

2026 Recruitment Notice for Foreign Job Seekers (skilled foreign workers)

The Gyeonggido Job Foundation announces the recruitment of foreign job seekers who wish to work in Korea as skilled foreign workers in 2026. Through this program, the Foundation aims to provide comprehensive employment support services, ranging from job competency enhancement programs to job matching and placement services.

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CEO, Gyeonggido Job Foundation

I. Program Overview

□ Program Objective

○ This program aims to select outstanding foreign job seekers who wish to work in Korea, particularly in skilled employment positions(E-7), and to provide one-stop employment support services-including job competency enhancement programs, opportunities to participate in job fairs, and job counseling and matching-in order to connect qualified foreign talent with hiring companies in Korea.

□ Program Support

Program		Details
Category	Subcategory	
Strengthen employment skills	Employment Workshops	- Career Exploration, Job Search Methods in Korea, Training on Writing Korean-Style Resumes and Cover Letters
	Opportunities to Participate in Various Employment Events	- Provision of opportunities to participate in events such as job fairs and conferences
Counseling & Matching	Career Counseling	- Counseling on job-seeking difficulties and preparation for job applications - Operation of regular counseling sessions and ongoing consultations via inquiry phone calls
	Customized Job Matching Services	- Provision of customized job matching based on job seekers' backgrounds and employment needs - Provision of a referral registration service for job postings on the recruitment platform Wantedlab Co., Ltd.

※ Please refer to Page 3 for detailed information on the support provided

□ Who can apply

○ General Requirements

- ① Foreign nationals who are legally eligible to work in Korea, including registered foreigners or overseas Koreans (F-4 visa holders)
- ② Applicants who have received administrative sanctions - such as restrictions, suspension, or cancellation - related to entry, stay, or employment due to violations of relevant laws in the Republic of Korea, or who are currently under investigation or trial for related matters, are not eligible to participate in this program.

- ③ Applicants who have achieved TOPIK Level 4 or higher, or who possess equivalent Korean language proficiency.
- ④ Individuals who are able and willing to actively participate in employment support services and job-seeking activities provided by the Foundation, including job competency enhancement programs and participation in employment events for job seeking in Korea.

※ Only applicants who are able to participate in the program on a continuous basis are eligible to apply. Applicants who are selected but fail to participate or become unreachable may be excluded from future foreign employment support services provided by the Foundation.

○ **Details**

Desired Field of Employment	Visa Status	Eligibility Requirements
Skilled foreign workers	D-2(Student Visa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants expected to graduate in August 2026 - Applicants who have obtained, or are expected to obtain, at least an associate degree from a Korean institution in a field related to their desired occupation (However, students who are expected to graduate from world-class universities are eligible to apply.)
	D-10(Job Seeker Visa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants who have obtained, or are expected to obtain, at least an associate degree from a Korean institution in a field related to their desired occupation(However, students who are expected to graduate from world-class universities are eligible to apply.)

	F-2(Resident Visa), F-4(Overseas Korean Visa), F-5(Permanent Resident Visa), F-6(Marriage Migrant Visa)	-
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※ Foreign job seekers who do not fall under the above eligibility criteria may apply through the year-round job application page.

☞ [Access the application page](#)(click the hyperlink)

※ Previous applicants(Feb. 2 – Mar. 3) are not eligible to apply again.

Number of Participants Selected: Open-ended

Application Period: April 22, 2026 (Wed) 09:00 ~ May 5, 2026 (Tue) 18:00

Selection Process: Applicants who meet all eligibility requirements will be selected based on their application and submitted documents.

II. Programs Provided

※Our programs details are subject to change depending on program operation conditions.

Strengthen employment skills

○ Employment Workshops

- Contents

- Basic guidance on job-seeking activities in Korea, including career exploration and job search methods
- Guidance on writing Korean-style resumes and cover letters, and interview preparation

- Overview of visa types and a visa roadmap for long-term stay in Korea
- Format
 - Conducted as a 2–3 hour special lecture
 - Lectures are primarily conducted in Korean(English sessions may be offered if there is sufficient demand)
 - Lecture Schedule: in May
 - ※ Additional sessions may be held in the future, and detailed schedules will be provided separately to selected participants.
- Provision of Opportunities to Participate in Various Employment Events
 - Support for participation in employment events jointly organized with recruitment platforms and related organizations
 - Support for participation in '**Global Talent Fair**'
 - Recommendation of hiring companies (event participating companies) tailored to the applicant's background
 - Individual coaching of resumes and cover letters
 - Support for corporate booth meetings

Global Talent Fair

- Organizers: KOTRA
- Date / Venue: June 1st to 2nd 2026 / COEX B Hall
- Key Programs
 - Recruitment at foreign investment companies, Global Jobs Overseas Employment, Recruitment of international students
 - 330 Hiring companies and 17,000 job seekers
 - JOB CONCERT, mentoring, workshops, events

Career Counseling and matching

Career Counseling

- Regular Counseling: Telephone counseling conducted at least once a month to review the job seeker's current job search status and respond to inquiries. Brief consulting support is also

provided for job applications and upcoming interviews.

- On-Demand Counseling: Telephone counseling is available through the 'Foreign Employment Support Center' as needed.
- Customized Job Matching Services
 - Provision of customized job matching based on job seekers' backgrounds and employment needs
 - Provision of a referral registration service for job postings on the recruitment platform Wantedlab Co., Ltd.

Referral registration service of Wantedlab Co., Ltd.

- Wantedlab Co., Ltd.

As an AI-based recruitment platform, it signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Foundation in February of this year while expanding and operating global businesses and facilitating overseas employment for Koreans and domestic employment for foreigners.

- Referral registration service : If you are hired using a recommendation received when applying for the job, a total of 1 million won (500,000 won for the recommender + 500,000 won for the successful candidate) is paid.

III. Selction Process

- Application Period:** April 22, 2026 (Wed) 09:00 ~ May 5, 2026 (Tue) 18:00
- Method:** Apply through the Jobaba Integrated Application System (<https://apply.jobaba.net>)
- Required Documents**

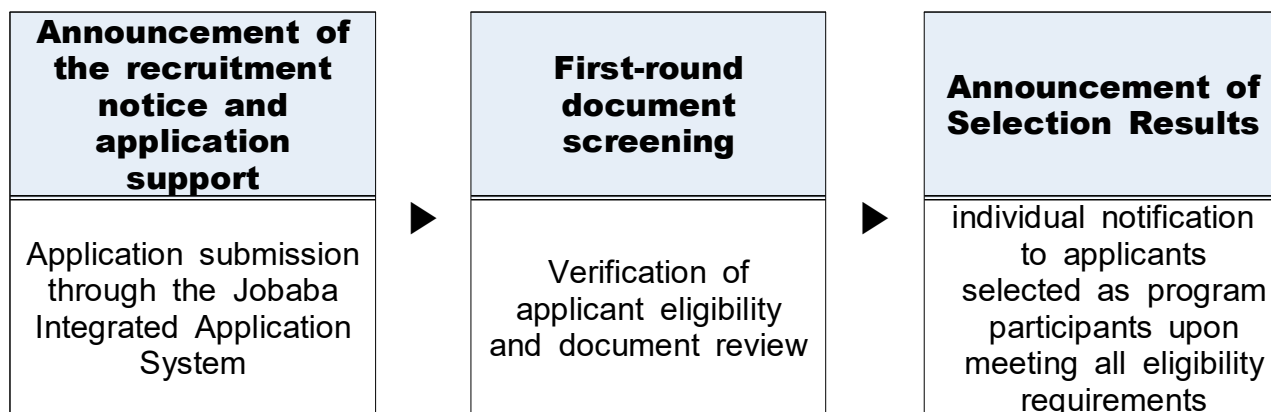
Required Documents	Details
Application Form	Submitted through the online application form

Copy of Alien Registration Card	All digits of the Alien Registration Number must be fully visible
University Graduation Certificate (or Expected Graduation Certificate)	Only official certificates issued by the university will be accepted. ※Applicants currently enrolled in the second semester of their fourth year must submit a Certificate of Enrollment.
Resume	Resume (Free Format) ※If no resume format is available, please refer to the attached resume template [Attachment 3].

Selection Procedure

Selection Based on Eligibility Requirements and Document Review

- There is no separate evaluation process. Applicants who meet the eligibility requirements and have no issues with their submitted documents will be selected.



Announcement of Selected Participants

- Final Number of Participants Selected: Approximately 30
- Announcement date: May 6(Wed)
- Announcement Method: Individual notification to selected participants(email or text message)

IV. Important Notes

- Applicants are responsible for any disadvantages resulting from failure to carefully review the recruitment notice.
- Submitting application
Applicants who are selected but do not participate in the program will have their participation canceled and will not be eligible to apply for the same program in the future.
- After selection, attendance at the orientation is mandatory. If you have a special reason for being unable to attend, you must inform the person in charge in advance (e.g., living far away, travel issues, personal schedule, etc.)
- If it is found after selection that an applicant does not meet the program eligibility requirements, participation will be immediately revoked. If any financial support has been provided, it may be recovered by the Foundation in accordance with relevant laws and regulations.
- Submitted documents, including application forms and supporting materials, will not be returned. If any submitted information is found to be false or inaccurate, selection may be canceled and further actions may be taken in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Applications and required documents must be completed and submitted accurately in accordance with the instructions provided in the recruitment notice and on the application page. Applications with errors or omissions may be excluded from selection.

V. Participation Information and Inquiries

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