

## Newsletter INCHEON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

#### New Hope: A Message from New Dean of OIA Prof. Sangyeon Hwang



Dear Partners,

Greetings from Incheon National University, Korea! I am Professor Sangyeon Hwang (Dept. of Economics), the newly appointed Dean of Office of International Affairs (OIA). I want to start by THANKING our partners for their continuous support during the COVID-19 pandemic. No one doubts that COVID-19 was the biggest threat the university has ever faced, but the international education was been particularly hit hard by this unprecedented situation. And yet, there were signs of hope, solidarity, and togetherness during these times. To overcome the difficulties posed by the pandemic and become stronger, I hope we continue to contribute to the common good by cooperating academically and internationally. We expect and appreciate your continued support in the future.

Yours sincerely,

## Kazakhstan National Academy of Education delegates visit INU to gain insight and advice on Higher Education

By Jongjin Lee

The delegates from the National Academy of Education (NAE), run by the Ministry of Kazakhstan Education visited INU on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 2022.

The delegates of NAE met Dr. Hochul Lee (the third from the left), vice president for external relations and Professor Sangyeon Hwang (the second from the left), dean of OIA to discuss issues facing higher education and gain insight from INUs' experiences.



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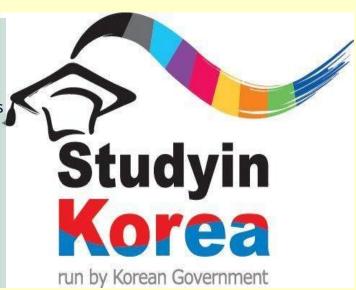
### INU welcomes 19 International Students to the Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) program run by Korean government

By Hyeonkyu Ko

INU invites 19 students on GKS scholarship.

INU was selected for the Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) for exchange students organized by National Institute of for International Education (NIIED). The purpose is to provide foreign students with meaningful experiences in Korea and to learn more about Korean culture. GKS program provides full financial support (for selected students) including airfare, living stipend, health insurance etc.

Future students are very welcome to study at INU on the GKS program. It will be a great chance to promote international exchange in education.



### Want to send your student to our GKS program? Contact OIA for the Spring semester of 2023

INU OIA will contact partner universities each semester regarding the GKS program. We will send you the guideline and nomination list for the application and nomination process.

INU selection committee will evaluate based on students' GPA, study plan and other categories. Once, INU forwards the nominated students to NIIED, they will make the final announcement for selected students.

If you have any further questions about the GKS program, do not hesitate to contact Mr.Jong Jin Lee at <a href="mailto:global@inu.ac.kr">global@inu.ac.kr</a> or + 82 32 835 9573.



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### Japanese students enjoy INU Korean Culture Experience Summer Program

By Junghyun Joo

The 2022 Korean culture program was held from August 8th to 19th for 2 weeks on campus. Last year, it was online but this year, Japanese students experienced this program on our Songdo campus. A total of 21 Japanese students from 8 partner universities joined the program, which included Korean Language Program, Korean food cooking class and Seoul Tour.



#### INU OIA team joins 2022 EAIE Barcelona

#### By Jungeun Kim

INU Office of International Affairs team will participate in the EAIE at Barcelona during 13-16 September. Dr. Hyun-woo Cho (provost of Office), Ms. International Kim Jungeun Junghyun (Outbound/Europe), Joo (Outbound/USA Japan) the representatives from INU. You can schedule a meeting with one of our members to meet and discuss our ongoing collaboration.

We hope to see you there soon!



