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H.E. the Minister of Agriculture, Water  
Resources, Sanitation and food Security,  
Government of Burkina Faso  
Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

**Subject: AARDO's Scholarship for Master's Degree Programme at Park Chung Hee School of Policy  
and Saemaul (PSPS) Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, R O Korea  
Spring Admissions 2023**

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), in collaboration with the Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (Community), University of Yeungnam, Gyeongsang, Government of the Republic of Korea, is providing opportunities to promising young officials from member countries to pursue **Master's Degree programme** (One and a half year or four semesters) at *Department of Saemaul and International Development, Department of Public Policy and Leadership, and Department of Sustainable Development*, Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul, Yeungnam University.

Yeungnam University, located at Gyeongsan, is **one of the oldest and leading universities** in the Republic of Korea. The Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (PSPS) of the University offer Master's Degree Programme in the following three disciplines:

- (1) **Saemaul and International Development;**
- (2) **Public Policy and Leadership; and**
- (3) **Forest and Environmental Policy.**

This Master's Degree Programme is aimed at providing students with a supportive environment to **create global leaders for playing a pivotal role in reducing poverty and working for the betterment of the world for a scintillating future of the youth by nurturing them as leaders and change agents to contribute towards rural transformation in AARDO member countries.**

The duration of programme is a one and half year (four semesters). Under the fellowship the admission & tuition fee and monthly living allowances for 12 months would be provided by the University, while AARDO would meet the cost of two-way air tickets of the selected candidates to travel to Korea, to join the programme and back to their respective countries, after completion.

During the first three semesters, candidates will be required to remain on campus to complete their coursework. However, in the last semester; candidates may choose to prepare for their thesis either in Korea or in their respective home countries. In case, the candidate needs to travel to R O Korea again, travel cost will have to be borne by the candidate or nominating government.

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It is hoped that the Master's Degree Programme being offered by Yeungnam University, will be found useful and Excellency's esteemed Government would encourage a suitable young Graduate official to pursue the Master's programme.

The application process is online through the website of the university: <http://psps.yu.ac.kr> and will be open from 04 to 21 October 2022. Admission brochure is enclosed, herewith, for kind reference.

**The last date of submission of online admission forms through the website is 21 October 2022.** The copy of duly endorsed form and letter of recommendation from nodal Ministry along with the passport copy, may kindly be forwarded to the AARDO Secretariat, latest by **5<sup>th</sup> November 2022**, through the email: [cbbp@aardo.org](mailto:cbbp@aardo.org) for further necessary action.

**Preference will be given to the candidates from member countries who are regularly paying their membership contribution.**

Kindly accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,



Dr. Manoj Nardeosingh  
Secretary General



Master's Degree Programme at Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul  
(PSPS) Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, R O Korea  
Spring Admissions 2023

Course: Master's Degree Programme

Institution: Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (PSPS) Yeungnam University,  
Gyeongsan, R O Korea

Duration: March 2023- August 2024 (Spring Session)

Mode of Application: Online Only through PSPS website

Deadline to Application: 21 October 2022 (through website)

Website: <http://psps.yu.ac.kr>

**Brief Information:**

The programme is covered under the fellowship to be provided by the PSPS, Yeungnam University, R. O. Korea. While the admission and tuition fee and monthly living allowances for 12 months would be covered under the fellowship of the University, AARDO would meet the cost of two-way air tickets of the selected candidates to travel to Korea and back to their respective countries. During the first three semesters, students will be required to remain on campus to complete their coursework. However, in the last semester, candidates may choose to prepare for their thesis either in Korea or in their respective home countries. In case, the candidate needs to travel again to R O Korea, travel cost will have to be borne by the candidate or nominating government.

**How to Apply:**

- The Candidate is required to fill up the application online through <http://psps.yu.ac.kr>
- Submit all the required documents and pay the fees.
- Take print out of the application form and send the same alongwith the recommendation letter of Nodal Ministry through our email: [cbdp@aardo.org](mailto:cbdp@aardo.org) latest by 05 November 2022.

Spring Admission, 2023

# ADMISSION

## General Guide

*Park Chung Hee School of*

*Policy and Saemaul*

**Yeungnam University**

*Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (PSPS) invites promising students from around the world, providing them with a supportive environment to create global leaders who will play a pivotal role in reducing poverty and working for the betterment of the world.*

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# 1. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Department	Major	Degree offered
Saemaul and International Development (SID)	Saemaul and International Development	Master of Saemaul Studies (MSS)
		Master of Public Administration (MPA)
		Master of Arts in International Development (MA/ID)
		Master of Public Policy in International Development (MPP/ID)
Public Policy and Leadership (PPL)	Public Policy and Leadership	Master of Arts in Economics (MA/E)
		Master of Arts in Development Economics (MA/DE)
		Master of Public Policy (MPP)
		Master of Public Policy in Economic Development (MPP/ED)
Sustainable Development (SD)	Forest and Environmental Policy	Master of Public Policy (MPP)
		Master of Public Administration (MPA)
		Master of Science (MS)

※ More information on academic programs can be found on the PSPS webpage (<https://psps.yu.ac.kr>).

2023 Spring	Semesters		Supervisor Assignment	Comprehensive Exam
March 1, 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> (Spring)	March 2023 - June 2023	July 2023	February 2024
	2 <sup>nd</sup> (Summer)	July 2023 - August 2023		
	3 <sup>rd</sup> (Fall)	September 2023 - February 2024		
	4 <sup>th</sup> (Spring)	March 2024 - August 2024		

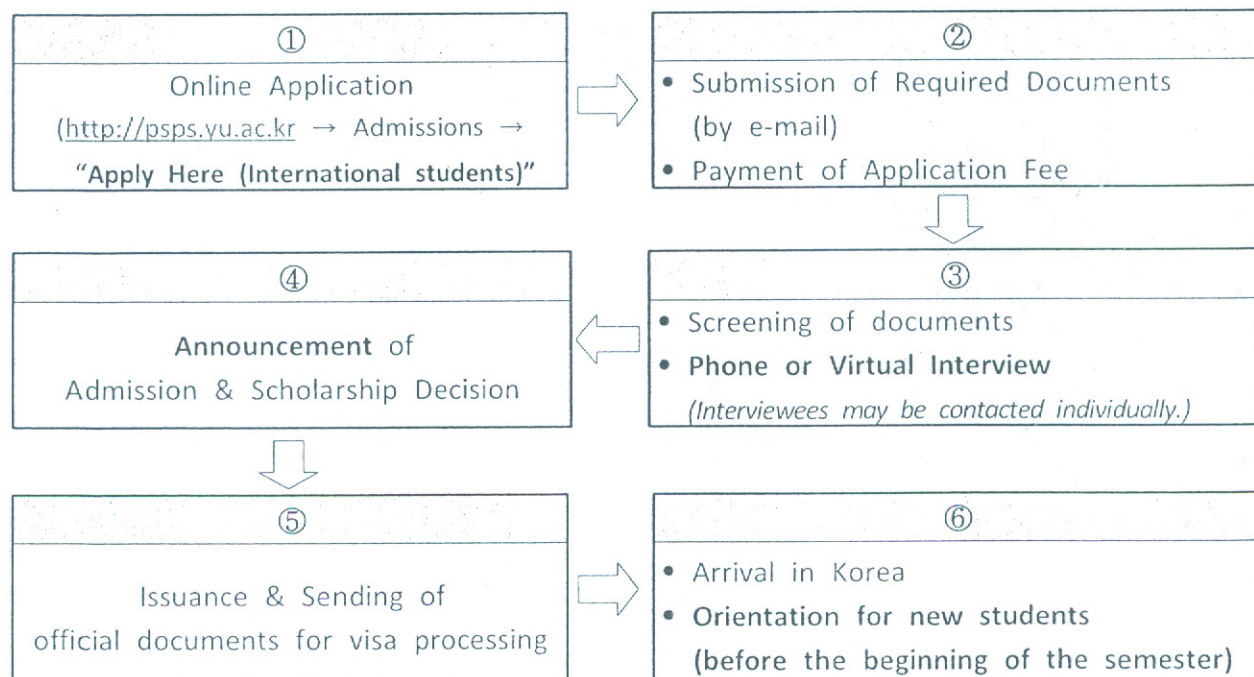
  

Submission & Presentation of Thesis / Report	Graduation
April 2024 - June 2024	August 2024

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility	Academic Requirements
An applicant who is non-Korean (i.e., by birth or naturalization)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Has obtained a <b>12-year education</b> in elementary, middle, and high schools (or a secondary school) <b>before a bachelor's degree</b></li> <li>- Has obtained a <b>bachelor's degree</b> from an accredited college or university equivalent to a 4-year Korean bachelor's degree</li> <li>- High Level of proficiency in English</li> <li>- Has good physical and mental health conditions to complete the degree program (Pregnancy, tuberculosis, or any contagious disease will disqualify an applicant from the selection process.)</li> </ul> <p>※ An applicant for the Department of Sustainable Development should have a bachelor's degree <u>in agriculture, forestry, or environmental science areas.</u></p>

## 3. ADMISSION PROCEDURE





## 4. ADMISSION TIMELINE

(in Korean Standard Time basis)

Procedure	Timeline
Online Application & Payment of Application Fee	<p>2 PM, October 4, 2022 (Tue) - 2 PM, October 21, 2022 (Fri)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application system automatically closes after the deadline. We strongly suggest completing an online application at least three (3) days before the deadline.</li> <li>Visit the PSPS Webpage (<a href="http://psps.yu.ac.kr">http://psps.yu.ac.kr</a>) → Admissions: "Apply Here (International students)"</li> </ul>
Submission of Required Documents	<p>2 PM, October 4, 2022 (Tue) - 2 PM, October 26, 2022 (Wed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After completing the online application, all required documents must be sent to the PSPS via email.</li> <li>You will receive our email confirming the successful submission of your documents in a few days. However, it takes more days to receive our email as the deadline approaches. You are advised to submit the documents at your earliest convenience. Incomplete and late submission of documents will not be entertained.</li> <li>E-mail Submission; <a href="mailto:pspsapply@yu.ac.kr">pspsapply@yu.ac.kr</a> (Contact: +82-53-810-1318)</li> </ul>
Screening Process & Interview	<p>November - December 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some applicants may be interviewed individually by phone/virtually during the process.</li> </ul>
Announcement of Admission & Scholarship Decision	<p>Beginning of January 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants may view the admission result by logging into the online application system.</li> <li>Only admitted students to the PSPS will receive our email for the succeeding processes.</li> </ul>
Issuance & Sending of Official Documents for Visa Processing	<p>January to February 2023</p>
Arrival in Korea & Orientation	<p>Middle and End of February 2023</p>

※ Schedule is subject to change.



## 5. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

No.	Required Documents	Remarks
1	Application Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill out those forms using the online application system and print them out before the deadline.</li> <li>• Please use the complete names of your higher educational institutions (i.e., university/college) and the title of your degree as it appears in the official documents.</li> </ul>
	Personal Statement	
	Statement of Academic Purpose	
	Official Agreement for Academic Record Verification	
2	Certificate of Graduation (to be) or Bachelor's Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The degree and transcript should be submitted in one of the four means on the next page to verify the authenticity of the certificates and transcripts.</li> </ul>
3	Official Transcript with <u>Grading System</u> (or Full GPA Information)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documents written in languages other than English or Korean must be translated into English or Korean before submission.</li> </ul>
4	Recommendation Letter(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please submit recommendation letter(s) in any format. You may request more than one from your previous or current professors or supervisors at your workplace.</li> <li>• Recommendation letter(s) should be written in English or Korean.</li> </ul>
5	Official Report of English Test TOEFL/IELTS/TOEIC/etc or Any English Proficiency Document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The test results must be dated later than 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020.</li> <li>- Requirements - TOEFL 530 (CBT 197, iBT 71) / IELTS 5.5 / TEPS 600 (New TEPS 326) / TOEIC 750 / CERF B2</li> <li>• If your country's official (or native) language is English, submitting an official English test report is NOT compulsory.</li> <li>• If you have completed an undergraduate degree in English, an official statement from the university is acceptable.</li> </ul>
6	Photocopy of Passport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The passport shall be provided for verification purposes.</li> <li>• If you do not have a passport, please inform us when you submit your documents by email.</li> </ul>
	Additional Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photocopy of both sides of Alien Registration Card in Korea for applicants staying in Korea</li> <li>• Other documents such as the official Korean Test result Test (TOPIK or KLAT) and a Certificate of Employment may be considered.</li> </ul>

※ Application documents should be submitted to the PSPS office via e-mail at [pspsapply@yu.ac.kr](mailto:pspsapply@yu.ac.kr) before the deadline.

\* Photocopy of Degree and Transcript should be submitted in one of the following means:

No.	Students from countries which have an Apostille	Students from other countries
1	Apostilled by government authorities, typically by the Department of External Relations or Foreign Affairs	<p>Certified by the issuing institution with an official stamp and signature</p> <p>※ The successful candidates should submit their authenticated official graduation certificate and transcript certified by the Korean Embassy or Consulate before issuing the Certificate of Admission by Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul at Yeungnam University.</p> <p>If he or she fails to submit the document by the due date, the admission will be canceled.</p>
2	Certified by the Embassy or Consulate of the Republic of Korea with a seal or stamp	
3	Certified by the Embassy of the applicant's home country in Korea	
4	Certified by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China (applicable only for applicants who have obtained their degrees from P.R. China)	

### Apostille Countries (121 signatories)

※ As of June 4, 2022

Region	Countries
Asia and Oceania (21)	New Zealand, Niue, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mongolia, Vanuatu, Brunei, Samoa, Singapore, Australia, India, Indonesia, Japan, part of China** (Macau and Hong Kong), the Cook Islands, Tajikistan, Tonga, Palau, Fiji, Philippines, and Korea
Africa (12)	Namibia, South Africa, Liberia, Lesotho, Malawi, Botswana, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Swaziland, Cape Verde, Burundi, and Tunisia
Europe (52)	Greece, the Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Latvia, Russia, Romania, Luxembourg, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Monaco, Montenegro, Moldova, Malta, Belgium, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, San Marino, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Armenia, Iceland, Ireland, Azerbaijan, Andorra, Albania, Estonia, Great Britain, Austria, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Italy, Georgia, Czech Republic, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Croatia, Kyrgyzstan, Cyprus, Turkey, Portugal, Poland, France, Finland, and Hungary
America (32)	United States (Guam, including Mauri Islands, Saipan, Puerto Rico), Guyana, Guatemala, Granada, Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, Commonwealth of Dominica, Mexico, Barbados, Bahamas, Venezuela, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, St. Kitts and Nevis, Suriname, Argentina, Antigua and Barbuda, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Uruguay, Chile, Costa Rica, Colombia, Trinidad and Tobago, Panama, Peru, Jamaica, and Paraguay
Middle East (4)	Morocco, Bahrain, Oman, and Israel

※ Reference: <https://www.apostille.go.kr/gd/intro/applIntro.do>



## 6. APPLICATION FEE

All applicants must pay a non-refundable application fee of **₩100,000 (KRW)** or **\$100 (USD)** along with submitting their complete documents.

- Bank: Daegu Bank (대구은행)
- Address: 118, 2-ga, Susung-dong, Susung-gu, Daegu Metropolitan, Republic of Korea
- Account Number: 910-001127213-5
- Account Holder: Yeungnam University (영남대학교)
- Swift Code: DAEBKR 22 (Only applicable to international transfer)

The payment of the application fee should be sent under the applicant's name, and the applicant should bear the bank fee. Please send the receipt of the remittance with your application documents by email.

## 7. TUITION AND EXTRA FEES

Category	Amount
Tuition Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> semester: KRW 4,500,000 (per semester)</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> semester: KRW 3,000,000</li> </ul>
Admission Fee	KRW 796,000
Student Council Fee	KRW 30,000 (per semester)
University Health Care Service Fee	KRW 30,500 (per semester)
Private Health Insurance Fee	KRW 100,000 (per year) ※ for all international students
National Health Insurance Fee	KRW 55,000 (per month) ※ for all international students Please see the details at <a href="https://www.nhis.or.kr/english/index.do">https://www.nhis.or.kr/english/index.do</a>

※ Tuition and Fees are subject to change.

## Scholarships

All admitted students to the PSPS will be awarded the following scholarship benefits:

Scholarship	Benefit Package
General Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All tuition fees for four semesters</li> <li>• Admission fee waiver</li> <li>• KRW 1,000,000 of monthly living allowance for 12 months (March 2023 to February 2024)</li> </ul>

※ Scholarship can be subject to change.

- A student who does not maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 (out of 4.5) or who gets an "F" in any course must pay 30% of the tuition fee for the next semester.



## 8. OTHER INFORMATION

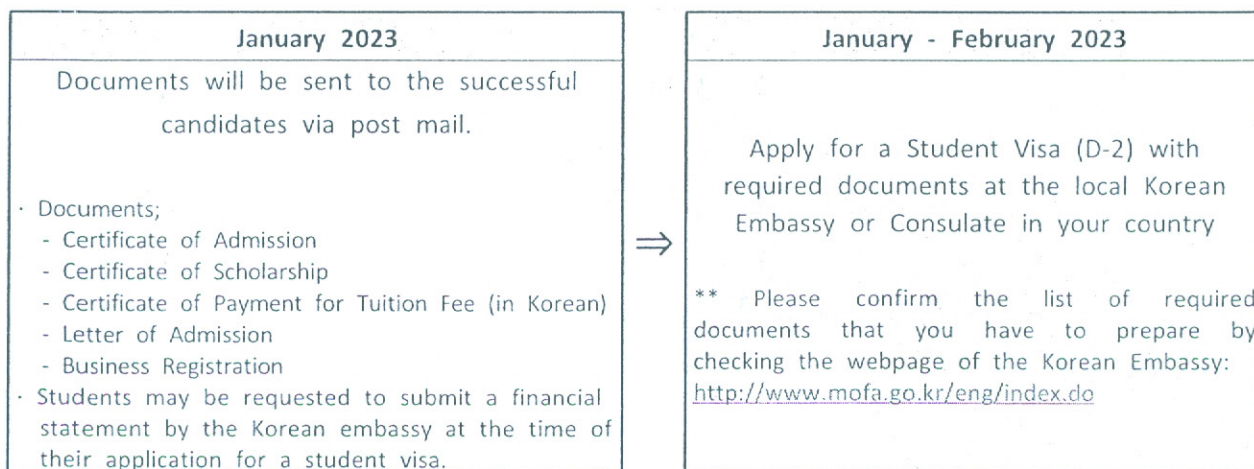
### Academic Regulations

- If you do not attend more than one-fourth(1/4) of the required class attendance for each semester, you cannot receive the grade for the class. (Equivalent to FAIL or F)

Grade	Score	Point	Grade	Score	Point
A+	95 - 100	4.5	C+	75 - 79	2.5
A	90 - 94	4.0	C	70 - 74	2.0
B+	85 - 89	3.5	F	0 - 69	0
B	80 - 84	3.0	P/F	Pass/Fail	

- You are not allowed to change your major and degree name.
- If you do anything inappropriate as a student (for example: violating the standard Rules and Regulations set by the PSPS), you will be subject to disciplinary action.
- Your admission can be revoked if the certificates and documents submitted to PSPS are invalid or falsified.

### Visa Issuance Process



**Allowance:** will be given if you stay in Korea for more than 16 days in one month.

**\*\*** The amount of allowance to be provided for March 2023 and August 2024 will depend on your arrival and departure date.

**Accompanying or Inviting Family:** PSPS students are discouraged from bringing any family members throughout the duration of their study so that they can concentrate on their coursework.