

CALL TO ACTION

Who Should Apply?

- Graduate students, senior-level undergraduates, or recent graduates (graduated within 2 years)
- Interest in fields such as: Agriculture, Digital Transformation, Energy, Environment, Transport, Water, Urban Development.
- Skilled in MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Fluent in English and Korean
- Team player with strong interpersonal skills
- Experience with video or digital content creation is a plus

How to Apply?

1. Apply via the MOEF's International Financial Institutions Career Fair (Oct–Nov)
2. Once short-listed, participate in interviews (Nov)
3. Receive notification of selection in November

Partner With Us

We welcome collaboration with universities, research institutions, international organizations, companies, and public agencies interested in hosting site visits, giving guest lectures, or co-developing workshops/field visits and knowledge-sharing events.

Contact: kggtf@worldbank.org

More information: <https://www.wbgkggtf.org/youth-internship>



December 2024, Program Kickoff



February 2025, Meeting with senior professionals



February 2025, Visiting Sudokwon Landfill Corporation



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May 2025, Closing Ceremony Interns' Talk Session

WORLD BANK GROUP
KOREA GREEN GROWTH TRUST FUND

YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Your Gateway to
a Global Career in
Green Growth

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

PROGRAM
World Bank KGGTF Youth Internship Program

DURATION
6 Months | December-May or January-June

LOCATION
Mostly remote | In person lectures, site visits and events in Korea

COHORT SIZE
15~ interns annually

About the World Bank Group
The World Bank Group, comprising 189 member countries, is the world’s largest development institution and one of the leading sources of funding and knowledge for developing countries. It is a unique global partnership of five institutions: the IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA, and ICSID. Together, they are committed to ending extreme poverty and promoting shared prosperity on a livable planet.
Learn more: www.worldbank.org

About the Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF)
The KGGTF, is a partnership between the World Bank and the Republic of Korea that plays a vital role in advancing the World Bank’s vision of creating “a world free of poverty on a livable planet.” Established in 2012, the KGGTF is a technology-driven and implementation-focused trust fund, supporting partner countries design and deliver innovative, sustainable solutions, strategies, and investments that drive Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Development (GRID). The KGGTF portfolio has supported 236 green growth programs and activities worldwide, amounting to approximately \$128 million and linked to over \$31 billion in World Bank Group lending and external co-financing.
Learn more: www.wbgkgtf.org

About the KGGTF Youth Internship Program
The new KGGTF Youth Internship is a six-month program that inspires and equips young professionals in green growth, climate action, and carbon neutrality, equipping them with the skills to become future leaders in these fields.
Learn more: www.wbgkgtf.org/youth-internship

2025 Closing Ceremony of the 2nd Youth Internship Program



January 2024. Fireside Chat with Ajay Banga

WHY JOIN?

Global Impact: Conduct an in-depth case study on KGGTF’s grant projects and contribute directly to WBG operations.

Career Development: Gain firsthand work experience at the World Bank Group. Author articles featured on the World Bank KGGTF website.

Expert-Led Lectures: Learn from experts in WBG, UN organizations, and Korean institutions.

Site Visits: Visit innovative organizations in Korea and learn how they are making a positive impact.

Networking: Build mentorship with diverse professionals and your peers.

MESSAGE FROM KOREA’S MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE (MOEF)
“This program will deepen your understanding of the seven focused sectors at the KGGTF, and form lasting relationships with colleagues, mentors, and professionals. I hope this program provides valuable experience and tremendous potential for your future. Cherish every moment, embrace every challenge, and remember every success.”
— Director, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Republic of Korea

PROGRAM STRUCTURE + TIMELINE

Lecture Series: Presentations by World Bank experts, Korean partner institutions, and international organizations featuring a range of topics and speakers that change each year.

Site Visits: Gain firsthand insights by exploring leading research institutes, innovative green infrastructure, and key government agencies

Team Assignments: Work with KGGTF staff on real projects in grant operations, monitoring and evaluations, communications and more.

Final Project: Present a portfolio analysis or case study, and publish your reflections online

Sectors

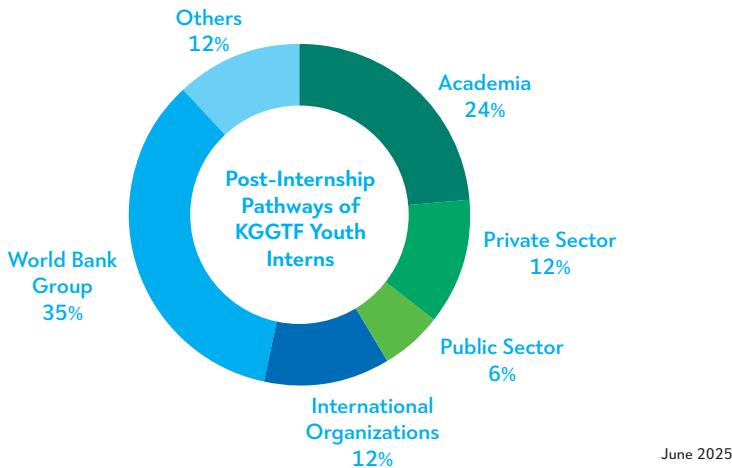


- Additional Opportunities**
- Attend global events
 - Publish articles on the KGGTF World Bank Group website
 - Mentorship and peer learning
 - Join the network of next generation green growth leaders

Program Timeline
October-November, Apply through the MOEF Career Fair. Interns are selected and notified.
December or January, Kick-off & Orientation
January-April, Lectures, Site visits, Team assignment, Team tasks
May or June, Closing Ceremony

Alumni Impact + Voices
As of 2025 July, 34 interns have completed the program. Interns from the first two cohorts have gone on to pursue graduate study or work in leading global institutions.

World Bank Group: 6
International Organizations: 2 (GGGI, UNDP)
Public Sector: 1
Private Sector: 2
Graduate School: 4 (Harvard, LSE, NUS, UT Austin)



“The KGGTF internship was a turning point that clarified my future goals and taught me the value of communication.”
—J***** Nam, Participant of the 2024 program

“I am grateful to the KGGTF for the valuable hands-on experience and the rare opportunities to attend insightful lectures and field visits.”
—J**** Jeong, Participant of the 2024 program

“This internship has been a remarkable opportunity to explore my own potential and the possibilities of international cooperation for green growth.”
—H***** Kwon, Participant of the 2024 program

February 2024. Lecture at the World Bank

