



Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education (Higher Education Division)

AARDO's Scholarship for Master's Degree Programme

The African – Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), in collaboration with the Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul, University of Yeungnam, Government of the Republic of Korea, is providing opportunities to promising young officials from member countries to pursue Master's Degree Programme (one and a half year/ four semesters) at the Department of Saemaul and International Development, Department of Public Policy and Leadership, Department of Sustainable Development of the Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul, Yeungnam University.

➤ Programme Details

1. Duration: 1.5 Years (04 Semesters)
2. Degree Level: Master's Degree
3. Disciplines:
 - Saemaul and International Development
 - Public Policy and Leadership
 - Forest and Environmental Policy

➤ Eligibility Criteria

- Completed 12 Years of formal education covering elementary, middle, and high school (or its equivalent) prior to undergraduate studies.
- Obtained a bachelor's degree from a recognized institution, equivalent to a 4 – year Korean bachelor's degree
- Demonstrate a high-level Proficiency in English.
- Must be below 50 years of age.
- Must be in good health (candidates with contagious diseases, tuberculosis, or pregnancy may be disqualified).
- Must obtain travel and health insurance.

➤ Financial Coverage

S.No	Included (Borne by AARDO) and partner institution	Exclusions (to be borne by the candidate)
1	Admission fee	Application fee
2	Tuition fee	Boarding and lodging
3	Return Journey air ticket by economy class(from Capital City to Seoul)	Passport, Visa fee, Vaccination, Airport taxes etc.
4	Living allowance for 12 Months (@KRW 1 million/month)	Travel and health insurance premium, Telephone calls, Laundry, Medical expenses
5		Extra baggage allowance

➤ **Study/Thesis information**

- First three semesters coursework on campus in Korea.
- Final semester thesis preparation either in Korea or home country.
- If additional travel to Korea is required, costs must be borne by candidate.

➤ **Application process**

- Application process is online through the website of the University: <http://psps.yu.ac.kr>
- Application will be open from **22nd September 2025**.
- **Deadline** for online Application: **17th October 2025**.
- Submission of the copy of duly endorsed form and letter of recommendation of the Ministry along with the passport copy to AARDO Secretariat by 25th October 2025 through the Email cbdp@aardo.org

➤ **For more information visit:**

<http://www.aardo.org>

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