



February 14, 2025

H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Ubaldino Romero Álvarez

Ambassador

Embassy of the Republic of Paraguay in Seoul

Dear Ambassador,

On behalf of Korea Development Institute (KDI) School of Public Policy and Management, I would like to convey my greetings to you and your colleagues at the Embassy.

KDI School is an international graduate school established under the auspices of the Office for Government Policy Coordination. Since its founding in 1998, we have educated over 7,600 policy experts from 143 countries in the fields of development economics and public policy. Apart from graduate degree programs, we also offer various short-term training programs for public officials from around the world.

We are pleased to announce that applications for the **2025 Global Leadership Program** will open on March 3rd. We would greatly appreciate your support in identifying and nominating qualified public officials from your country to participate in this program. Applicants who include a recommendation letter from your embassy will receive additional consideration during the selection process.

Launched after Korea's hosting of the G20 Leaders Summit in 2010, this program brings together experienced professionals from ministries and government agencies to advance global development goals. Utilizing a blended program format, the program will feature seven online sessions covering various global and development policy issues, followed by a field study to Korea. The entire program is fully funded by KDI School.

To ensure a balanced representation of emerging global leaders, we sincerely hope that representatives from your country will join this year's cohort. Please refer to the additional information enclosed, and help us identify the best candidates from your country by sharing this information with the relevant parties.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this matter. We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with you further on this and other future initiatives.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joon-Kyung Kim', written in a cursive style.

Joon-Kyung Kim

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KDI School of Public Policy and Management



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 think tank at the forefront of social science and 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



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 Ramirez Gonzalez
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.

Join the Global Leadership Program
and be part of a **BIGGER STORY**

2025 Global Leadership Program



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Overview of the Program

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.

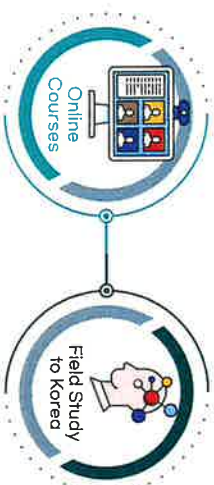
The objective of the program is to enhance the participant's ability to contribute to economic growth and to drive momentum to realize the actual change in one's country. Participation in the program is basically free of charge, and all eligible candidates are welcome to apply.

Start Your Global Leadership Journey in Korea (Fully Funded)



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 to June 18, 2025 (Korea Standard Time)
→ A total of 7 lectures, each lasting 1.5 hours, will be held every Wednesday.

[Course Agenda]

Date	Topic
May 7th	Global Cooperation Joon Oh, Korea's UN Ambassador (2013-2016)
May 14th	Anti-Corruption M. Jae MOON, Professor of Yonsei University
May 21st	Energy Transition Yeong, Jae KIM, Professor of KDI School
May 28th	Smart Governance: The Use of AI in Shaping Public Policy Jaehyuk PARK, Professor of KDI School
June 4th	Climate Technology Policies: Driving Action Against Climate Damage Gayoung YOON, Professor of Kyung Hee University
June 11th	AI Literacy for All: Bridging the Knowledge Gap Across Generation SooHwan KIM, Professor of Chonshin University
June 18th	Crisis and Reform: Practices and Strategies 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 2025, 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 30th. Selection will be based on applicants' professional experience and the alignment of their work with the program's objectives.

► Application Period

- March 3 to March 30, 2025

► Application Link

- <https://forms.gle/3RBFEUSarxvZQMf5>



► 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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**For any inquiries, we kindly request to refer to the FAQ page via the QR code below.*

