

2026 KOICA-Hanyang NEXT Fellowship (Nurturing Engineering Experts and Talents)

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1. Program Overview

- **Program Name:** KOICA-Hanyang University ERICA NEXT Fellowship— **AI Digital Convergence**
- **Department:** Electrical and Electronic Engineering
 - *Tracks:* Electrical Engineering (6), Robotics (3), Smart City (6)
- **Degree:** Master of Science (M.S.) in AI Digital Convergence
- **Duration:** August 27, 2026 – August 26, 2028 (24 Months)
- **Target Countries (13):**
 - **Priority:** India, Egypt, Bangladesh, Mongolia
 - **Eligible:** Vietnam, Philippines, Nepal, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Uzbekistan, Cambodia, Pakistan
 - * These countries are selected by the Korean government (KOICA).
- **Eligibility:**
 - Citizens of the 13 designated countries with foreign national parents.
 - Bachelor's degree holder.
 - Strong command of English or Korean (Speaking & Writing).
 - * **Restrictions: Previous Korean Government scholarship recipients are NOT eligible.**
- **Vision: Leading** Digital Transformation in AI, Robotics, and Smart Cities by Fostering Industry-Ready Engineering Talents

2. Research & Graduation Requirements

- **Lab-Centered Education:** Assigned to specialized Labs for R&D projects and Thesis work
- **Industrial Immersion:** Internship opportunities within Ansan Science Valley (ASV).
- **Graduation Credits:** 27 credits or above.
- **Language Requirement (Choose one):**
 - Korean:** TOPIK Level 4 or above.
 - English:** Pass Hanyang University English Test OR Minimum score of TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS 6.0, TOEIC 730, TEPS 329, GRE 150, GMAT 590.
- Submission and qualification of Thesis
- Comprehensive Examination: 2 subjects

3. Admission Timeline (Tentative)

Admission Steps	Contents	Period
Mar to June 2026 (12 weeks)	1. Application Package Submission (Via email)	Early April 2026
	2. 1 st Round Result (Document Screening)	Mid-April 2026
	3. Local Medical Check-up	May 2026
	4. University Interview (Online)	Early May 2026
	5. 2 nd Round Result (Finalists Announcement)	June 2026
	6. Submission of Original Documents (via Post)	June 2026 (After Result)
	7. Final Admission Notification	June-July 2026

5. Scholarship & Financial Support (KOICA & Hanyang)

- **Tuition:** Full coverage for 4 semesters (50% KOICA / 50% Hanyang University)
- **Living Stipend:** KRW 1.2 million per month
- **Housing:** On-campus dormitory fees covered (Off-campus residence prohibited)
- **Additional Benefits:** Round-trip Airfare & National Health Insurance, Settlement Support (KRW 600,000), and Return Support (KRW 300,000)

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