

About KDI School



The KDI School of Public Policy and Management was founded in 1997 as the educational arm of the Korea Development Institute (KDI), the country's leading economic policy think tank. The KDI School was established with a two-fold mission: to produce international experts with theoretic knowledge and practical skills in the field of development economics and public policy; and to foster future leaders who can cope with the rapidly changing international environment and exercise global leadership in every sector of our society.

Since its inception, the KDI School has cultivated over 3000 professionals from 99 different countries who have led positive change in their respective spheres of influence. The School has grown exponentially due to its unwavering commitment to excellence in teaching, promoting a truly international learning environment, and by serving as a global hub for knowledge sharing.

G-20

Global Leadership Program



MINISTRY OF STRATEGY
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Korea



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Program Objective



The G-20 Global Leadership Program is being co-hosted by the Ministry of Strategy and Finance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Korea Development Institute (KDI) School of Public Policy and Management. The program aims to bring together experienced managers and

stakeholders from various ministries dedicated to improving global development and G-20 development goals. The Korean government has made this program possible as an integral part of its commitment to the G20 Seoul Development Consensus for Shared Growth “to add value to and complement existing development commitments.” The objective of the program is to enable participants to enhance their contributions towards reaching G-20 development goals set forth at the Seoul Summit and drive the momentum in implementing action plans so continuity is established at each subsequent G-20 summit.

The program has been designed for experienced managers working in development and G-20 agenda-setting, whether from the donor, recipient, facilitator, mediator, or change agent vantage point, to come together into a classroom to learn about Korea’s exemplary economic development and also share each other’s respective experiences in helping overcome today’s complex challenges to achieving global sustainable development.

*As part of the Korean government’s dedication to the G20 Development Principles set forth in the Seoul Development Consensus for Shared Growth, each participant will be hosted by the KDI School and the Korean government. All program fees have been waived and each participant from developing countries will be entitled to roundtrip airfare, housing, and a modest stipend while attending the program.

Given the motivation behind the creation of the program, it is critical that key players in the world of development participate in the program. The prospective participant should be an experienced practitioner, policymaker, organizational head and key stakeholder. The program will have a strong emphasis on practical applications that incorporate interactive teaching methods and experiential learning. Participants will be encouraged to take part in simulations, debates and share professional experiences and case studies. Courses will be taught by KDI School faculty, practitioners, and guest speakers.

Program Structure



This is an intensive program comprised of three modules conducted over three weeks. Courses will be conducted Monday - Friday for six hours per day. Given the respective backgrounds of program participants, participants are expected to play an active role in each session and prepare to engage in intense knowledge-sharing activities.

The lectures will explore Korea’s economic development and its viable applications for developing countries. Calling upon participants to share their respective experiences, the lectures will include lessons from Korea’s development experience with growth strategy, trade and industrial policy, and human development, among others. The Knowledge Sharing Program (KSP) component of the program will focus on Korea’s current policy best practices, including information on the KSP. Lectures will also address G-20 agenda issues and action plans for realizing the G-20 development goals. Topics that will be explored include how to overcome challenges to development amidst global changes in trade, energy, climate, financial regulatory systems, and technology landscapes.

The program also incorporates a three-day field study tour to other parts of Korea. In order to witness firsthand Korea’s development experiences, participants will be given an opportunity to visit key industrial and cultural sites.

Each participant will also be asked to prepare a Country Case presentation, addressing a G-20 agenda issue or a development challenge in his/her country. The goal is to have each participant apply and incorporate the coursework and knowledge shared among peers in the program into his/her Country Case at the end of the program.

Who Should Attend

This program is designed for experienced practitioners and decision makers in their respective organizations who will be working in some capacity as a leader, change agent, or facilitator in promoting global development or on G-20 agenda-setting. Each applicant should possess a minimum of three years of work experience or be at the middle manager level in his/her current field. Given the heavy emphasis on cultivating a peer learning community, participants should be motivated to share professional experiences and challenges. A strong proficiency in the English language is required as all courses and coursework will be conducted in the English language.

Where and When

The program will be held at the KDI School of Public Policy and Management campus in Seoul, Korea.

Application Process

Each participant will be asked to submit a standard application form. Please refer to the KDI School website for application deadlines and to download an application form. The KDI School website address is: www.kdischool.ac.kr.

Further Information

For additional information, please refer to the KDI School website (www.kdischool.ac.kr) or email g20@kdischool.ac.kr.