

OKA Upcoming Events

- Opening ceremony of the Incheon Branch of the Overseas Korean Service Support Center (Dec. 2)
- Overseas Korean Policy Academic Forum (Dec. 6)
- 26th Overseas Koreans Literary Awards prize ceremony (Dec. 11)

OKA Commissioner's Activities in December

- Dec. 2: 3rd Overseas Koreans Agency Policy Advisory Committee Meeting
- 2: Opening ceremony of Overseas Koreans Service Support Center, Incheon Branch
- 3: 21st Eurasian Regional Conference of the Peaceful Unification Advisory Council
- 6: Overseas Korean Policy Academic Forum
- 11: Overseas Koreans Literary Awards prize ceremony
- 19: 34th Overseas Koreans Policy Working Committee and luncheon
- 20: Consolation gift delivery ceremony for Sakhalin compatriots permanently returning to Korea
- 23: Taekwondo Promotion Foundation business agreement signing

OKA Announcements

Contest for experiences of young Koreans who have interned at overseas Korean companies

Anyone who has completed the program can participate; awards and prize money available

The Overseas Koreans Agency (Commissioner Lee Sang-duk) is accepting applications from young Koreans who have interned at overseas Korean companies to share their experiences until Dec. 16.

The OKA has been conducting the "Domestic Youth Internship at Overseas Korean Companies" (formerly the Hansang Enterprise Youth Internship) project since 2015 to provide opportunities for young Koreans to advance overseas.

Anyone who has completed an internship can participate in the contest. Applicants should include a video diary (vlog) about the internship country, the Korean company or the Korean community there, as well as their overall experiences related to the internship program, such as their achievements through the internship (successful cases of overseas employment) and their reasons for recommending the internship.

For those who completed the internship in 2024 (18th and 19th cohorts), the essays submitted through this will be automatically accepted by Hansang.net (www.hansang.net). In addition, if you want to apply for a video or short form, you must submit them



A poster for the 2024 Domestic Youth Internship at Overseas Korean Companies - Essay/Video/Short-Form Contest

separately. Participants can fill out the application form and send essays and videos by email (okaintern@gmail.com). The contest categories are essays, videos and short-form content. The submission specifications are essays with a free format of 2,000 characters or more and three photos that support the essay content (each 1 MB or more, jpg, jpeg, png, etc.). Videos must be around 10 minutes in acceptable video file formats, such as mp4, wmv or avi (excluding simple individual oral presentation videos). Short-form content must be short and impactful videos of less than 60 seconds.

Among the submitted content, six excellent submissions will be selected through a review of suitability, communication and originality, and the OKA Commissioner's Award will be conferred, along with a certain amount of prize money. The content selected as excellent works will be actively utilized as materials for strengthening the global capabilities of domestic youth and encouraging overseas expansion through the overseas Korean network.

The results will be announced Dec. 30. For further details, please send an email to okaintern@gmail.com.