

BEST-KNU Program for International Student

(Bring Excellent Student To Kangwon National University)

1. **Objective:** Improve the research effectiveness of faculties through the invitation of international graduate students

2. **Selection Period:** Every semester, same application period for the new students

3. Scholarship Benefits

- Tuition fee and international student insurance (accident insurance, not National Health Insurance)
- Supporting period: 4 semesters for master's program, 4 semesters for doctoral program, 8 semesters for master and Ph.D. combined program

4. Eligibility

- A student with the C.G.P.A of 70 or above in the highest level of education, or the upper 30% in rank
- A student with the TOPIK level 3 or above, or the English proficiency test score above a certain point (TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 5.5, CEFR B2, NEW TEPS 326, TOEIC 700)
- The above listed language requirements are not applied to a student from an English speaking country (US, UK, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, Ireland).
- ※ BEST-KNU is offered to about 10 students from both the Chuncheon and Samcheok Campuses every semester. The number of students to be selected may vary each semester since it is determined within the budget.
- ※ BEST-KNU is available only for new students and already enrolled students cannot apply.
- ※ Applicants apply for the general admission and go through all the general admission procedures and the(pro prospective) advising faculty actually applies for the BEST-KNU program.
- ※ To maintain your BEST-KNU scholarship, you have to earn at least 6 credits for the late semester and meet the minimum on GPA(over average 3.5) for the late semester, or you have to earn your credits that are over 80% of your graduation credits and the Cumulative GPA is over 4.0. If you do not fulfill above criteria or you take leave of absence(except taking leave of absence due to illness*, natural disaster, or the pandemic), you will lose the eligibility for BEST-KNU scholarship and cannot receive the BEST-KNU scholarship anymore.

5. Selection Process

