

# Participation Guide for 2018 International Conference of Korean Educators Abroad

2018 International Conference of Korean Educators Abroad, co-hosted by the Ministry of Education(MOE) and the National Institute for International Education (NIIED) and organized by the Educational Foundation for Koreans Abroad (EFKA), will be held in July 2018. We hope many of Korean educators and Korean education officials abroad will participate in this event with great interest.

## 1. Overview

### ○ Purpose

- Provide overseas Koreans with education and enhance the expertise of Korean educators abroad
- Provide overseas Koreans with education and implant a positive national image of Korea in the minds of Korean educators abroad
- Provide motivation to choose Korean as a second foreign language and improve satisfaction with Korean language education

### ○ Theme "Korean Education: Dream and leap forward together "

### ○ Date July 9. 2018 ~ July 14. 6 days and 5 nights

### ○ Location Hotel in Seoul (to be confirmed)

### ○ Participant Requirements

Korean educators who teach Korean and education officials of foreign schools that teach or plan to teach Korean as a second foreign language

<b>Educators Group</b> (The participants will be divided into 2 groups according to the criteria)	<b>Education Officials Group</b>
Korean language teachers of local elementary, middle and high schools(including teachers of ethnic Korean schools in China and Korean schools in Japan); Korean language teachers of overseas Korean institutes; Professors and lecturers (Foreigners included) from universities that have Korean language courses;	Education officials and Directors of educational institutes from countries that teach Korean as a second language or plan to select Korean as a second language
※ In accordance with the decision made at the government policy coordination meeting under the Prime Minister (Sept. 2009), <b>teachers of 'weekend Korean schools' and private language institutes are not eligible to participate in the event.</b> ※ Korean teachers who are currently employed in local country after taking time off in Korea and who are dispatched to local country are not eligible to participate in the event.	

○ **Number of Participants** Around 120 participations (85 educators and 35 education officials)

※The number is subject to change.

○ **Financial support**

- AIRFARE : **100% of round-trip airfare (for economy class tickets from country of residence to Korea)** will be covered
- EXPENSES during the event : **Accommodation & meals**
  - ※ Educators Group will be housed in double rooms. Education Officials Group will be housed in single rooms
  - ※ Meals – breakfast and lunch – will be provided from Jul 10, Day 2 of the conference
  - ※ (All events are scheduled to finish by 18:00: the schedule is subject to change.)

○ **Contents** (for more details, please refer to the conference schedule)

△ Educators Group

- Lectures by subject field to enhance the expertise of Korean educators abroad and promote overseas Korean education
- Development of a positive national image of Korea in the minds of Korean language educators
- Effective Korean teaching methods to reinforce the expertise of Korean language teachers
- Introduction of Korean textbooks used at institutes and universities and discussions to find areas to improve
- Symposiums based on the advance assignments submitted by each participant group

△ Education Officials Group

- Provision of motivation to choose Korean as a second foreign language and improve satisfaction with Korean language education
- Historical and cultural experience activities to understand Korea and Korean language; excursion to the Ministry of Education in Korea and educational institutes for on-site experience

## 2. Application

○ **How to apply**

- Application should be done through Korean diplomatic offices in the country of residence: Applicants should submit the application documents below to the diplomatic office.

○ **Application Documents**

- ① **Application form · Curriculum Vitae · Consent for the provision of personal information**
  - on a prescribed form
- ② **Proof of employment**
- ③ **Test scores for Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK)**
  - only applicable for Korean educators whose mother tongue is not Korean

○ **Application Deadline: May 14(Mon). 2018**

○ **Email to: [sfkcedu@mofa.go.kr](mailto:sfkcedu@mofa.go.kr)**

○ **Inquiry: 415-590-4058**

## 3. Selection criteria for referral of diplomatic office

○ **Educators group**

- Applicants who have no prior experience with this event are preferred.
- ※ Those who have participated in a similar event within the last 3 years (after 2015) are not eligible for the application.
- Applicants whose work commitment and passion can serve as a model to others and

who can share their learning to other educators back from the training

- Applicants with excellent career in Korean education.
- Applicants who can take an advanced Korean lecture.

※ If Korean is not their mother tongue, applicants should submit their TOPIK score.

- Applicants who will continue to work in and contribute to Korean education abroad as an outcome of the conference

### ○ **Education officials group**

- **In principle, educational administrators involved in the project to adopt Korean as a foreign language in elementary, middle and high schools overseas are preferred.**
- Those who have participated in a similar training program by other organization will be excluded (Application history will be checked).
- Applicants from countries which have received other financial supports for training programs in Korea as a Korean language promotion project including the U.S., Australia, France will be excluded or limited to a minimum.
- Education officials who are influential in adopting Korean as a foreign language will be preferred. Education administrators appropriate for this collective training will be preferred rather than high officials who would require a special protocol. (those who speak either Korean or English are recommended).

## **4. Notification of acceptance**

- Notification of acceptance will be sent to the relevant diplomatic office in the official letter and to selected applicants via their personal email at the end of May 2018

## **5. Notes**

- All the process and updates on the event will be notified via email, therefore applicants should provide **their primary email address and mobile phone numbers**. Please make sure the email address provided is correct.

- **All events will be delivered in Korean**, and we advise participants to use Korean during the event.
- **All participants are required to submit pre-assignments regarding the theme of the conference.** Details on the assignments, requirements and final schedule will be notified to each participant later. **Please note that failure to submit the assignment in a timely manner will result in losing the chance to participate in the actual training.**
- Accompanying family members(including children) is strictly prohibited. **Absent without leave during the event and no attendance to programs without advance permission from the committee will result in participants dropping out of the conference and in such case, they will be charged with all expenses for participating in the conference (including the flight).**
- If a selected participant has decided not to take part in the conference, **cancellation should be notified to the EFKA at least 2 weeks before the conference.** If a participant fails to attend the conference without advance notification, he/she will not be able to take part in any events that are hosted or run by the EFKA in the future.
- **The airfare will be reimbursed after the arrival of participants in Korea;** participants should submit an invoice and air-tickets(or an e-ticket).

**6. Inquiry about the program:** Supervisor Lee Jong-young and Choi Nara, the Educational Foundation for Koreans Abroad (EFKA)

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  - **FAX** 82-2-332-6802
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○ Full Schedule

07.09(Mon)					
09:00-13:00	Arrival			For both Educators and Education Officials Groups	
13:00-15:00	Registration				
15:00-17:00	Orientation and mingling				
07.10(Tue)					
10:00-10:30	Opening ceremony			For both Educators and Education Officials Groups (Simultaneous interpretation will be provided)	
10:30-11:00	Welcome performance				
11:00-12:00	Presentation on the MOE's policy to promote overseas Korean education for the past 20 years				
12:00-13:00	Luncheon				
13:00-13:40	Keynote lectures				
13:40-14:30	Presentation by foreign education authorities and education officials				
14:30-14:40	Break				
14:40-15:50	Talk concert				
15:50-16:00	Break				
16:00-16:50	Special lecture				
16:50-17:00	Break				
17:00-18:00	Discussion meetings by Educators and Education Officials Groups				
07.11(Wed)					
	Educators Group			Education Officials Group	
09:00-12:00	Symposium			10:00-11:30	Visit to educational institutes
12:00-13:00	Lunch			12:00-13:00	Lunch
				13:00-15:00	Visit to educational institutes
				15:00-16:00	Transport
13:00-15:00	Session 1 Overseas Korean educators	Session 2 Educators from foreign universities	Session 3 Educators from foreign elementary, middle, and high schools	16:00-17:30	IT technology experience
	Break				
15:00-15:20				17:30-18:00	Transport
15:20-17:20	Korean lecture 2				
	Session 1 Overseas Korean educators	Session 2 Educators from foreign universities	Session 3 Educators from foreign elementary, middle, and high schools	18:00	Dinner
17:20-18:00	General discussion			18:30	Cultural experience

**07.12(Thu)**

	<b>Educators Group</b>	<b>Education Officials Group</b>	
09:00–10:20	Presentation – Best advance assignments 1	09:00–10:00	Transport
10:20–10:40	Break	10:00–11:00	Visit to educational institutes
10:40–12:00	Presentation – Best advance assignment 2	11:00	Transport
12:00–13:00	Lunch	12:00–13:00	Lunch
13:00–15:00	Discussion with guest speakers	13:00–14:30	Visit to science and technology institutes
15:00–15:20	Break	14:30–16:00	Transport
15:20–17:20	Presentation on education materials	16:00–17:00	Visit to industrial facilities
17:20–18:00	Q&A and group meetings	17:00–19:00	Transport
19:00–19:40	Dinner		
20:00–21:00	Night out for cultural experience		

**07.13(Fri)**

09:00–10:00	Depart from the hotel	For both Educators and Education Officials Groups (Simultaneous interpretation will be provided)
10:00–12:20	Visit to a museum	
12:20–13:00	Lunch	
13:00–13:30	Visit an exhibition	
13:30–14:00	Historical experience activity 1	
14:00–15:00	Historical experience activity 2	
16:00–18:00	Break at the hotel	
18:00–20:00	Closing ceremony – Farewell dinner	

**07.14(Sat)**

07:00–09:00	Breakfast
09:00–10:30	Check-out / End of Conference

\* The schedule is subject to change

\* Educators group: All events will be finished by 18:00 except on July 12th (dinner is not provided)

\* Education officials group: Separate programs will be provided from July 11th to July 12th