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**KIST School**  
**Student Internship Program**  
**for Fall 2026**

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## **KIST School Student Internship Program**

- A preliminary internship program for the students who are considering applying for the KIST School(UST) graduate program (Master's / Ph.D.)
- Provides R&D research experience for the student researchers
- Provides Korean Language Lecture (Mandatory)

## **Guidelines for the KIST School Student Internship Spring 2026**

### **Eligibility**

- Students who can keep their student status at their current universities throughout the internship period
- Students with fewer than three semesters remaining until graduation (As of April 13, 2026)
- Potential applicants for the KIST School(UST) admission for Spring 2027 or later

### **Program Tracks and Periods**

The KIST School Student Internship Program is divided into two tracks depending on the **students' affiliated universities or institutions**

- **Track 1:** Students from KIST's partner universities and institutions (except Vietnam and Indonesia)
  - Period: September 1, 2026 ~ February 28, 2027
- **Track 2:** Students from Vietnam and Indonesia
  - Period: September 1, 2026 ~ January 31, 2027

### **Advantages**

- Experience in national R&D projects funded by the Korean government and institutions
- Receive guidance from the KIST researchers with superb research capabilities
- Access to well-equipped laboratories at KIST

### **Student Benefits**

- Financial support: monthly stipend of 1,200,000 KRW for undergraduate students and 1,400,000 KRW for master's students (before tax deduction)
- Dormitory accommodation (approximately 180,000 KRW per month)
- Comprehensive insurance
- Diverse academic/cultural events for students

**Searching Advisors** : Visit KIST School Homepage to search research fields and advisors

([https://www.kist.re.kr/kist\\_school\\_eng/index.do](https://www.kist.re.kr/kist_school_eng/index.do) > Faculty & Major > Select Major)

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## Admission Schedule and Process

No	Contents	Subject	Details	Date/Term
1	Announcement of Application Guidelines	KIST School → Partner Institution	KIST School notifies the guideline of Internship Program to Partner Institution	April.13
2	Announcement of Application Guidelines	Partner Institution	Partner Institution notifies the guideline to universities and students	April.13
3	Apply for Admission	Applicants → KIST School homepage	Students who are interested in internship should apply on online admission system at KIST School homepage	April.13 ~ May.5
4	Document Screening & Recommendation	KIST School → Partner Institution	KIST School does document screening then forwards documents of applicants to each institution to request recommended students	May.20
		Partner Institution → KIST School	After document screening, the ministry or organization recommends up to 10 applicants with their documents	~ May.29
5	Interview	KIST School → Committee of the Interview → Applicants	Recommended applicants have a video interview by the Committee of Interview of KIST School	June.4 ~ June.8
6	Final Screening	KIST School Committee	KIST School committee decides final successful candidates based on the result of interview	TBD
7	Announcement of Final Results	KIST School → Partner Institution	The successful candidates and the ministry or organization are notified the final results from KIST School	June.26
8	Visa Process	KIST School → Students	For the candidates, KIST School gives a guideline to get a visa and enter the KIST School	TBD
9	Internship	R&D training, language program	During the internship, students get research experience in the lab and take a language course	Sep. 2026 ~ Jan. 2027 (Track 2) / Feb. 2027 (Track 1)

## List of Required Documents

Scanned version of all required documents must be submitted by application deadline to e-admission system of KIST School.

Other required documents): Successful applicants who pass document screening will be requested to submit it.

- Copy of Passport
- CV (The form is not fixed)
- Transcript
- Letter of Recommendation from Academic Advisor (not mandatory)

## Note

- After submitting the application, if there is any change in the contents of the application submitted, and the applicant do not notify about the change to KIST Academic Affairs Team, KIST School can cancel the admission or terminate the internship.
- If the students lose their student status by graduation before or during the internship period, the internship will be cancelled or terminated automatically.
- As the internship is full-time, students should refrain from enrolling in courses at their home university during the internship period.