



# The 7th ISF HE Korea 2026 Spring

International Student Career Fair & Startup Forum  
for Career Development, Startups and  
Higher Education Pathways

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**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

Gwanggaeto Building, Convention Hall (B2),  
Sejong University

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## The 7th ISF HE Korea 2026 Spring

### Building Integrated Pathways for International Students in Education, Industry, and Startups

The 7th International Student Futures (ISF) Higher Education Korea 2026 Spring is a flagship international student fair and startup forum designed to strengthen the Republic of Korea's global competitiveness in international education and to support international students across their academic, professional, and entrepreneurial journeys.

Since its inaugural launch in 2023, International Student Futures (ISF) has evolved into a nationally recognized platform by convening universities, corporations, public institutions, and international education experts. ISF has firmly established itself as one of Korea's representative forums for global talent development, providing structured and practical pathways that connect higher education, employment, and innovation.

The 7th ISF Spring 2026 is closely aligned with the Government of Korea's Study Korea 300K Project, a national initiative aimed at attracting and supporting 300,000 international students by 2027. Within this policy framework, ISF serves as a results-oriented platform that advances international students' academic progression, career development, and long-term integration into Korean society.

As Korea continues to compete globally for world-class talent, the number of international students has steadily increased, surpassing 300,000 in recent years. In this evolving environment, ISF plays a critical role in connecting global talent with meaningful opportunities across Korea's education, industry, and innovation ecosystems, while supporting universities and companies in expanding international cooperation and fostering innovation.

The 7th ISF Spring 2026 is structured around two core programs.

From 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the ISF International Student Career Development, Startups and Higher Education Pathways Fair offers university admissions counseling, career consulting, recruitment interviews, and startup mentoring through the direct participation of universities, companies, and institutions.

From 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., the ISF Startup Forum for International Students presents an innovation-driven agenda featuring AI-based startup strategies, global startup trends, expert panel discussions, and networking opportunities, connecting international students with Korea's startup ecosystem and future industries.

# EVENT SUMMARY

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ISF Spring 2026 brings together international students, universities, companies, government agencies, and local communities at the intersection of education, industry, and policy, representing a significant milestone in Korea's efforts to position itself as a global hub for education, employment, and entrepreneurship.

The event will take place on March 25, 2026 (Wednesday) at the Convention Hall (B2), Gwanggaeto Building, Sejong University. It is jointly hosted and organized by Sejong University, Stuvisor, and Careertus, with Sejong University serving as the official sponsor, and supported by leading domestic and international partner organizations.

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## 제7회 ISF HE Korea 2026 Spring

### 교육·산업·창업을 연결하는 외국인유학생 통합 진로 플랫폼

제7회 International Student Futures(ISF) Higher Education Korea 2026 Spring은 대한민국의 국제 교육 경쟁력을 강화하고, 외국인유학생의 진학·취업·창업 전 과정을 지원하기 위해 기획된 대표적인 국제학생 페어 및 스타트업 포럼입니다.

ISF는 2023년 첫 개최 이후 대학, 기업, 공공기관, 국제교육 전문가들이 함께 참여하는 국가 단위 플랫폼으로 성장해 왔으며, 고등교육-취업-창업을 유기적으로 연결하는 실질적 진로 경로를 제시하는 대한민국 대표 글로벌 인재 행사로 자리매김했습니다.

제7회 ISF Spring 2026은 교육부의 Study Korea 300K Project (2027년 외국인유학생 30만 명 유치)와 긴밀히 연계되어, 외국인유학생의 학업 진로, 경력 개발, 장기 정착을 실질적으로 지원하는 실행 중심 플랫폼으로 운영됩니다.

최근 한국은 글로벌 인재 유치 경쟁 속에서 외국인유학생 수가 30만 명을 넘어서는 등 빠른 성장을 보이고 있으며, 이러한 환경 속에서 ISF는 외국인유학생에게는 명확한 진학·취업·창업 경로를 제공하고, 대학과 기업에는 국제 협력과 혁신을 확장할 수 있는 전략적 연결의 장을 제공합니다.

제7회 ISF Spring 2026은 두 개의 핵심 프로그램으로 구성됩니다.

오전 10시부터 오후 4시까지 진행되는 외국인유학생 취업·창업·진학 페어에서는 대학·기업·기관이 참여하여 입학·편입·대학원 상담, 커리어 컨설팅, 채용 인터뷰, 창업 멘토링 등을 제공합니다.

이어 오후 4시부터 6시까지 진행되는 ISF 외국인유학생 스타트업포럼에서는 AI 기반 창업 전략, 글로벌 스타트업 트렌드, 전문가 패널 토의 및 네트워킹을 통해 한국의 미래 산업과 외국인유학생을 연결하는 논의가 이루어 집니다.

ISF Spring 2026은 외국인유학생, 대학, 기업, 정부기관, 지역사회가 함께하는 교육-산업-정책의 교차점으로 서, 대한민국이 글로벌 교육·취업·창업 허브로 도약하는 데 중요한 이정표가 될 것입니다.

본 행사는 2026년 3월 25일(수), 세종대학교 광개토관 컨벤션홀(B2)에서 개최되며, 세종대학교, Stuvisor, Careertus가 공동 주최·주관하고 세종대학교가 공식 후원합니다.

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# March 25, 2026

## Schedule

### Career Fair

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

### Startup Forum

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

## Venue

Gwanggaeto  
Convention Hall (B2),  
Sejong University

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THE 7TH ISF HIGHER EDUCATION 2026 SPRING

# FAIR

**International Student Career Development,  
Startups, and Higher Education Pathways**

(10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

- 09:00 – 10:00 Registration
- 10:00 – 10:10 Opening & Welcome Remarks
- 10:10 – 12:00 Session 1
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 16:00 Session 2
- 16:00 – 17:00 Fair Closing & Transition

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**ISF Startup Forum: AI-Driven Careers and  
Entrepreneurship for International Students**

(4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

15:00 – 16:00

Registration

16:00 – 16:10

Opening Remarks & Group Photo

16:10 – 16:40

Keynote Speech

16:40 – 17:20

**Session 1: Panel Discussion (Korean)**

Entrepreneurship for  
International Students in the AI Era

17:20 – 17:50

**Session 2: Panel Discussion (English)**

Recruitment of International Students  
by Startup Companies

17:50 – 18:00

Fair Closing

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# FORUM

## Welcome Remark –7th International Student Futures(ISF), Spring 2026

**Dear International Students, Distinguished Guests, and Esteemed Partners,**

Welcome to Sejong University. It is a privilege to open the 7th International Student Futures (ISF) Fair and Startup Forum.

The title of this gathering is deliberate. International Student Futures speaks not only to what is studied today, but to what is built tomorrow. It is about knowledge, and it is about direction. It is about ambition, and it is about outcomes.

Each of you made a serious decision to step beyond what is familiar and begin a new chapter in a new country. You crossed borders to pursue opportunity. In doing so, you brought talent, curiosity, and resolve. Those qualities deserve more than recognition. They deserve structure, access, and fair opportunity.

ISF exists because futures are shaped not by effort alone, but by alignment—between students and institutions, between education and industry, between preparation and real pathways. Today brings together universities, companies, and expert organizations for that purpose: to connect capability with credible next steps in employment, entrepreneurship, and professional growth.

The world moves quickly. Conditions change. Yet one principle remains steady: when people from different places learn together and work together, the result is strength. International students expand classrooms, deepen dialogue, and extend the reach of this university far beyond its campus.

At Sejong University, we are firmly committed to a transparent, student-centered environment—one that supports academic excellence while opening meaningful professional pathways. International students are not observers in this community; you are partners in shaping a future grounded in cooperation, innovation, and shared progress.

Sincere appreciation is extended to every participating institution and corporate partner who has joined us today. Your presence reinforces the purpose of this forum and the opportunities it represents.

Thank you, and welcome once again to Sejong University. I wish you a purposeful and successful ISF.



**Chung Hun Lee, Ph.D.**

Dean, Office of International Affairs  
Professor & Director, Tourism Innovation  
Lab Department of Hotel and Tourism  
Management College of Hospitality  
and Tourism Sejong University

# CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

## VIP Congratulatory Remarks for the 7th ISF Career Fair and Startup Forum

**Distinguished guests, honored colleagues, and dear international students,**

It is my great honor and pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations on the opening of the 7th ISF Career Fair and Startup Forum. Today's gathering is a meaningful platform where international students, universities, industry leaders, and local communities come together to prepare for the future. It also represents an important milestone in advancing the Republic of Korea's vision for global education and international cooperation.

The Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea is actively pursuing an ambitious policy goal of attracting 300,000 international students by 2027, with the aim of positioning Korea among the world's top ten destinations for higher education. To achieve this objective, the government is implementing regionally tailored strategies under the RISE (Regional Innovation System for Education) framework, while building a sustainable, circular ecosystem that connects recruitment, settlement support, employment, entrepreneurship, and re-enrollment. In addition, the expansion of English-taught programs and ongoing institutional and environmental improvements are being advanced to ensure that international students can pursue their academic and professional aspirations with greater confidence and ease.

Against this policy backdrop, ISF has evolved far beyond a conventional information fair. It has grown into a comprehensive platform that empowers international students to strengthen academic excellence, design purposeful career pathways, and contribute meaningfully to both Korean society and the global community through employment and entrepreneurship. The significance of ISF is further enhanced by the active participation and collaboration of universities, industry, and local communities, working together to support the sustainable growth and success of international students.

This year, the 7th ISF brings together an international student career fair—covering employment, entrepreneurship, and further education pathways—alongside a Startup Forum focused on strengthening international students' readiness for employment and startup creation in the AI era, a period of profound global attention and rapid transformation. This timely and forward-looking program is designed to help international students assess and develop future-ready competencies, explore new opportunities, and translate meaningful connections into practical outcomes and long-term growth.

# CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

I am confident that today's event will serve as a pivotal platform for international students studying in Korea to clarify their goals, access essential information and networks, and gain valuable insights and experiences to make informed career decisions. Moreover, through stronger collaboration among universities, industry, and the startup ecosystem, this event will contribute to expanding career development opportunities, supporting regional settlement, and fostering the growth of international students as globally competitive talent.

Sookmyung Women's University also remains committed to advancing internationalization grounded in an educational philosophy that values creativity and diversity, while continuously strengthening the cultivation of global talent equipped for the AI era. We will continue to reinforce robust academic programs and student support systems so that international students can pursue their studies with stability, realize their potential, and develop into the global leaders of tomorrow.

I sincerely hope that today's event will become a starting point for many international students to discover new opportunities within Korean universities and local communities, and a meaningful turning point that inspires them to pursue even greater aspirations with confidence. I would also like to express my deepest gratitude to everyone who has contributed their dedication and efforts to make this event possible. May the 7th ISF Career Fair and Startup Forum open a new chapter in international educational cooperation and in the development of global talent.

Thank you.

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**Prof. Jung Sup Kim**

Endowed Professor, Sookmyung  
Women's University  
Honorary Professor, Kyung Hee  
University

# CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Distinguished guests, respected colleagues, and international students,  
On behalf of Korean Language Institute Council, it is my great honor to extend my heartfelt congratulations and present the opening of the 7th ISF Higher Education Korea 2026 Spring.

Today's ISF is particularly meaningful as it presents a practical and integrated pathway that connects higher education, employment, and entrepreneurship for international students. By bringing together universities, industries, and policy stakeholders in one space, this event is a demonstration of Korea's commitment to nurturing global talent and building a sustainable international education ecosystem.

Korean language education is far more than the teaching of linguistic skills. It serves as a foundational bridge that enables international students to understand Korean society, succeed academically, and enter professional and entrepreneurial fields with confidence.

In this sense, the vision of ISF closely aligns with the mission of Korean language education—to support international students as active and contributing members of our academic and social communities.

Aligned with the Government of Korea's Study Korea 300K Project, this year's ISF highlights an important policy shift—from recruitment alone to a holistic approach encompassing academic progress, career development, and long-term integration. Korean language education must continue to evolve alongside this vision by strengthening academic, professional, and discipline-specific Korean programs that respond to students' real career needs.

I sincerely hope that today's ISF will serve as a meaningful starting point for international students to transform their aspirations into concrete opportunities, and for institutions and industry partners to deepen collaboration with global talent.

Finally, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to Sejong University, the organizers, and all participating partners for their dedication in making this important event possible.

I wish the 7th ISF Higher Education Korea 2026 Spring every success.

Thank you.



**Kim Jae Wook, Ph.D.**

President, Korean Language Institute Council (KLIC)

Professor & Dean, Graduate School of KFL, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

# CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Distinguished guests, respected colleagues, and dear international students, On behalf of EBS Media, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations on the successful opening of the 7th International Student Futures (ISF) – Career Fair & Startup Forum. In recent years, the Korean government has advanced the national “300K Project,” a key initiative designed to strengthen Korea’s position as a leading destination for global talent by expanding the international student population and enhancing the quality of support systems across higher education. In alignment with this national direction, EBS(Educational Broadcasting System, Korea’s public educational broadcaster) has long served the public interest by delivering trusted educational content and services to learners in Korea and beyond. EBS Media, as an affiliate of EBS, has contributed to the expansion and distribution of educational content and related services across a broad spectrum of learning needs, from early childhood education to lifelong learning, while also advancing educational innovation through content development, production, and education-related projects and events. We remain committed to supporting education as a public good and to creating meaningful educational value for diverse learners.

Against this backdrop, ISF holds particular significance. ISF is not simply an event, but a highly practical platform where international students, universities, industry partners, and the broader community come together to design the future. By providing concrete opportunities across employment, entrepreneurship, and further education pathways, ISF enables international students to transform their academic experiences into real outcomes. It also offers a valuable space where institutions and employers can engage directly with global talent, understand their aspirations and challenges, and build stronger bridges toward sustainable integration.

Importantly, international student policy cannot be fulfilled through recruitment alone. Long-term success depends on the strength of a comprehensive ecosystem—one that supports academic achievement, career readiness, settlement, and meaningful participation in society. In this regard, the 7th ISF is both timely and essential. By connecting universities with employers, startups, and relevant stakeholders, ISF contributes to the development of a virtuous cycle that supports international students in building stable and successful futures in Korea. At the same time, it strengthens Korea’s global reputation by demonstrating a mature and inclusive higher education environment that welcomes and empowers international talent.

EBS Media strongly shares the vision behind this initiative. As an organization rooted in public education, we believe that supporting international students is an investment in Korea’s educational standing and in the sustainable growth of the global talent ecosystem. I sincerely hope that today’s event becomes a meaningful milestone—one that provides international students with clarity, confidence, and opportunity; and offers participating institutions and partners a platform for long-term collaboration and shared progress.

Finally, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all organizers, partners, and contributors who have worked tirelessly to make this forum possible. I wish the 7th ISF great success and extend my best wishes to everyone participating in this important gathering.

Thank you.



**Seong Ho Park**

CEO of EBS Media

# CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

We extend our sincere congratulations on the opening of ISF, now in its seventh year.

Today, the career paths and challenges of international students go beyond individual choice and have become an important force connecting universities, industry, local communities, and international spheres. The growth of international students is closely linked to the global competitiveness of our society.

International students currently pursuing their studies in Korea are exploring diverse possibilities—including employment, entrepreneurship, and regional settlement—as they shape their future paths. In this context, access to accurate information, trust-based networks, and sustained social interest are more important than ever.

ISF serves as a meaningful platform where international students, universities, industry, and local communities come together to discuss the future. It has established itself as a venue that supports career exploration for international students and lays the groundwork for sustainable collaboration.

Eduplus joins ISF as a partner committed to reporting on and amplifying the process through which the potential of international students connects with society. We will also faithfully capture the perspectives of international students and key stakeholders on the ground.

The experiences and choices of international students participating in ISF are instrumental in shaping their future career paths. Eduplus will continue to highlight the potential of international students so that their contributions are recognized and valued across society.

We hope that this year's ISF will serve as a new starting point for international students to cultivate their future aspirations, while also providing an opportunity for our society to move toward global growth.

With sincere appreciation.



**Song Eun Ma**

Editor-in-Chief, Eduplus  
(The Electronic Times, ETnews)

# MESSAGE FROM THE SEJONG UNIVERSITY ONE STOP SERVICE CENTER

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## Strategic Focus of the 7th International Student Futures (ISF) 2026

**Dear Students, Colleagues, and Partners,**

Following the Vice President's inspiring welcome, I would like to draw your attention to the strategic focus of the 7th ISF Fair and Startup Forum. This year, we have intentionally evolved the ISF into a targeted platform addressing the three most critical demands of our international student body: Employment, Entrepreneurship/Startups, and Advanced Studies.

The ISF 2026 is your curated resource, designed to move beyond general information and provide you with actionable pathways in the competitive global market.

### **I. Your Agenda: Three Pillars of Professional Success**

We urge you to use this day to specifically define your next move by engaging with the following key areas:

#### **Employment & Career**

Direct consultation with companies actively recruiting global talent. Focus on acquiring specific information regarding visa sponsorship, recruitment timelines, and necessary job skills.

#### **Entrepreneurship & Innovation (Startup Forum)**

This year features our inaugural International Student Startup Forum. We invite student innovators to engage with investors, mentors, and legal experts to validate business models, secure funding, and launch their startups within the Korean startup ecosystem.

#### **Graduate Studies & Specialization**

Explore advanced academic programs that will provide the specialized knowledge necessary to elevate your professional trajectory in areas like AI, engineering, and global management.

# MESSAGE FROM THE SEJONG UNIVERSITY ONE STOP SERVICE CENTER

## II. Maximizing Your Engagement

Your success is directly correlated with the quality of your engagement today. Please treat this Fair as a professional networking event.

### **Be Prepared**

Know the company and university partners you wish to meet and formulate specific, insightful questions.

### **Network Strategically**

Move beyond simply collecting pamphlets. Initiate direct conversations that demonstrate your readiness for employment or investment.

### **Utilize the Follow-up Resources**

Be ready to act on the connections made today. Your proactive follow-up is the most critical component of turning an opportunity into an outcome.

## A Final Note

We extend our deep gratitude to all participating institutions whose dedication enables this vital convergence of talent and opportunity. To our students, we believe your unique perspective is invaluable to Korea's future. Use this platform to transform your academic journey at Sejong University into a professional and entrepreneurial milestone.

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**Joshua (Jeong Hun) Han**  
Director, One Stop Service Center  
Sejong University

# ISF ORGANIZER'S MESSAGE



## The 7th ISF HE Korea 2026 Spring: Building Integrated Pathways for International Students in Education, Industry, and Startups

Since its inaugural launch in 2023, **International Student Futures (ISF)** has developed into a recognized platform dedicated to enhancing the Republic of Korea's global competitiveness in international education and to supporting international students throughout their academic, professional, and entrepreneurial journeys. By convening universities, corporations, public institutions, and international education experts, ISF has firmly established itself as one of Korea's representative forums for global talent development.

The **7th ISF Spring 2026** is closely aligned with the Government of Korea's **Study Korea 300K Project**, a national initiative aimed at attracting and supporting 300,000 international students by 2027. Within this policy framework, ISF serves as a practical and results-oriented platform that advances international students' academic progression, career development, and long-term integration into Korean society.

As Korea continues to compete on the global stage to attract world-class talent, the number of international students has steadily increased, surpassing 300,000 in recent years. In this evolving landscape, ISF plays a vital role in connecting global talent with meaningful opportunities across Korea's education, industry, and innovation ecosystems. The Fair provides international students with structured pathways for learning, career exploration, and entrepreneurship, while simultaneously supporting universities and companies in strengthening international cooperation and fostering innovation.

The **7th ISF Spring 2026** is organized around two core programs, each designed to address the key priorities of international students and participating institutions.

From **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, the **International Student Career Development, Startups and Higher Education Pathways Fair** will feature direct participation by universities, companies, and institutions. This program will offer university admissions counseling, career consulting, recruitment interviews, and startup mentoring, delivering practical guidance and actionable opportunities tailored to the diverse needs of international students.

# ISF ORGANIZER'S MESSAGE

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From **4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**, the **ISF Startup Forum for International Students** will present an innovation-driven agenda focused on the future of global entrepreneurship. The forum will include sessions on AI-based startup strategies, global startup trends, expert panel discussions, and expert-led networking opportunities. Through this forum, ISF aims to connect international students with emerging industries and to encourage meaningful engagement within Korea's startup ecosystem.

ISF Spring 2026 brings together international students, universities, companies, government agencies, and local communities at the intersection of education, industry, and policy. The event represents a significant milestone in Korea's ongoing efforts to position itself as a global hub for education, employment, and entrepreneurship. Participation in ISF will contribute meaningfully to the advancement of Korea's international education ecosystem and to the cultivation of globally competitive talent.

We cordially invite you to join us for the **7th International Student Futures (ISF)** and look forward to welcoming you to **Sejong University's Gwanggaeto Hall Convention Center on March 25, 2026**. Your presence will play an important role in opening new opportunities and pathways for international students and for Korean society as a whole.

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**Ocean Yang**  
ISF & SAW Organizer

# RECOMMENDATION LETTER

# 03

To International Students, Industry Leaders, and Education Colleagues, Having dedicated over 18 years to the field of internationalization at Hanyang University, I have witnessed firsthand the rapidly evolving landscape of global education in Korea. Throughout my career, I have consistently recognized that supporting international students in employment and entrepreneurship is not merely an option, but an essential imperative. At the same time, I have learned through experience that while acknowledging this necessity is relatively straightforward, implementing it effectively in practice is an exceptionally challenging task. This is precisely why International Student Futures (ISF) is so significant. ISF is far more than a single event; it is a vital platform closely linked to the sustainable settlement and retention of international talent in Korea. It bridges the gap between the “need” for support and the “action” of delivering it. I firmly believe that ISF is an indispensable initiative—one that must continue to grow, mature, and evolve in response to the changing demands of global education.

## I strongly recommend ISF for the following distinct reasons:

**For Universities (Insight):** ISF offers a rare, on-the-ground opportunity to understand the genuine and unfiltered needs of students. It enables institutions to move beyond theory and gain practical clarity on what students truly require to succeed.

**For Companies (Talent & Voice):** ISF is more than a venue for recruiting top-tier global talent. It is also a place to hear the “voice of the field,” helping employers better understand the practical requirements and conditions necessary to integrate international employees effectively.

**For Students (Navigation & Settlement):** For students who are often navigating a sea of fragmented and ambiguous information, ISF serves as a clear and concrete compass. It provides direct access to employment networks and startup opportunities—critical resources for long-term settlement and success in Korea.

**The Value of the Forum :** Beyond the fair itself, the insights shared by the presenters are invaluable. These sessions, led by experts who have made significant contributions to the internationalization of Korean higher education, offer a clear view of both the current landscape and the future direction of our industry.

I wholeheartedly recommend ISF to all universities, corporations, and international students. It is my sincere personal and professional hope that this event continues to develop as a cornerstone of Korea’s global education ecosystem Sincerely,



**BoKyung Kim**

Senior Manager, Office of International Affairs  
Hanyang University ERICA

# RECOMMENDATION LETTER

# 03

**To International Student Entrepreneurs, Future Innovators, and Esteemed Partners,**

As the CEO of YELLOPUNCH, a specialized investment firm dedicated to empowering international student startups, I have had the privilege of witnessing the remarkable growth of the International Student Futures (ISF) platform. Since our first partnership with the 3rd ISF in 2024, YELLOPUNCH has consistently participated in every fair, observing firsthand how this event has evolved into the most essential ecosystem for global talent in Korea.

I enthusiastically recommend the 7th ISF HE Korea 2026 Spring, held on March 25, 2026, at Sejong University.

For Korean startups and enterprises—especially those rooted in Korean culture yet aiming for global expansion—recruiting international talent residing in Korea is no longer optional; it is a strategic imperative. These students possess a unique dual capability: they understand the distinct nuances of Korean society while serving as cultural and linguistic bridges to international markets. Securing such talent is the key to unlocking global competitiveness for Korean businesses.

In this regard, the ISF held at Sejong University stands as the unrivaled platform of opportunity. It is the premier venue where the demand for global expansion meets the supply of top-tier international talent. Unlike general job fairs, the ISF provides a specialized environment where companies can identify candidates who are ready to drive innovation and where students can find genuine career pathways that value their diverse backgrounds.

For international students and Korean companies alike, the ISF at Sejong University is not merely an event—it is a launchpad for shared success. As a partner committed to discovering the next generation of global founders, I look forward to meeting you at the convention and exploring the future we can build together.

Sincerely,



**Joshua Yoo**  
CEO, YELLOPUNCH



**Chris Lee**  
CEO, YELLOPUNCH

# RECOMMENDATION LETTER

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Having lived and worked in the Korea for more than ten years, and currently serving as the President of the Indian Students and Researchers in Korea (ISRK), I have had the opportunity to closely observe the academic, professional, and personal journeys of international students and professionals, particularly those from India, who seek to study, work, and establish long-term lives in Korea.

In recent years, Korea has made significant progress in welcoming global talent; however, long-term success depends on continuous guidance, practical integration, and sustained settlement support. Over the years, ISRK has actively worked to promote educational and research opportunities and to provide structured support to Indian students and researchers. Our efforts have focused on career guidance, academic networking, and practical assistance that help students navigate both university life and future career pathways in Korea.

The ISF initiative, which has been actively engaging with students and institutions over the past three years, has proven to be particularly valuable. It offers students timely exposure to educational insights and career-oriented guidance, helping them make informed decisions about their academic and professional directions. I strongly encourage students to engage with such initiatives.

One of the most notable aspects of ISF is its approach to connecting students directly with universities. This interaction enables institutions to better understand student interests and challenges across academic, professional, and social dimensions, allowing them to develop more inclusive and effective support mechanisms.

From the perspective of international talent, ISF's job and career platform offers opportunities beyond recruitment. It serves as a dialogue space where organizations can better understand the potential of international students, supporting smoother workplace integration and long-term engagement.

I firmly believe that initiatives of this nature play an important role in enhancing Korea's international education environment and in supporting international students, especially Indian students and researchers in building stable and meaningful futures in Korea.

I fully support the continuation and growth of such efforts and sincerely hope that ISF develops into a lasting foundation within Korea's global education and talent ecosystem.



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## The 7th ISF HE Korea 2026 Spring

### International Student Fair & Startup Forum

for Career Development, Startups and Higher Education Pathways

외국인유학생 취업·창업·진학 페어 & 스타트업포럼

#### Date & Venue

March 25, 2026 (Wednesday)

Convention Hall (B2), Gwanggaeto Building, Sejong University

#### Program Structure

##### ISF International Student Career Fair

for Career Development, Startups and Higher Education Pathways

외국인유학생 취업·창업·진학 페어 (10:00-16:00)

##### ISF International Student Startup Forum

외국인유학생 스타트업 포럼 (16:00-18:00)

#### Hosts / Organizers / Sponsor

##### Hosts & Organizers

Sejong University, Stuvivor · Careertus

##### Sponsor

Sejong University



SEJONG UNIVERSITY

★ [stuvivor.com](https://stuvivor.com)

[careertus](https://careertus.com)

# EVENT OVERVIEW

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## Partner Organizations

KAIE · ISIC · FKI International Management Institute (FKI IMI)  
Kyung Hee University Campus Town · YelloPunch · ISRK



## Media Partners

Yonhap News Agency · Maeil Business Newspaper  
Korea JoongAng Daily · Electronic Times



# PROGRAM SCHEDULE & FEES

## 1. Program Schedule

### ISF Career Fair

on International Student Career Development, Startups, and Higher Education Pathways

(10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

- **09:00 – 10:00** Registration

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- **10:00 – 10:10** Opening & Welcome Remarks

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- **10:10 – 12:00** Session 1

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- **12:00 – 13:30** Lunch Break

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- **13:30 – 16:00** Session 2

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- **16:00 – 17:00** Fair Closing & Transition

\*Please note that the schedule is subject to change without prior notice.



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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE & FEES

## 1. Program Schedule

### ISF Startup Forum:

AI-Driven Careers and Entrepreneurship for International Students

(4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

- **15:00 – 16:00** Registration

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- **16:00 – 16:10** Opening Remarks & Group Photo

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- **16:10 – 16:40** Keynote Speech

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- **16:40 – 17:20** Session 1: Panel Discussion (Korean) Entrepreneurship for International Students in the AI Era

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- **17:20 – 17:50** Session 2: Panel Discussion (English) Recruitment of International Students by Startup Companies

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- **17:50 – 18:00** Networking & Closing

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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE & FEES

## 2. Participation Fees

### Domestic Participation

- Institution and Company (Table): **KRW 1,990,000**

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- Early Bird Rate (by March 12, 2026): **KRW 990,000**

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- Companies with Fewer Than 30 Full-Time Employees: **Complimentary**

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- Student Participation: **Complimentary**

### International participation

- International Institution and Company : **USD 3,000**

### Registration & Inquiries

For registration and further information, please contact:

✉ [korea@isfofficial.com](mailto:korea@isfofficial.com)

## Student Registration Process

Step 1: Complete registration via the Google Form

Step 2: Receive participation confirmation

[Apply Now](#) →

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## Exhibitor Registration Process

Step 1: Complete registration via the Google Form

Step 2: Receive invoice

Step 3: Complete payment

Step 4: Receive payment receipt

Step 5: Receive participation confirmation

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## Visitor Registration Process

Step 1: Complete registration via the Google Form

Step 2: Receive participation confirmation

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## Startup Forum Speaker & Presenter Registration Process

Step 1: Complete registration via the Google Form

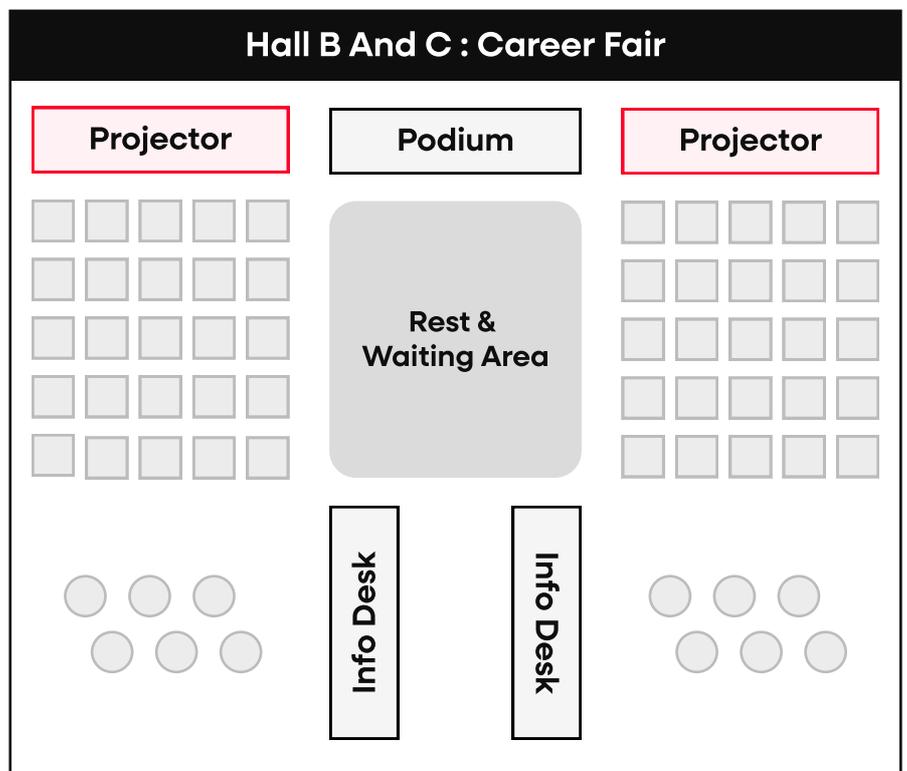
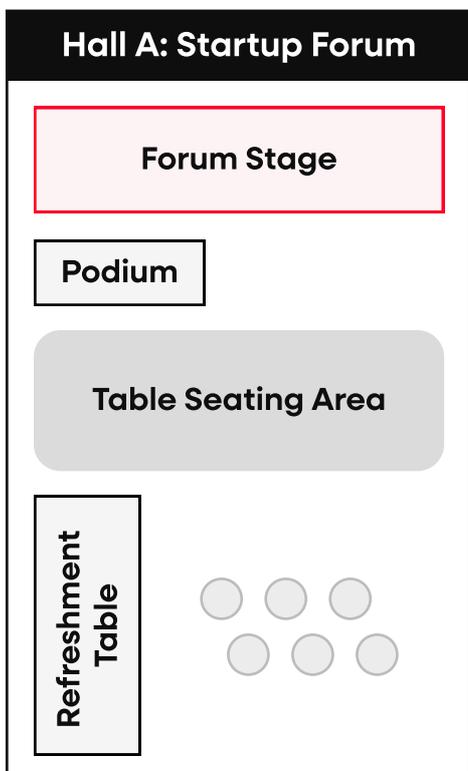
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# EVENT BOOTH LAYOUT

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## The 7th ISF Floor Plan



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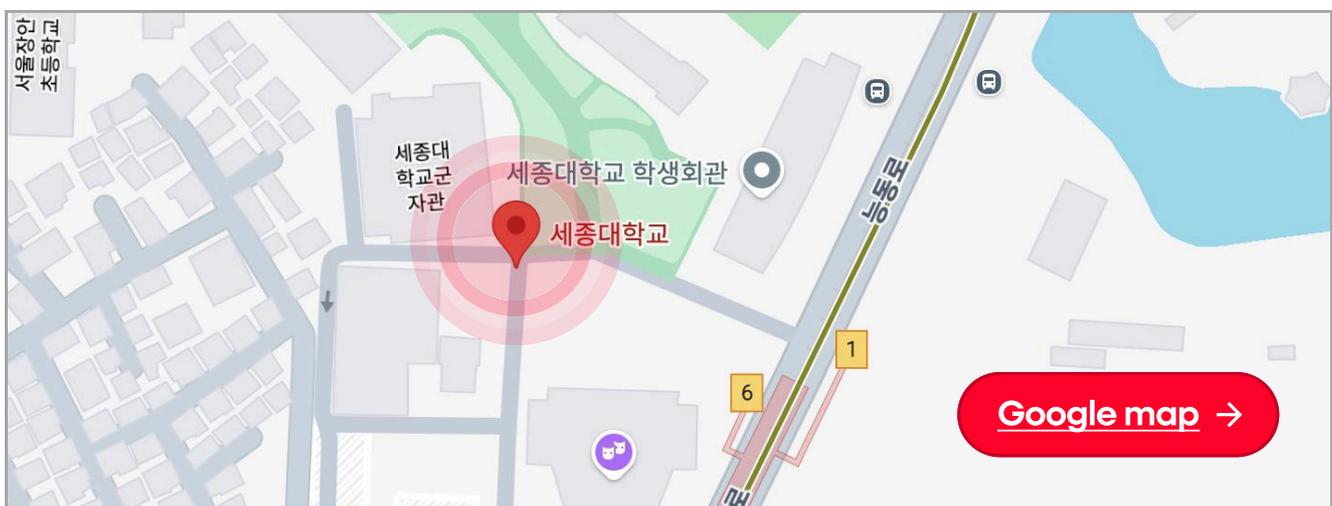
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## Venue Information

### Sejong University

Gwanggaeto Hall Convention Center (B2)  
209 Neungdong-ro, Gwangjin-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea



## Directions & Access

### Subway

Line 7, Children's Grand Park Station, Exit 6

### Parking

On-campus parking is available at University (paid parking applies).

### On-site Registration Desk

Entrance of Gwanggaeto Hall, Basement Level 2 (B2)

### Event Wi-Fi

Complimentary Wi-Fi will be provided on-site.

# PREVIOUS ISF HIGHLIGHTS

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