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OAS – Chonnam National University 2016 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

OAS Partnerships Program for Education and Training (PAEC)

The Organization of American States (OAS), through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE) and the Chonnam National University (CNU) through the OAS Partnerships Program for Education and Training (PAEC), are offering scholarship opportunities to qualified candidates of the Americas to participate in graduate and undergraduate programs at CNU in the Republic of Korea.

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| PROGRAMS: | Graduate and Undergraduate Programs in the areas of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Arts, Business, Education, Engineering, Human Ecology, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Veterinary Medicine and Fisheries and Ocean Sciences |
| MODALITY: | Onsite (Gwangju & Yeosu, Republic of Korea) |
| LANGUAGE: | English & Korean |
| DURATION: | 2-4 years depending on the program |
| DEADLINES: | For Graduate Programs: October 1st, 2016 For Undergraduate Programs : October 4th, 2016 |
| BENEFITS: | <p>Graduate Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 scholarship of 100% tuition waiver for 4 semesters (24 months) - Up to 10 scholarships of 100% tuition waiver for 1 semester (6 months). <p>Undergraduate Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to 2 Undergraduate scholarships of 100% tuition waiver for 4 semesters (24 months). |

IMPORTANT DATES:

| Study Programs | Due date to apply for Scholarship | Results announcement | Program starting date |
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| CNU Graduate Programs | October 1st, 2016 | November 18th, 2016 | March 2nd, 2017 |
| CNU Undergraduate Programs | October 4th, 2016 | November 22th, 2016 | March 2nd, 2017 |

ABOUT CHONNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND THE OAS

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States

The General Secretariat is the central and permanent organ of the Organization of American States ([OAS](#)). Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), the General Secretariat supports OAS [Member States](#) in creating policies and executing programs that promote human capacity development at all educational levels. By enabling formative opportunities to citizens, DHDEE strengthens democratic values and security under the framework of regional integration. DHDEE does this: (i) by supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve the quality of and equity in education; and (ii) by assisting the citizens of the Americas in realizing their full potential by giving them access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the standard of living for individuals, families and communities in the region.

Chonnam National University

Founded in 1952, [Chonnam National University](#) (CNU) has remained committed to fostering future leaders and professionals as one of the Korea's leading universities with a reputation for its research, teaching, and important role in the local communities. Located in Chonnam province, at the southwest of Korea, CNU encompasses 16 colleges and 11 graduate schools. With 2,200 academic staff, it provides comprehensive services to 35,000 students including 1,200 international students from 70 different countries in its strive to build a "World Class" University, meeting the "Global Standard" with an open campus and administrative system.

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Student/Applicant's profile: Academically outstanding individuals of the Americas interested in contributing to the development of their country upon completion of their studies.

2. About the study programs offered and their duration: 2-4 years depending on the CNU program. 2-4 years depending on the CNU program.

To read the descriptions of the **Graduate Study Programs enter the [Chonnam Curriculum Web page](#).*

*Choose: [GWANGJU] Graduate School, [GWANGJU] Graduate School (Master's Degree), [GWANGJU] Graduate School (Doctoral Degree), [YESOU] Graduate School, YESOU] Graduate School (Master's Degree) or [YESOU] Graduate School (Doctoral Degree); and click on your program of interest to learn more about the graduate level subjects (*please use Internet Explorer Browser to visualize this page*).*

| Graduate Programs |
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| Arts |
| Design, Fine Arts, Music, Korean Traditional Music |
| Engineering |
| <p>Gwangju Campus: Advanced Chemicals & Engineering, Architectural Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics & Computer Engineering, Energy & Resources Engineering, Environment & Energy engineering, Industrial Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Polymer Engineering.</p> <p>Yeosu Campus: Architecture, Biotechnology & Chemical Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical & Semiconductor Engineering, Electronic Communication Engineering, Mechanical Design Engineering, Production Engineering, Refrigeration & Air-conditioning Engineering</p> |

| Humanities & Social Sciences |
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| <p>Gwangju Campus: Accounting, Agricultural Economics, Cultural Anthropology & Archaeology, Business Administration, Chinese Language & Lit., Communication, Economics, Education, English Language & Lit., English Education, French Language & Lit., Geography, History, International Trade, Japanese Language & Lit., Korean Language & Lit., Korean Language Education, Law, Library & Information Science, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration, Regional Development, Social Studies Education, Sociology</p> <p>Yeosu Campus: Business Administration, English, International Commerce, Transportation & Logistics</p> |
| Medicine/Dentistry |
| Biomedical Science (Molecular Medicine / Biomedical Science), Dental Science, Medical Science. |
| Natural Science |
| <p>Gwangju Campus: Agricultural Chemistry, Animal Science & Bio-industry, Animal Science & Bio-technology, Applied Biology, Applied Plant Science, Bio-energy Science & Technology, Biological Science & Bio-Technology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Clothing & Textiles, Geology & Environment & Welfare, Food & Nutrition, Food Science & Technology, Forestry, Horticulture, Landscape Architecture, Mathematics & Statistics, Oceanography, Physics, Rural & Bio-systems Engineering, Wood Science & Engineering, Wood Science & Landscape Architecture.</p> <p>Yeosu Campus: Aqualife Medicine, Culture Contents, Environmental Oceanography, Fisheries Science, Food Technology & Nutrition.</p> |
| Pharmacy |
| Pharmacy |
| Veterinary Science |
| Veterinary Medicine |
| Inter-Disciplinary Programs |
| <p>Gwangju Campus: Archival Studies, Bioenergy & Biomaterials, Biomedical Engineering, Cultural Properties, Electronic Commerce, Global Diaspora Studies, Interdisciplinary Program for Applied Biology, Multimedia, NGO Studies, Photonics Engineering, Teaching Korean as a Foreign Language, Translation Korean Text in Classical Chinese.</p> <p>Yeosu Campus: Digital Convergence, East Asia Studies, Biomedical & Electronic Engineering</p> |

*** To read the descriptions of the *Undergraduate Study Programs* enter the [Chonnam Academics Web page](#).
Choose the College of your Study Area and then click on your program of interest to know about the undergraduate level subjects (please use Internet Explorer Browser to visualize this page).**

| Undergraduate Program |
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| Gwangju Campus |
| Arts |
| Design, Fine Arts, Music, Korean Traditional Music |
| Agriculture and Life Sciences |
| Agricultural Economics, Animal Science, Agricultural Food & Biological Chemistry(Food Science & Engineering / Biological Chemistry), Bioenergy Science and Technology, Forest Products & Technology (Forestry / Wood Science & Engineering), Landscape Architecture, Plant Biotechnology, Rural & Bio-systems Engineering |
| Business Administration |
| Business Administration, Economics, Regional Development |
| Education |
| Early Childhood Education |
| Engineering |

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| Applied Chemicals Engineering, Biotechnology & Bioengineering, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics & Computer Engineering, Energy & Resource Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Polymer & Fiber System Engineering, Architecture (Architectural Engineering / Architecture & Urban Design). |
| Human Ecology |
| Clothing and Textiles, Family Environment and Welfare, Nutrition Science |
| Humanities |
| Chinese Language & Lit., English Language & Lit., French Language & Lit., German Language & Lit., Japanese Language & Lit., Korean Language & Lit., History, Philosophy. |
| Natural Sciences |
| Biological Science & Technology (Biological Science / System Biotechnology), Biology, Chemistry, Earth Systems & Environmental Science, Mathematics, Statistics |
| Social Sciences |
| Anthropology, Communication, Cultural Anthropology and Archaeology, Geography, Library and Information Science, Political Science & International Relations, Public Administration, Psychology, Sociology |
| Yeosu Campus |
| Culture & Social Sciences |
| Business & Commerce (international Commerce / Business Administration), English Languages, Electric Commerce, Multimedia, Visual Information Design |
| Engineering |
| Architectural Design, Biomedical Engineering, Biotechnology & Industrial Engineering, Chemical & Bio-molecular Engineering, Electrical, Electronic Communication & Computer Engineering, Environmental System Engineering, Mechanical Design Engineering, Marine & Civil Engineering, Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Engineering. |
| Fisheries & Ocean Sciences |
| Marine Technology (Environmental Oceanography), Maritime Police Science. |

3. Study programs start date, modality, language, scholarship waiver and scholarship duration:

| Area of Study | Modality | Language ¹ | Classes starting date | Classes ending date | Scholarship Waiver % | Total cost of program (tuition fee) | % to be cover by the student |
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| CNU Graduate Programs | | | | | | | |
| Arts | Onsite | English or Korean | March 2, 2017 | Feb 28, 2019 | 100% for 4 semesters (24 months) or 100% for the first semester (6 months) | Approx. USD \$2,925 Per Semester | All expenses other than tuition fee Please see point 2 in II. Scholarship Benefits and Program Costs for detailed information |
| Engineering | Onsite | English or Korean | March 2, 2017 | Feb 28, 2019 | | Approx. USD\$ 2,540 USD Per Semester | |
| Humanities & Social Sciences | Onsite | English or | March 2, 2017 | Feb 28, 2019 | | Approx. USD\$1,980 | |

¹ **Courses taught in Korean:** CNU provides free evening Korean Language classes for 2 semesters for those students who don't have previous Korean knowledge.

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| | | Korean | | | | Per Semester | All expenses other than tuition fee Please see point 2 in II. Scholarship Benefits and Program Costs for detailed information |
| Medicine/Dentistry | Onsite | English or Korean | March 2, 2017 | Feb 28, 2019 | | Approx. \$3,600USD Per Semester | |
| Natural Science & Physical Education | Onsite | English or Korean | March 2, 2017 | Feb 28, 2019 | 100% for 4 semesters (24 months) or | Approx. USD\$2,490 Per Semester | |
| Pharmacy | Onsite | English or Korean | March 2, 2017 | Feb 28, 2019 | 100% for the first semester (6 months) | Approx. USD\$2,580 Per Semester | |
| Veterinary Science | Onsite | English or Korean | March 2, 2017 | Feb 28, 2019 | | Approx. USD \$3,195 Per Semester | |
| CNU Undergraduate Programs | | | | | | | |
| Arts | Onsite | English & Korean | March 2, 2017 | Feb 28, 2021 | 100% for 4 semesters (24 months) | Approx. USD \$2,286 per semester | All expenses other than tuition fee Please see point 2 in II. Scholarship Benefits and Program Costs for detailed information |
| Business Administration | Onsite | English & Korean | March 2, 2017 | Feb 28, 2021 | 100% for 4 semesters (24 months) | Approx. USD \$1,687 per semester | |
| Engineering | Onsite | English & Korean | March 2, 2017 | Feb 28, 2021 | 100% for 4 semesters (24 months) | Approx. USD \$2,220 per semester | |
| Humanities & Social Sciences | Onsite | English & Korean | March 2, 2017 | Feb 28, 2021 | 100% for 4 semesters (24 months) | Approx. USD \$1,719 per semester | |
| Natural Sciences | Onsite | English & Korean | March 2, 2017 | Feb 28, 2021 | 100% for 4 semesters (24 months) | Approx. USD \$2,050 per semester | |

II. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS AND PROGRAM COSTS

1. Benefits:

1.1 The scholarships will cover:

- 100% of the tuition costs of one scholar in a CNU Graduate Program for 4 semesters.
- 100% of the tuition costs of up to 10 scholars in a CNU Graduate Program for the first semester.
- 100% of the tuition costs of up to 2 scholars in a CNU Undergraduate Program for 4 semesters.

These benefits are subject to the academic performance of the student. To maintain the scholarship, recipients should not be reported with low academic performance for not attending class and/or for failing a course.

2. Financial Responsibilities of Awardees:

- 2.1. Selected candidates will be responsible for the cost of EMS courier in order to start the admission process at CNU.
- 2.2. Awardees will be responsible for covering the remaining tuition costs for the programs they have chosen, as well as any other possible mandatory fees (e.g.: transcripts, issuance of diploma, graduation ceremony, etc.), books, study materials, additional trips, etc.
- 2.3. For onsite courses, awardees will be responsible for their transportation (round trip airfares) to the Republic of Korea, transportation within South Korea, personal expenses and procedures related to obtaining a student visa (if required), health insurance and any other expenses in which they may incur for the trip and living expenses in the Republic of Korea.
- 2.4. Any other expenses not expressly included in the benefits of this scholarship.

3. Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- 3.1 The awardee must not have received other academic scholarships from the OAS or from CNU for the same level of studies and/or programs as requested in the 2016 OAS-CNU application.
- 3.2 Only citizens and/or permanent legal residents of [OAS Member States](#) will be eligible. Applicants must possess an excellent level of verbal English skills. **If not native speakers**, this must be proven through an official written document such as a transcript verifying studies in an English-speaking or English-bilingual institution; a TOEFL or IELTS score or a similar standardized test score (not older than two years); or any other proof of English language training.
- 3.3 OAS staff, individuals who maintain employment contracts with the OAS, the staff of Permanent Missions to the OAS and their immediate relatives are not eligible to receive OAS-CNU scholarships.
- 3.4 No type of employment or commercial relationship shall be established between the OAS or CNU and the PAEC OAS-CNU awardees. Similarly, the OAS and CNU shall not assume any type of liability for the student, whether civil, contractual or non-contractual, during the entire scholarship period.

4. Scholarship Application Process:

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| STEP 1 | <p>Gather the following documents, which must be attached to the OAS/CNU scholarship application form, in the following order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Copy of government issued identification document</u>; e.g.: passport, citizenship I.D., driver's license, etc. 2. <u>Curriculum Vitae or Resume</u>; please do not include certificates for professional development courses, workshops or similar courses. 3. <u>Copy of bachelor's degree diploma or certificate of completion of undergraduate degree certificate</u> from the study university, certifying compliance with all academic requirements, including approval of final exams/ thesis, if applicable. 4. <u>Copy of undergraduate academic records</u> or transcripts of completed programs. 5. <u>One recommendation letter</u>: from a university professor or from a current or most recent |
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| | <p>employer. The letter must include: the professor's/employer's position, contact information, date and signature. We do not require a specific format.</p> <p>6. Students whose native language is not English will be required to submit one of the following documents to prove their <u>English proficiency</u>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. An official transcript verifying completion of studies in an English-speaking university in the last five years; OR II. A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 580 or higher for the paper based test, 237 for computer-based test, or an internet-based (IBT) score of at least 80; OR III. IELTS 6.5, OR IV. Equivalent <p><i>TOEFL or IELTS certificates must not be older than two years from date in which the application is submitted.</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>NOTE: Applicants must ensure that all information provided as part of the OAS Scholarship Application is accurate, true and correct. While documents are sent electronically, applicants must be able to present physical and original copies of these documents if required to do so.</p> </div> |
| STEP 2 | <p>Draft the following essays: (each essay should have a minimum of 800 characters and a maximum of 2900 characters):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Essay 1: Describe how acquiring this academic degree will directly impact and enhance your professional skills in your current job position or career. ✓ Essay 2: The OAS – CNU Scholarship requires recipients to return to their country of citizenship or legal residence for 2 years upon completion of the studies. Please explain how you intend to apply the acquired knowledge and experience to contribute to the development of your country or region. Moreover, please explain the reasons why you are applying to the scholarship, your financial need and how you intend to cover additional expenses. |
| STEP 3 | <p>Complete and send the OAS/CNU Scholarship Application Form, along with the documents listed in step 2, which should be attached in one single PDF document in the order specified.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><u>Undergraduate Programs OAS/CNU Scholarship Application Form</u></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Deadline: October 4th, 2016</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><u>Graduate Programs OAS/CNU Scholarship Application Form</u></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Deadline: October 1st, 2016</p> </div> </div> |
| STEP 4 | <p>Evaluation and pre-selection process; announcement of results.</p> <p>Applications that meet all requirements and conditions established in this call will be subject to an evaluation and selection process in accordance with the criteria set forth herein. This procedure will be executed by an evaluation committee made up of representatives from the scholarship awarding Parties, including, experts from areas of the OAS related to the discipline of the study program, known for their outstanding career and prestige. The results of this Committee will be final.</p> <p>The results of pre-selected candidates will be announced at www.oas.org/scholarships in the</p> |

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| | <p>following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CNU Graduate Programs: November 18th, 2016 • CNU Undergraduate Programs: November 22nd, 2016 <p>Only pre- selected candidates will be contacted via e-mail with their official scholarship offer and further instructions on their admission process at CNU.</p> |
| STEP 6 | <p>Admission process in CNU <i>(Only for pre-selected candidates)</i></p> <p>Once the OAS has contacted the pre-selected candidates, they must start their admission process to CNU programs. Pre-selected candidates in this step must be prepared to send by EMS Currier or mail their original documentation (Required documents: Please refer to the following link (CNU International Office – International Admission – Undergraduate/Graduate - Admission Guide: http://international.jnu.ac.kr/eng/) to CNU in The Republic of Korea. For further questions in this step please contact Eunjee PARK (Graduate: eunjee@jnu.ac.kr)/Danbi KANG (Undergraduate: dbkang@jnu.ac.kr) at OIA of CNU for assistance in the application process.</p> <p>Before applying for admission, we encourage applicants to read the program description, and ensure that the study area fulfills their expectations and interests.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>NOTE: Applicants must possess bachelor's degree diploma or certificate of completion of undergraduate degree prior to the day the application is submitted for the CNU Graduate Programs or CNU Undergraduate Programs.</p> </div> |
| STEP 7 | <p>Awardees prepare for the beginning of their study program: registering for classes, ordering course books, etc.</p> |

5. Scholarship Selection Criteria

- 5.1. Academic merit and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and professional background;
- 5.2. Geographical distribution of the applicants, taking into account national needs as per the United Nations Development Program Human Development Index;
- 5.3. Applicants whose proposals portray the highest potential for impact upon return to their countries of origin; and
- 5.4. Gender diversity.

6. Duties and Responsibilities of the Student:

- 6.1. Selected awardees must complete and sign the "Scholarship Acceptance Form" and return it to the DHDEE via email to dcabrera@oas.org or mfsilva@oas.org.
- 6.2. Refrain from activities that are inconsistent with the status of an OAS Scholarship recipient, abiding by the regulations referred to in this form.
- 6.3. Comply with all academic guidelines and requirements for admission and permanence requested by CNU and follow any updates made to these standards by CNU academic authorities.

- 6.4. Comply with the provisions indicated in the "Financial responsibilities of awrdees", section II.2 "ON THE GRANT".
- 6.5. To retain the scholarship, awardees should not have low academic performance (GPA lower than 4.0/4.5), due to absence from the program and/or course failure.
- 6.6. Applicants with special needs/disabilities should ensure that CNU has the physical, communication skills, necessary technology, capacity and services infrastructure for their full inclusion and retention in the program before applying to the OAS-CNU scholarship .
- 6.7. The scholarship can be declined by the awardee up until a week before the starting date of the program in order to avoid financial penalties. However, if s/he declines the scholarship after that date without proof of force majeure, the OAS and CNU may require the awardee to reimburse all funding granted to her/him with the scholarship at the time in which the declination is processed.
- 6.8. Awardees must commit to return to work in their country of origin or legal residence; in one of the OAS Member States; or at an international organization, for at least the length of the duration of the scholarship. If the awardee fails to comply with this commitment, the OAS and CNU may require the awardee to reimburse all funding granted to her/him with the scholarship at the time in which the declination is processed.
- 6.9. The awardee must obtain a student visa from The Republic of Korea Government , if necessary, and cover any costs incurred in this process (the student may contact Eunjee PARK (Graduate: eunjee@jnu.ac.kr)/Danbi KANG (Undergraduate: dbkang@jnu.ac.kr) at OIA of CNU by email to obtain institutional support).
- 6.10. Neither the OAS nor CNU assume any liability arising from the acceptance or rejection of the degrees by the government entity within the country of origin of the awardee.

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