

Recipient : Presidents of 7 Associations (Australasia, Korean-Chinese, Japan, Singapore, Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan)

Subject : Requesting Recommendations for the Overseas Participants of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018 Young Professional Forum (YPF)

1. We wish you and your association continued success and prosperity.

2. The Korean Federation of Science and Technology Societies (KOFST) will be hosting the second 2018 Young Professionals Forum ('YPF') in Brisbane, Australia. The forum is scheduled to be held from Tue. November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to Sat. November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, and over 70 Korean scientists and engineers abroad, including Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, Singapore, Russia, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan, are expected to participate.

3. YPF was first introduced this year to establish a forum that aims to encourage mutual cooperation for the purpose of capacity enhancement and fostering of both domestic and overseas young scientists and engineers of Korean heritage, and to build a training and networking platform to nurture the participants to rise as global leaders. As the second YPF will be held in conjunction with the Asia-Korea Conference on Science & Technology 2018 (AKC-2018), we only accept applications from Korean scientists and engineers of the associations located within the Asia-Pacific region.

4. Accordingly, we would like to recruit and select the participants for "YPF-2018" as follows. Please classify applicants by major and school, and recommend us qualified candidates.

**A Eligibility : Current graduate students or postdoctoral researchers with a science or engineering major and an ability to communicate effectively in English or Korean. Must be born on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1983 or later**

\* Postdoctoral researchers must have earned their doctoral degrees within 5 years

**B. Participants : Total 0 persons**

1) General participants 0 persons (1.5, 2<sup>nd</sup> or later generation young scientists and engineers with an overseas citizenship or

a permanent residency (excluding Korean nationals studying abroad)

\* Disadvantaged and vulnerable groups (orphans, single-parent families, adoptees, etc.) will receive preference

C. Deadline : **Thu. September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

D. Submit to: KOFST External Cooperation Team  
(email: [sukim@kofst.or.kr](mailto:sukim@kofst.or.kr))

E. Grant Details : Registration fees for AKC-2018, part (2/3) of round-trip travel expenses and the entire accommodation expenses for 4 nights

\* Round-trip airfare : When participating in the event, submit a photocopy of your passport and flight ticket, a receipt of the purchased ticket, and the proof of residence

5. KOFST will review all candidates recommended by each association and notify them of the results after the final selection process.

Furthermore, in order to facilitate effective communication between the participants, please inform every selected candidate that they are required to sign up for the membership by clicking 'Join' on the website ([www.ultari.org](http://www.ultari.org)) of the Union Leaders Talent And Reunification Information (ULTARI) and fill out the 'Application Form' on the YPF homepage.

Attached:

1. A copy of the Second Young Professional Forum (YPF) of 2018.
2. A copy of the recommendation form for overseas participants of the Second Young Professional Forum (YPF) of 2018.      End.