

The Plan for the 2021 Young Professional Forum (YPF)

Objectives:

- To establish a forum for mutual cooperation that strengthens and fosters the capacity of next generation talents in science and technology at home and abroad
- To provide educational and networking opportunities for young professionals of Korean heritage to grow into global leaders
- For young professionals of Korean heritage to understand the current scientific and technological development in Korea, and promote pride and ethnic ties through an academic cooperation

Dates: (Mon) July 5 - (Sat) July 10, 2021 (5 nights and 6 days)

Locations: Seoul, Gyeonggi Province, Daejeon(Be Scheduled)

Host: Korean Federation of Science & Technology Societies(KOFST)

Eligibility Requirements and Participants:

- **Eligibility:** Current graduate students or postdoctoral researchers with a science or engineering major and an ability to communicate effectively in English or Korean. Must be born in January 1, 1986 or later.

* Postdoctoral researchers must have earned their doctoral degrees within 5 years

- **Participants: 60 persons**

- **Overseas Participants: 40 persons** (1.5, 2nd or later generation young scientists and engineers with an overseas citizenship or a permanent residency, excluding Korean nationals studying abroad)

- **Domestic Participants: 20 persons** (Major universities in Korea)

Reimbursement Details:

- Overseas participants: Part of round-trip airfares and entire accommodation expenses for 5 nights
- Domestic participants: Entire accommodation expenses for 5 nights

Schedule (Plan):

Date	Programs
(Mon) July 5	Registration, Opening Ceremony, Special Lecture, Talent Show, Welcome Dinner
(Tue) July 6	Group Discussions by Major, Group Discussions by Subject, Presentations of student representatives by Country, Booth Session by Country, Networking Dinner
(Wed) July 7	Presentations on Group Discussions by Major/Subject Industry-Academia-Institute Mentoring Session, YGF/YPF Networking
(Thu) July 8	Science and Technology Institution Visit(Institute of Basic Science Science Culture Centre), Cultural Tours(Korean Folk Village)
(Fri) July 9	Attend the Korea Science and Technology Annual Meeting(Opening Ceremony, Keynote Speech, Symposiums, Awards Ceremony, etc.), YPF Review(Survey, Certificates Presentation, Video Screening, etc)
(Sat) July 10	Check-out & Dismissal

※ Note that the program format is subject to change into regional YPF programs or online program if COVID-19 persists.

Detailed Forum Schedule (Plan)

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| ☐ Mon, July 5 | 14:00 - 15:00 | Registration |
| | 15:30 - 16:30 | Opening Ceremony (Opening Address, YPF Introductory Video Screening) |
| | 16:30 - 17:00 | Special Lecture |
| | 17:00 - 18:00 | Talent Show |
| | 18:00 - 19:00 | Welcome Dinner |
| ☐ Tue, July 6 | 09:00 - 11:30 | Group Discussions by Subject |
| | 11:30 - 13:00 | Lunch |
| | 13:00 - 15:30 | Group Discussions by Major |
| | 15:30 - 16:30 | Presentations of student representatives by Country |
| | 16:30 - 17:30 | Booth Session by Country |
| | 17:30 - 20:30 | Networking Dinner |
| ☐ Wed, July 7 | 09:00 - 11:30 | Presentations on Group Discussions by Subject |
| | 11:30 - 13:00 | Lunch |
| | 13:00 - 15:30 | Presentations on Group Discussions by Major |
| | 15:30 - 17:00 | Industry-Academia-Institute Mentoring Session |
| | 17:00 - 18:00 | YGF/YPF Networking |
| | 18:00 - 20:00 | Dinner |
| ☐ Thu, July 8 | 08:00 - 10:00 | Move to Institute of Basic Science Science Culture Centre(Daejeon) |
| | 10:00 - 11:30 | Introduction of Institute of Basic Science Science Culture Centre and tour |
| | 11:30 - 12:30 | Lunch |
| | 12:30 - 14:00 | Move to Korean Folk Village |
| | 14:00 - 17:00 | Korean Folk Village tours |
| | 17:00 - 18:30 | Move to Dinner |
| | 18:30 - 19:30 | Dinner |
| | 19:30 - 20:00 | Move back to Hotel |
| ☐ Fri, July 9 | 09:00 - 09:30 | Move to COEX |
| | 09:30 - 12:00 | Attend the Korea Science and Technology Annual Meeting(Opening Ceremony, Keynote Speech, Awards Ceremony, |

etc.)

12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 15:00	YPF Review(Survey, Certificates Presentation, Video Screening, etc.)
15:00 - 18:00	Attend the Korea Science and Technology Annual Meeting (Symposiums)
18:00 - 19:00	Dinner
19:00 - 19:30	Move back to Hotel

Sat, July 10 09:00 - 10:00 Hotel Check-out & Dismissal

* The Detailed Program Schedule can be changed