

# Call for Applications to the LTI Korea Translation Academy

## Regular Course 2022

The LTI Korea Translation Academy is looking for talented applicants who will rise to the challenge of translating Korean literature and contribute to the growth of its global readership.

### □ Course Introduction

- Languages: English, French, German, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Japanese
- Duration: August 22, 2022–June 2024 (2 years, 4 semesters)
- Curriculum
  - Practical Training in Translation, Style in Translation (for each language)
  - Lectures on Korean literature and culture (Common curriculum)
  - Various events including a translation workshop with an author and literary excursions
- Course Schedule: 3–5 Classes per week, held during the day (9:00–18:00)
  - Fellowship applicants: [First year] 15 hours per week, 5 subjects  
[Second year] 12 hours per week, 4 subjects
  - General applicants: 9–12 hours per week, 3–4 subjects
  - \* Class hours will be announced before the start of the semester
- Tuition / Registration fee: None / 100,000 KRW (paid once a year)

### □ Overview

	General applicants	Fellowship applicants
Qualification	- Korean citizens or foreigners residing in Korea who hold at least a bachelor's degree	- Foreign nationals residing abroad (including overseas Koreans) who hold at least a bachelor's degree  * Students cannot engage in economic activities in Korea during the program  * Fellowship recipients are ineligible to receive scholarships from other organizations during the program

Support	- Scholarships are available for an outstanding student (1,500,000 KRW per semester)	- Stipend (1,600,000 KRW per month)* - Round-trip airfare (fixed amount by region of departure)** - VISA (D-4-2) support - Registration fee exempted *The stipend may be reduced if the student fails to meet the minimum attendance requirement.
Number of Openings	- About 3 per language	- About 3 per language

\*\* Airfare will be provided after arrival

Region of Departure	Airfare support (KRW)
Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, Eastern Russia (e.g., Khabarovsk)	500,000
Central Asia, South Asia, Central Russia (e.g., Novosibirsk)	1,000,000
West Asia, North & Central America, Europe, Western Russia (e.g., Moscow), Oceania, South Pacific	1,500,000
South America, Africa	2,000,000

## □ How to Apply

- **Application Period: Tuesday, April 12–Tuesday, May 10 16:00 KST**
- Applications can be made online at <https://academy.ltikorea.or.kr>
- Application Documents

General applicants	Fellowship applicants
1. Application form	1. Application form
2. Personal statement	2. Personal statement
3. Personal medical assessment	3. Personal medical assessment
4. Degree certificate	4. Degree certificate
-	5. Recommendation letter *Please use the form provided
-	6. (Optional) TOPIK score certificate

- Notes

- The personal statement must be written in both Korean and the language you're applying

for.

- The degree certificate should be in either Korean or English. Certificates in other languages should be translated into Korean or English and the translation should be either notarized or apostilled.

\* Prospective graduates need to submit a copy of their degree before the interview. Please submit a proof of anticipated degree along with your application.

- The recommendation letter can be in either Korean or English and should be emailed to us directly by the person writing the letter at [academy@klti.or.kr](mailto:academy@klti.or.kr). The recommendation letter should be written by a university advisor, a Korean literature/language/studies researcher or educator, or a professional literary translator.

- The recommendation letter form can be downloaded from the notice section of our website: <https://academy.ltikorea.or.kr>

- Simultaneous applications to other Translation Academy courses are not allowed.

**□ Selection Process** ※ All times are in KST

	<b>General applicants</b>	<b>Fellowship applicants</b>
Application period	Tuesday, April 12– <b><u>Tuesday, May 10 16:00</u></b>	
Announcement of candidates for written exam	Tuesday, May 17 16:00	-
Written exam	Tuesday, May 24 14:00 *Online	
Announcement of candidates for interview	Thursday, June 2 16:00	
Interview	Thursday, June 9–Friday, June 17 *Online	
Final result announcement	Friday, June 24 16:00	
Fellowship students arrive in Korea	By Friday, August 12	
Semester starts	Monday, August 22	

**□ For Inquiries:** [academy@klti.or.kr](mailto:academy@klti.or.kr)