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# SNU President Fellowship Program Application

## Guidelines for Fall 2026

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### ❖ SNU President Fellowship Program (SPF)

#### ◆ Overview

The **SNU President Fellowship Program** is one of SNU's most prestigious scholarship programs, launched to provide opportunities to teaching/instructional staff members of universities in developing countries to pursue Ph.D. degrees at SNU.

#### ◆ Eligibility

An applicant must be both:

1. a **teaching/instructional staff** member of a major university in a developing country **WITHOUT a Ph.D. degree**, who holds a master's degree or higher from an accredited institution
  - The SPF Program recognizes applicants as teaching/instructional staff if the applicant meets at least one of the following conditions:
    - (a) an applicant who is employed to teach academic courses or conduct academic research (e.g. full-time faculty, part-time faculty, lecturer, etc.)
    - (b) an applicant who is an expected Master's degree holder, who has been employed for at least six months to teach academic courses or to conduct academic research (e.g. teaching assistant)
  - The applicant must be able to prove that the he/she currently holds one of the below positions at a university:
    - Professor
    - Associate Professor
    - Assistant Professor
    - Research Professor
    - Lecturer
    - Instructor
    - Teaching Assistant
    - Research Assistant

(\*NOTE: if the applicant's certificate can show that he/she qualifies for the conditions (a) or (b), other positions/ranks other than the ones mentioned above may be recognized as the equivalent)

2. a newly admitted student to SNU as Ph.D. student for the **Fall 2026 semester**

◆ **Details of the Award**

- Full tuition fee for six semesters
- KRW 1,500,000~2,000,000 monthly stipend for 3~4 years
- A round-trip airfare(economy class based on GTS system)
- Korean language training (only evening class during regular semesters)
- National health Insurance coverage(amount of coverage can differ depending on the recipient's situation)
- Child care support (amount of coverage can differ depending on the recipient's situation)

◆ **Required Documents**

- SPF Fall 2026 application form (including study plan)
- Certificate of Employment (as a teaching/instructional staff member)

☞ the certificate must state:

- (1) name of the university where the applicant is currently employed as teaching/instructional staff
- (1) the address of the aforementioned university
- (2) the department/school in which the applicant is employed
- (3) the applicant's position title as teaching/instructional staff
- (2) the start date of the applicant's employment as teaching/instructional(Applicants must currently be employed as a staff at the university at the time of applying)

☞ **the applicant's certificate of employment must state:**

- **confirmation that the university will allow the applicant to maintain their position as teaching/instructional staff upon returning after completing their doctoral degree at Seoul National University**
- Official academic transcripts and graduation certificates (for both bachelor's and master's degrees)
- Letter of recommendation from the Dean (head of department)or President of the applicant's current university of his/her home country
- Video link (academic achievements, plan, goals after graduation) \*

**Optional, but bonus points awarded**

(applicants should submit their video files using the specified method(through Vimeo, YouTube)

◆ SPF Application Timeline (KST) for Fall 2026 Semester

Timeline	Requirements
<p><b>March 3, 2026</b> (Tuesday), 10:00 AM ~ <b>March 5, 2026</b> (Thursday), 5:00 PM</p>	<p>+ Online SPF application should be done through SNU Office of Admissions Website(<a href="https://en.snu.ac.kr/admission">https://en.snu.ac.kr/admission</a>) <b>within the admissions application period.</b></p> <p>+ <a href="#"><u>Check the SPF application check box to make your online SPF application</u></a></p>
<p>March 5, 2026 (Thursday) - March 30, 2026 (Monday)</p>	<p>+ Submit your SNU President Fellowship Program application documents to the SNU Office of Global Affairs (scanned file as pdf format and original documents must all be submitted)</p> <p>※ PDF Submission → Submit all Required Documents (<b>PDF version</b>) to <a href="mailto:intlscholarship@snu.ac.kr">intlscholarship@snu.ac.kr</a> (must be titled: <b>SPF Fall 2026 (applicant's name)</b>)</p> <p>※ Postal Submission (original documents) → Submit all Required Documents (<b>Original hard-copy documents</b>) by post to below address :</p> <p>Attn: Scholarship Manager, Office of Global Affairs, Seoul National University, Bldg.152, 2nd Floor 1 Gwanak-ro, Gwanak-gu, Seoul 08826, Republic of Korea (Tel: +82-2-880-2519)</p>
<p><b>★ Any SPF submissions made without checking the SPF application check box through the Office of Admissions website will be considered ineligible (Application for admission is mandatory)</b></p>	
<p>April ~ May 2026</p>	<p>+ First level of screening of application documents</p> <p>※ The applicant MUST 1) complete the online application through the SNU admissions webpage 2) submit his/her application documents to the SNU Office of Global Affairs by post and e-mail</p>
<p>June 26, 2026 (Friday), after 5:00 PM</p>	<p>+ Announcement of Final Admissions Results for Fall 2026</p>
<p>July 2026 (Only successful candidates will be notified via email.)</p>	<p>+ Announcement of applicants who have passed the first level of screening of application documents (those who will go on to the interview held by the 'SPF Selection Committee')</p> <p>※ Announced by the SNU OGA</p>
<p><b>July, 2026 (TBA)</b></p>	<p>+ Interview (held by the SNU OGA)</p>
<p>August 2026 (TBA)</p>	<p>+ Announcement of the final results of the SPF Program of Fall 2026</p>

※ Forms for SPF Application, Personal Statement and Study Plan etc. can also be found on the SNU Office of Global Affairs, OGA website (<https://oga.snu.ac.kr/>)