

Announcement: KOICA Scholarship Program for Master's and Doctoral Degrees in 2025

In addition to prestigious international scholarship programs such as Taiwan's INTENSE, young professionals and students in Vietnam now have another promising study opportunity—the 2025 KOICA Scholarship Program, funded by the Government of the Republic of Korea through the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA).

The KOICA Scholarship Program is a fully funded initiative designed for government officials, young professionals, and potential leaders from developing countries. Its aim is to support Master's and PhD level training in various sustainable development fields, including:

- Public Policy & Administration
- Economics & Finance
- Agriculture & Environment
- Information Technology
- Urban Development, Transportation, Public Health, and other areas

Scholarship Benefits:

- Full tuition fee waiver
- Monthly living allowance
- Round-trip airfare
- Settlement allowance, health insurance, and Korean language training
- Research and thesis support

Eligibility Criteria (for reference):

- Vietnamese citizens currently working at government agencies, research institutes, universities, or development organizations
- At least 1–2 years of relevant work experience (depending on the program)
- A bachelor's degree (for Master's applicants) or a Master's degree (for Doctoral applicants)
- Good command of English (preferably with IELTS/TOEFL certification)
- Commitment to return and contribute to the respective institution upon graduation

Application Period (tentative): From February to May 2025, depending on the Korean universities partnered with KOICA.

Further Information:

- KOICA official website: <https://www.koica.go.kr>
- Updated Program List Annually at: <https://www.koica.go.kr/ciat/index.do>

Applicants may contact the university's Center for Global Education for specific support.

This is a valuable opportunity for Vietnamese professionals, lecturers, and students to pursue high-quality education in an international environment, expand their professional network, and make meaningful contributions to national development upon returning home.