program designed for government officials and education administrators

▲ **Eligible Participants : Education administrators in charge of Korean language education abroad**

▲ **Program**

- Sharing case studies of best practices and successful implementation on Korean as a foreign language
- Visiting foreign language education institutions and secondary schools in Korea

- **Professional Training** : Specialized training sessions for Korean language teachers at secondary schools abroad

- ▲ **Eligible Participants: Korean language teachers at overseas secondary schools**
- ▲ **Program**
  - **Specialized Korean Language Education for Overseas Secondary Students**
  - Use of of Korean language textbooks in overseas secondary schools
  - Gamification strategies to increase interest and engagement (game-based learning/enhancing sense of achievement)
- ※ **Video recordings of class demo must be submitted in advance for evaluation and the best case (instructor) will be selected for presentation**

- **Academic Conference** : Overseas University Professors and Experts in Korean Language Education

- ▲ **Eligible Participants: Overseas University Professors and Experts in Korean Language Education**
- ▲ (Academic Presentation) AI-based education for 'Korean as a Foreign Language.'
- ▲ (Topic Debate) Building an effective Korean language education environment using AI
- ※ **Pre-assignment will be announced separately after participant selection**

## □ Schedule

Type		Educators		Education Administrators
		University and Experts	Secondary Schools Educators	Government, Offices of Education, and Schools
Day 1	Common	Arrival, Registration, Orientation, Special lecture		
Day 2	Track	[ TRACK I ] International Academic Conference	[ TRACK II ] Professional Training	[ TRACK III ] Policy Training
Day 3	Common	Visit Korean domestic educational institute Historical·Cultural Excursion		
Day 4	Common	Closing Ceremony / K-pop audition program		
Day 5	Common	General Discussion / Departure		

※ The schedule is subject to change and will be notified via our website. Information will be sent individually as well as posted on the 23rd International Conference of Korean Educators Abroad homepage ([www.ikefedu.kr](http://www.ikefedu.kr)) once selections have been made.

## ☐ Eligibility for Application

- Those who have been recommended by heads of Korean Education Centers, heads of Korean diplomatic missions, Head of Ministry of Education.
- **Participants:** Those that are not restricted for overseas travel and who pose no health risks
  - ※ Additional criteria may be applied if Center for Disease Control policies change.

## ☐ Types of Assistance [Education Administrators]

- Certificate of completion issued by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education
- Details of support by participation method

Type	Type of Assistance					
	Roundtrip Airfare	Expenses		Travelers Insurance	Certificate of Completion	Souvenirs
		Room	Meals			
Participants	100%	Single Room	Fully Covered	Fully Covered	○	○

- ※ All other expenses including visa application fees, vaccinations and/or tests for infectious diseases, etc. will be covered by the individual

## ☐ Application for Participation

- Application
  - The application should be sent to the Korean diplomatic offices or Korean Education Center in the country of residence by the deadline notified by the individual office.
  - **Application Documents :** [Application form\(+Consent for the provision of personal information\)](#)
    - ※ Refer to attachment number 3 for application form.
    - ※ Certificates of employment will have to be provided upon selection for participants

○ Notification of Acceptance

- An official notification letter will be sent to the relevant diplomatic office or Korean Education Center, and to the selected applicants via their personal e-mail (after May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025).

○ Inquiry : International Korean Education Foundation

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