

2017 POSTECH Open Lab Program

Introduction

The “POSTECH Open Lab Program” is organized to further promote the exchange of students between universities. The program offers great opportunities for students who seek firsthand research experience. Individual research and Korean culture programs will allow students to explore the academic field of their interest and the unique Korean culture and language.

Date

July 3 (Mon) ~ July 28 (Fri), 2017 (4 weeks)

Eligibility

Applicants must be nominated by the international office at their home university.

Requirements

- Currently enrolled 3rd year undergraduate students from a partner university of POSTECH
- Science and Engineering Majors
- CGPA of ‘B+’ or above
- TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS 6.0 or above

✘ **Failure to meet any of the requirements will result in the application not being reviewed.**

Application Documents

- Application form (attached)
- Research plan (attached)
- Official transcript in English
- One recommendation letter from the supervisor
- Certificate of English proficiency
- Copy of passport

Application Deadline

April 14 (Fri), 2017

Scholarship

KRW 500,000

✘ *Scholarship will be wire-transferred to each student’s Korean bank account after arrival at POSTECH.*

Transferring Credits for Research

For the 4 week research participation, students will be given a grade of S (Satisfactory) or U (unsatisfactory) for the course of

<Research Participation for International Exchange Students> (Course No. RPES 400, 1 credit).

Research Participation

Students must visit the POSTECH website and find a research field or professor of interest. They must find 3 professors from the respective department and submit the attached research plan in detail.

Cultural Activities

Open Lab Program participants will be invited to various cultural activities every week such as experiencing modern and traditional Korea. The schedule will be announced to participating students by the end of May. All expenses for cultural activities will be paid for by International Relations.

Korean Language Class

POSTECH Language Education Center (POSLEC) will offer regular Korean classes for all students participating in the 2017 POSTECH Open Lab Program. We strongly encourage participants to take the 4 week complimentary Korean language class (non-credit bearing class).

Housing

Students will be generally assigned to DICE (Dormitory for International Cultural Exchange). For the 4 week stay, students will pay the housing fee in a lump sum (approx. KRW 100,000) upon their arrival at POSTECH.

- Check-In: July 1 (Sat) ~ July 2 (Sun), 2017 (TBD)
- Check-Out: July 29, 2017 (Sat)

- * Prepaid housing fees will not be refunded for participants who check-out early.
- * Meals not included.

Visa

All participants must obtain the short-term study visa (**D-2-8**) from a Korean Consulate or Embassy. Please consult your nearest Korean Consulate or Embassy for visa requirements.

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