

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR OCEAN AFFAIRS IN DEVELOPING STATES

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OF THE LAW OF THE SEA

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The Yeosu Academy of the Law of the Sea is an initiative, as a part of the Yeosu Project that inherited the spirit of the EXPO 2012 Yeosu Korea as well as the Yeosu Declaration, which aims to provide education and training on ocean affairs to Developing States to cope with maritime challenges confronted by these States.

The Yeosu Academy offers a two-week program for staff of international organizations, government officials and researchers engaged in ocean policy-making, as well as professors or graduate students interested in ocean affairs from Developing States, inter alia, in the Asia-Pacific region. The Academy also intends to establish a close network among professionals and scholars in the field, thus seeking a variety of cooperative methods such as the development of intergovernmental policies. Through this program, participants will be able to learn and understand the modern law of the sea and critical international and regional ocean-related issues.

Yeosu Declaration

At the closing ceremony of the 2012 World Expo in Yeosu, Korea, an increased assistance to developing countries in addressing ocean-related challenges was called for by participating countries and it was included in the Yeosu Declaration.

Yeosu Project

Yeosu Project is an initiative stemming from the Yeosu Declaration and the Yeosu Expo spirit to promote international cooperation. The Project aims to provide support to developing countries in building their capacity for managing climate change and its impact on the marine environment.

Application

- Eligibility:
To be eligible to apply for the Academy, applicants must meet at least one of the qualifications as follows:
 - Staff of international organizations or a government official or a researcher in the field of ocean affairs and/or the law of the sea
 - A professor or a graduate student interested in ocean affairs and/or the law of the sea
- Application Materials:
A complete application includes:
 - Yeosu Academy Application
 - the application is available for download at: www.yeosuproject.kr
 - Motivation Letter (200-250 words)
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - A brief, signed Letter of Reference (Download format from our website)
 - An ID Photo
 - Proof of English Proficiency (optional)
- All application materials should be sent to yeosuacademy@kmi.re.kr
- Please save your application materials as follows:
Family Name Given Name Application.doc or
Family Name Given Name Application.pdf
For example: Smith Jone Application.doc
- Submission Date:
We are accepting submission of applications from **11 June to 25 July 2018**. Incomplete or untimely applications will not be considered.
- Successful candidates will be informed via email by 27 July 2018. As all applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, all applicants are highly encouraged to submit their applications as early as possible.
- A partial or a full scholarship can be provided for those selected as a scholarship winner. The scholarship winner will be finalized based on each applicant's personal situation as well as his or her country's economic capacity. For more details on the scholarship, please refer to our application form.
- All participants will be assigned to share a twin room with another person. Those who want to use a single occupancy room will need to inform us 7 days in advance and pay for the extra charge.
- Breakfast, dinner and refreshments during the Academy will be provided for all participants.
- Each participant who successfully passes examinations will be given a 'Diploma' if not a 'Certificate of Completion'. At the graduation ceremony, a small number of selected participants will be given an 'Award' to be remembered for their outstanding academic achievements.

Financial Support

Lecturers

- The fifth session of the Yeosu Academy invites internationally recognized faculties comprised of distinguished scholars, scientists, judges, high-ranking officials from international organizations, and other professionals in the field of ocean affairs. The Academy also provides unique opportunities to create a network with eminent practitioners and academics in the field.
- A list of lecturers and their bios will be uploaded on our website. For more information, please visit <http://yeosuproject.kr/eng/main/main.php>

Program

- The program of the Yeosu Academy is made up of two parts. The first week provides an overview of the basic concepts of the law of the sea and principles of ocean governance. The second week focuses on the implementation of the law of the sea and other related practical issues based on the prior week's study.
- In addition, workshops and special lectures are organized in order to provide an in-depth understanding of contemporary international and regional issues. At the end of the program, participants will be equipped with knowledge on the law of the sea and other related issues and be able to apply the knowledge in seeking solutions to practical challenges in their oceans.
 - 1st Week: Introduction to Oceans Law and Policy**
History of the Law of the Sea, territorial sea, archipelagic waters, baselines, EEZ, continental shelf, high seas, deep seabed, freedom of navigation, maritime security, marine scientific research, marine environment protection, marine debris, and coastal management
 - 2nd Week: Practical Issues**
Fisheries, maritime boundary delimitation, outer limits of the continental shelf, marine biodiversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction, climate change and the LOS, polar regions and the LOS, piracy and dispute settlement
 - Workshops on maritime boundary delimitation, etc**

Events & Field Trips

- There will be two main events with distinguished guests from the Korean government and diplomatic missions in Korea.
 - **Opening Ceremony** on 27 August 2018
 - **Graduation Ceremony** on 7 September 2018
- Several field trips will be arranged for participants to enjoy the beautiful scenery of Yeosu and its surrounding areas. Also, there will be opportunities to network with lecturers and other students through various gatherings.

Venue

Classes will be held in seminar rooms located in the Yeosu Expo Convention Center Facility. During the EXPO 2012 Yeosu Korea, the building was used for displaying exhibitions organized by participating countries from all over the world. From where the seminar rooms are located, the Expo Square overlooking the Big-O, a landmark of the city, is directly accessible.

Accommodation

During the Yeosu Academy(27 August – 7 September), participants will be accommodated at one of the hotels in Yeosu.

Visas

Please visit the following website to check out whether you are allowed to enter Korea without a visa.
<http://www.visa.go.kr/>

Secretariats

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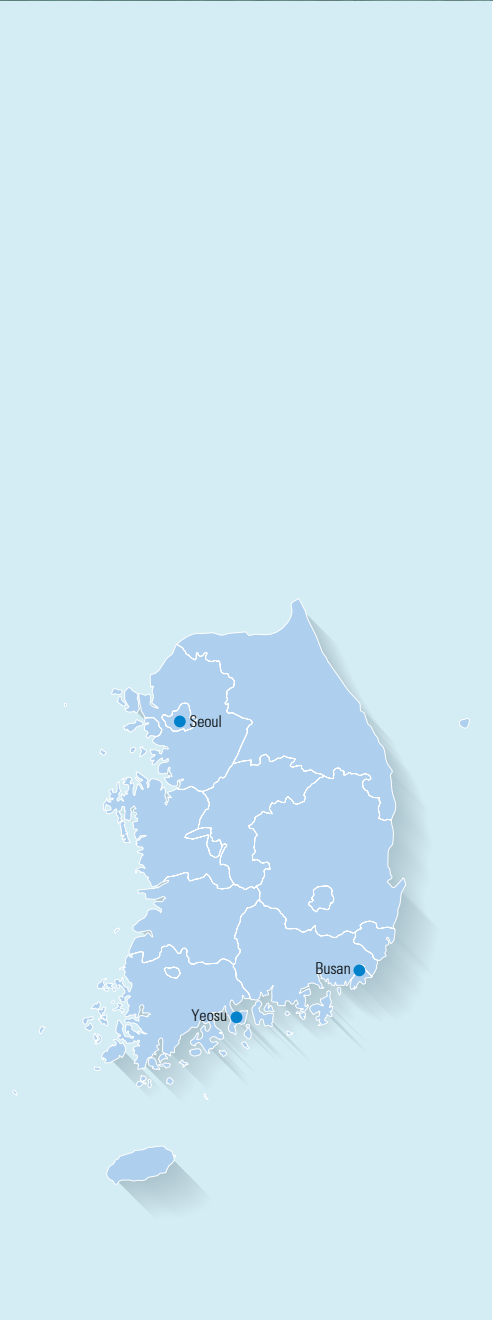
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NOTE

The program and other information in this brochure are subject to change if necessary.



Nangdo



Exploring Yeosu

Yeosu, located in the southern coast of the Korean Peninsula, is known for its marine industry and tourism. The city has become one of the popular tourist destinations since hosting the 2012 World Expo. The Big-O show at the Expo Park is a must-see performance that engages its audience with a display of special effects utilizing lasers, holograms, and water.

Also, known its breathtaking scenic views, there are “10 Views of Yeosu” that tourists should visit to fully appreciate the beauty of the city and its surrounding areas:

Jinnam-gwan, Odongdo Island, Hyangilam Temple, the night view at the Dolsandaegyo Bridge, Geomundo Island, Baekdo Island, Sado Island, the azaleas of Yeongchwi Mountain, twilight of Yeoja Bay Mud Flat, and the Yeosu National Industrial Complex.

Shopping

A traditional market, Gyo-dong Market is very close to the Yeosu Expo Convention Center Facility where classes will be held. There is a big shopping mall (E-mart) in the downtown area and it takes approximately 20 minutes by car from the hotel.

How to get to Yeosu from Seoul

You can get to Yeosu from Seoul by air, railroad, and express bus. There are more than 7 flights everyday from Seoul (Gimpo Domestic Airport) to Yeosu and it takes less than 1 hour. If you take the Korean Train eXpress, or KTX at Yongsan Station, you can get to the Yeosu Expo Station within around 3 hours from Seoul.

For more information about KTX schedule and reservation, please visit http://www.letskorail.com/ebizbf/EbizbfForeign_pr16100.do?gubun=1