

BRAIN
TO
KOREA

Brain pool (BP/BP+)



Ministry of Science and ICT



National Research
Foundation of Korea

Brain Pool(BP)

– Individual type

1:1 Joint research between PI & Invited Scientist in Korea

Eligible BP candidates

Ph.D. holders residing overseas for more than 1 year
as of the employment date
※ Candidates without a Ph.D. but with more than 5 years
of R&D experience in an overseas industry may apply

Details of support

Salaries, research grant, airfare, relocation costs, child
education support and living allowance

Application period

2026.2.12.(Thu)~2026.4.16.(Thu) 18:00 KST

How to apply

1. Research PI/Institution in Korea
2. Plan to joint research
3. Host PI applies to the program(IRIS, www.iris.go.kr)

Call for 2026

www.nrf.re.kr and www.iris.go.kr

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Brain Pool Plus(BP+)

– Institution type

Institutional Funding for Strengthening the Competitiveness of Korean R&D Institutions

Eligible BP candidates

Ph.D. holders residing overseas & global top-tier talent for more than 1 year as of the employment date
※ Candidates without a Ph.D. but with more than 5 years of R&D experience in an overseas industry may apply)

Details of support

Global talent recruitment activity costs, R&D expenses for infrastructure, salaries, research grant for BP fellow, airfare, relocation costs, child education support and living allowance

Application period

2026.2.25.(Wed)~2026.4.10.(Fri) 18:00 KST

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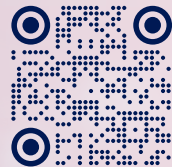
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(Brain Pool/Brain Pool+)

Research Position in Korea

(RPiK, www.rpik.or.kr)

Recruitment matching platform that supports overseas researchers who are seeking jobs and research institutions in Korea to hire outstanding researchers

Current membership status

- about 150 Korean research institutions, About 250 overseas researchers, Real-time updates in research opportunities, Many applications in process

Target

- Overseas researchers seeking positions in Korea
- Research institutions&researchers in Korea that ready for recruiting overseas researchers

Membership type

Laboratory Member (Research institutions, labs, researchers in Korea)

- Information of laboratory such as records of academic writing and equipment, etc.
- Upload and manage recruitment notifications
- Check the list of overseas researchers
- Set applicants' status and interview schedule

Individual Member(Overseas Researchers)

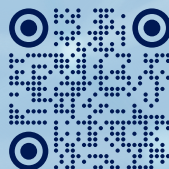
- Upload the resume and set research&employment preferences.
- Apply 24/7, all year round
- Customized job recommendations according to the applicant's expertise and experiences
- 1:1 Q&A with each laboratory

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