**2024 POSCO Asia Fellowship (PAF)**

 **Recruitment Announcement**

**(Only for Natural Sciences and Engineering)**

POSCO TJ Park Foundation operates 「POSCO Asia Fellowship」program to support young prospective intellectuals to grow as global leaders through natural sciences and engineering’s master’s or Doctoral courses in Korea.

**We are looking for promising Asian students who will lead the 21st century with POSCO**

**1. Eligibility**

• Applicants who have earned bachelor’s degrees and show potential to grow as a leader in their respective countries

• Applicants willing to study in Korean graduate school in the **Spring semester of 2024** and **Fall semester of 2024**

• Applicants must have strong interest in **STEM majors(Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)**

• Applicants must hold Asian citizenship (who holding citizenship of non-Asian countries or Korea are not eligible)

**2. Benefits**

•For**Master’s degree students:**Tuition and living expenses for 4 semesters

• For **Doctoral & Integrated Ph.D. students:**Tuition and living expenses for 6 semesters

• National health insurance expenses, settlement expenses, online Korean classes, and grants, etc.

• POSCO Seminar, Korean cultural experiences, etc.

**3. How to apply**

• Access the website(https://postf.recruiter.co.kr) during application period and submit application and evidential documents via Online

**4. Schedule**

• Application submission: May 1st ~ 31st (UTC+9) 23:59, 2023

 \*Based on Korean time

• Result 1st round: End of July (\*tentative)

• Interview: August

• Result announcement: End of August (\*tentative)

**※ Note**

  - Applicants need to apply separately to their desired universities.

  - Applicants can select up to three universities below, which is in alphabetical order and does not denote any ranking or preference.

     **1) Ewha Womans University**(이화여자대학교)

     **2) Hanyang University**(한양대학교)

     **3) KAIST**(한국과학기술원)

     **4) Korea University, Seoul**(고려대학교 서울캠퍼스)

     **5) Kyung Hee University**(경희대학교)

     **6) POSTECH**(포항공과대학교)

     **7) Seoul National University**(서울대학교)

     **8) Sungkyunkwan University**(성균관대학교)

     **9) Yonsei University, Seoul**(연세대학교 신촌캠퍼스)

    - If the Certificate of Admission (COA) is not submitted before the semester starts, the fellowship may be canceled.

**(Sample format) Recommendation letter**

**\*The recommender is limited to the professor from the applicant's university or to the supervisor where the applicant works**

**\* Please type or print in English or Korean. This form is two pages in length**

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| **Name of Applicant** |  | **Nationality** |  |
| **Name of Recommender** |  | **Nationality** |  |
| **University****/Company**  |  | **Position or Title** |  |
| **Tel No.** |  | **E-mail** |  |
| **Recommender Introduction** |
| \*Please include the explanation of the relationship to the applicant. |
| **Opinions of Recommendation** |
| \* Please include applicant’s capability, strengths, and weaknesses (interest for intended major, academic potential, responsibility, creativity, communication skills and others). |

**Recommender:**

**Signature:**

 **Date:**