

OKA's Upcoming Events

Directors' meeting related to World Korean Business Convention (March 4)
National Assembly Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee plenary meeting (March 11)
4th Policy Advisory Committee meeting (March 25)
Opening ceremony of dedicated service for Korean adoptees (March 25)

OKA Commissioner's Activities in March

March 1: Commemoration ceremony for Independence Movement Day
4: Meeting of heads of organizations related to World Korean Business Convention
5: Meeting with Kim Deok-ryong, president of The World Federation of Korean Associations of Commerce
10: Lunch with Noh Young-don, vice president of external cooperation at Incheon National University
Meeting with actor Kim Young-chul
11: Lunch with Kim Wang-ki, chairman of Win Media Group
Plenary session of National Assembly Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee
13: Lunch with Kim Dae-young, editorial director of Maeil Business Newspaper
14: Meeting with Yoon Ki-ro, president of Korean Medical Association in U.S.
Meeting with Seong Gyeong-ryong, president of Sangji University
Meeting with Joo Hyung-hwan, vice chairman of Low Birth Rate and Aging Society Committee
19: Maeil Business Newspaper's Vision Korea - World Knowledge Forum
Meeting with Kim Jeong-ho, CEO of Korea Economic Daily, and Hyun Seung-yoon, CEO of Korea Economic Daily TV
General meeting of the Legislation and Judiciary Committee of National Assembly
20: Meeting with Kim Min-yong, president of Korea Food Expression Arts Therapy Association
Interview with Koo Seong-mo, director of Policy Research Institute of World Korean Christian Federation
24: Interview with Lee Sae-ho, president of Southern Southeast Asia branch of The Peaceful Unification Advisory Council
25: 4th Policy Advisory Committee
Opening ceremony of the dedicated service for Korean adoptees

OKA Announcements

Recruitment for 2025 Overseas Korean Companies Youth Internship

Recruiting 10 people till April 11; OKA to provide living support of 1.1 million won per month for 6 months

The Overseas Koreans Agency is implementing the Overseas Korean Companies Youth Internship project to strengthen the global capabilities of domestic youth and provide opportunities for overseas advancement, and is recruiting interns to dispatch for the second half of 2025 in the process outlined below.

The target for recruitment is 34 years of age or younger, a graduate (or expected graduate) or a current student who has completed at least four semesters of a four-year university (two semesters of junior college). The applicant must be a citizen of the Republic of Korea and not be disqualified from issuing a visa or traveling abroad in the relevant country.

In the case of the United States, the applicant must check the requirements for J-1 visa issuance before applying and must not have prior experience participating in an internship program. In addition, this year's project will be conducted in conjunction with the Jeonbuk International Cooperation Promotion Agency, so applications cannot be made concurrently with the Jeonbuk International Cooperation Promotion Agency's Youth Overseas Company Internship Support Project.

Ten people will be recruited, and the dispatch period is six months (from May to December). The recruitment period is from March 18 to April 11. The internship positions are office roles desired by compatriot companies in areas that include trade, administration, marketing and design.

Applications can be made through the Hansangnet homepage. After filling out the application form, you must click the submit button to complete the submission, and only one company can be applied to per person.

The support includes a monthly living allowance of 1.1 million won (up to six months) from the OKA, funds for a one-time overseas long-term stay insurance of 550,000 won and domestic education expenses. In addition, as an incentive, roundtrip airfare to the country of employment is also provided upon confirmation of employment.

In addition, when conducting an internship, the overseas company will pay a salary of at least US\$700 per month for six months. For information on other participation methods, please call 032-585-3226 or email mjan23@korea.kr.