

[The 3rd] 2026 Career Support Program for International STEM Graduate Students

Program Highlights

- Career talks by experienced international researchers
- Networking with fellow researchers
- [Korean style] Job search strategies and tips for writing a cover letter
- [Korean style] Mock interview

Overview

[Date] : 2026. 07. 03.(Fri) 10:00 ~ 07. 04.(Sat) 14:30(11hrs)

[Venue] : Ramada Hotel, Daejeon (<https://naver.me/5A3G27Dn>)

[Participants] : International graduate students, postdoctoral researchers affiliated with KAIST, GIST, DGIST, UNIST, UST and K-STAR visa track universities

[Fee] : Free of charge

[Language] : English

How to apply

[Application Form] : <https://moaform.com/q/YtRSdY>

[Application Deadline] : ~ 2026. 06. 24. (WED) 23:59

- Please complete all questions to finalize your application.
- We are recruiting participants for the program interview and mock interview sessions. For more details, please refer to page 3.
- Limited to 70 participants per session(first-come, first-served).
If full, you will be placed on a waiting list and notified accordingly.

No-shows may be restricted from future KIRD programs.

Participant Benefits

- Hotel accommodation provided(for pre-registered participant only)
- Delicious Korean-style meals at the hotel during the program
- Competency assessments are offered to high-achieving students.
- On-site Consulting for Living Support (Visa, Tax, Real Estate, Legal, etc.)
- Certificate of completion and official attendance letter
- 1:1 consulting for career planning, resume, and interview preparation as post learning

Contact Information

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Program Information

Timetable

	Time		Session Description
07.03 (Fri)	10:00~10:30	30min	Registration & Orientation
	10:30~11:30	60min	Career Networking Self-introduction & Research field
	11:30~12:30	60min	Lunch: Korean-style meal (Hotel restaurant)
	12:30~15:00	150min	Talk Concert with International Researchers - Success Stories in Employment & Working in Korea - Group mentoring and Q&A
	15:00~15:30	30min	Break
	15:30~18:00	150min	Career Networking Building a Career with Your Strengths
	18:00~19:00	60min	Dinner: Korean-style meal (Hotel restaurant)
	19:00~20:30	90min	Job Search Strategies in Korean Companies for International Researchers Exploring Job Openings, Resumes, and Cover Letter Writing Guide
07.04 (Sat)	10:00~12:00	120min	Career Capability Enhancement - Mock Interview - Conducting Mock Interviews (2 teams, 3 members per team) - Mock Interview Feedback
	12:00~13:30	90min	Lunch: Korean-style meal (Hotel restaurant)
	13:30~14:30	60min	Career Capability Enhancement - Interview Strategy Special Lecture on Latest Interview Trends and Response Strategies
	14:30~15:00	30min	Feedback Survey & Closing

Recruitment Notice

Interviewee Participants

- We are seeking participants to take part in an interview.
- The interview will cover topics such as your motivation for joining the program, your expectations, and your overall experience and impressions of participating in the program.
- The recorded interview video may be published on the Ministry of Science and ICT's website and YouTube channel.

We encourage interested participants to apply!

Participants Benefit



Aptitude and personality
assessment test

Mock Interview Participants

- A total of 6 participants will be recruited on a first-come, first-served basis.
(3 industry-track participants and 3 public-sector-track participants)
- Resume submission : Songhee Lee, shlee@kird.re.kr
- Completion of an aptitude and personality assessment are required.
(Details will be provided at later date.)
- Participants will be divided into two groups, For each group, the session will consist of:
 - 30-minute mock interview
 - 10-minute break
 - 20-minute of feedback session

Participants Benefit



KRW 20,000
coffee gift voucher

Program Information

Completion Requirements

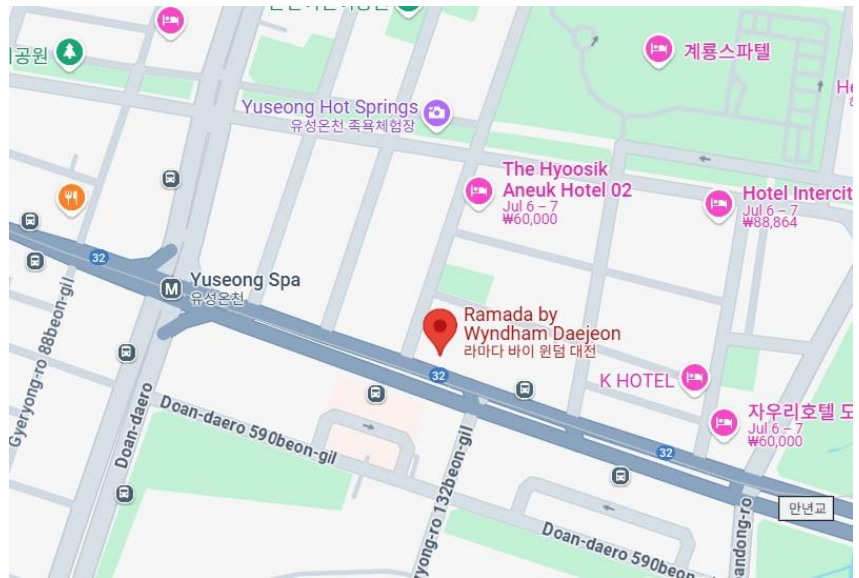
- Attend at least 80% of the program.
- A feedback survey will be conducted after the program.
- If you are unable to attend any part of the program, please notify the program coordinator in advance.
- One week after completing the program, participants can download their certificate via Alpha Campus.

Upcoming Events

- Daejeon: 07.03.(Fri)~07.04.(Sat) at Ramada Hotel, Daejeon

Direction to the Venue

📍 127, Gyeryong-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon. Ramada Hotel



• From Daejeon Station(KTX)

Subway
Daejeon Station →
Yuseong Spa station (exit 8)
appx. 23min
5 min walk to the hotel

Bus
101, 103, 107
(get off at Mannyeonggyo)
appx. 45min
1 min walk to the hotel