

The Plan for the 2021 Young Professional Forum (YPF)

Objectives:

- To establish a forum for mutual cooperation that strengthens and fosters the capacity of next generation talents in science and technology at home and abroad
- To provide educational and networking opportunities for young professionals of Korean heritage to grow into global leaders
- For young professionals of Korean heritage to understand the current scientific and technological development in Korea, and promote pride and ethnic ties through an academic cooperation

Dates: (Mon) July 5 - (Sat) July 10, 2021 (5 nights and 6 days)

Locations: Seoul, Gyeonggi Province, Daejeon(Be Scheduled)

Host: Korean Federation of Science & Technology Societies(KOFST)

Eligibility Requirements and Participants:

- **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 in January 1, 1986 or later.
* Postdoctoral researchers must have earned their doctoral degrees within 5 years
- **Participants: 60 persons**
 - **Overseas Participants: 40 persons** (1.5, 2nd or later generation young scientists and engineers with an overseas citizenship or a permanent residency, excluding Korean nationals studying abroad)
 - **Domestic Participants: 20 persons** (Major universities in Korea)

Reimbursement Details:

- Overseas participants: Part of round-trip airfares and entire accommodation expenses for 5 nights
- Domestic participants: Entire accommodation expenses for 5 nights

Schedule (Plan):

Date	Programs
(Mon) July 5	Registration, Opening Ceremony, Special Lecture, Talent Show, Welcome Dinner
(Tue) July 6	Group Discussions by Major, Group Discussions by Subject, Presentations of student representatives by Country, Booth Session by Country, Networking Dinner
(Wed) July 7	Presentations on Group Discussions by Major/Subject Industry-Academia-Institute Mentoring Session, YGF/YPF Networking
(Thu) July 8	Science and Technology Institution Visit(Institute of Basic Science Science Culture Centre), Cultural Tours(Korean Folk Village)
(Fri) July 9	Attend the Korea Science and Technology Annual Meeting(Opening Ceremony, Keynote Speech, Symposiums, Awards Ceremony, etc.), YPF Review(Survey, Certificates Presentation, Video Screening, etc)
(Sat) July 10	Check-out & Dismissal

※ Note that the program format is subject to change into regional YPF programs or online program if COVID-19 persists.

Detailed Forum Schedule (Plan)

<input type="checkbox"/> Mon, July 5	14:00 - 15:00	Registration
	15:30 - 16:30	Opening Ceremony (Opening Address, YPF Introductory Video Screening)
	16:30 - 17:00	Special Lecture
	17:00 - 18:00	Talent Show
	18:00 - 19:00	Welcome Dinner
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, July 6	09:00 - 11:30	Group Discussions by Subject
	11:30 - 13:00	Lunch
	13:00 - 15:30	Group Discussions by Major
	15:30 - 16:30	Presentations of student representatives by Country
	16:30 - 17:30	Booth Session by Country
	17:30 - 20:30	Networking Dinner
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, July 7	09:00 - 11:30	Presentations on Group Discussions by Subject
	11:30 - 13:00	Lunch
	13:00 - 15:30	Presentations on Group Discussions by Major
	15:30 - 17:00	Industry-Academia-Institute Mentoring Session
	17:00 - 18:00	YGF/YPF Networking
	18:00 - 20:00	Dinner
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, July 8	08:00 - 10:00	Move to Institute of Basic Science Science Culture Centre(Daejeon)
	10:00 - 11:30	Introduction of Institute of Basic Science Science Culture Centre and tour
	11:30 - 12:30	Lunch
	12:30 - 14:00	Move to Korean Folk Village
	14:00 - 17:00	Korean Folk Village tours
	17:00 - 18:30	Move to Dinner
	18:30 - 19:30	Dinner
	19:30 - 20:00	Move back to Hotel
<input type="checkbox"/> Fri, July 9	09:00 - 09:30	Move to COEX
	09:30 - 12:00	Attend the Korea Science and Technology Annual Meeting(Opening Ceremony, Keynote Speech, Awards Ceremony,

etc.)

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch
13:00 - 15:00 YPF Review(Survey, Certificates Presentation, Video Screening, etc.)
15:00 - 18:00 Attend the Korea Science and Technology Annual Meeting
(Symposiums)
18:00 - 19:00 Dinner
19:00 - 19:30 Move back to Hotel

Sat, July 10 09:00 - 10:00 Hotel Check-out & Dismissal

* The Detailed Program Schedule can be changed