

# Human Frontier Science Program and Republic of Korea

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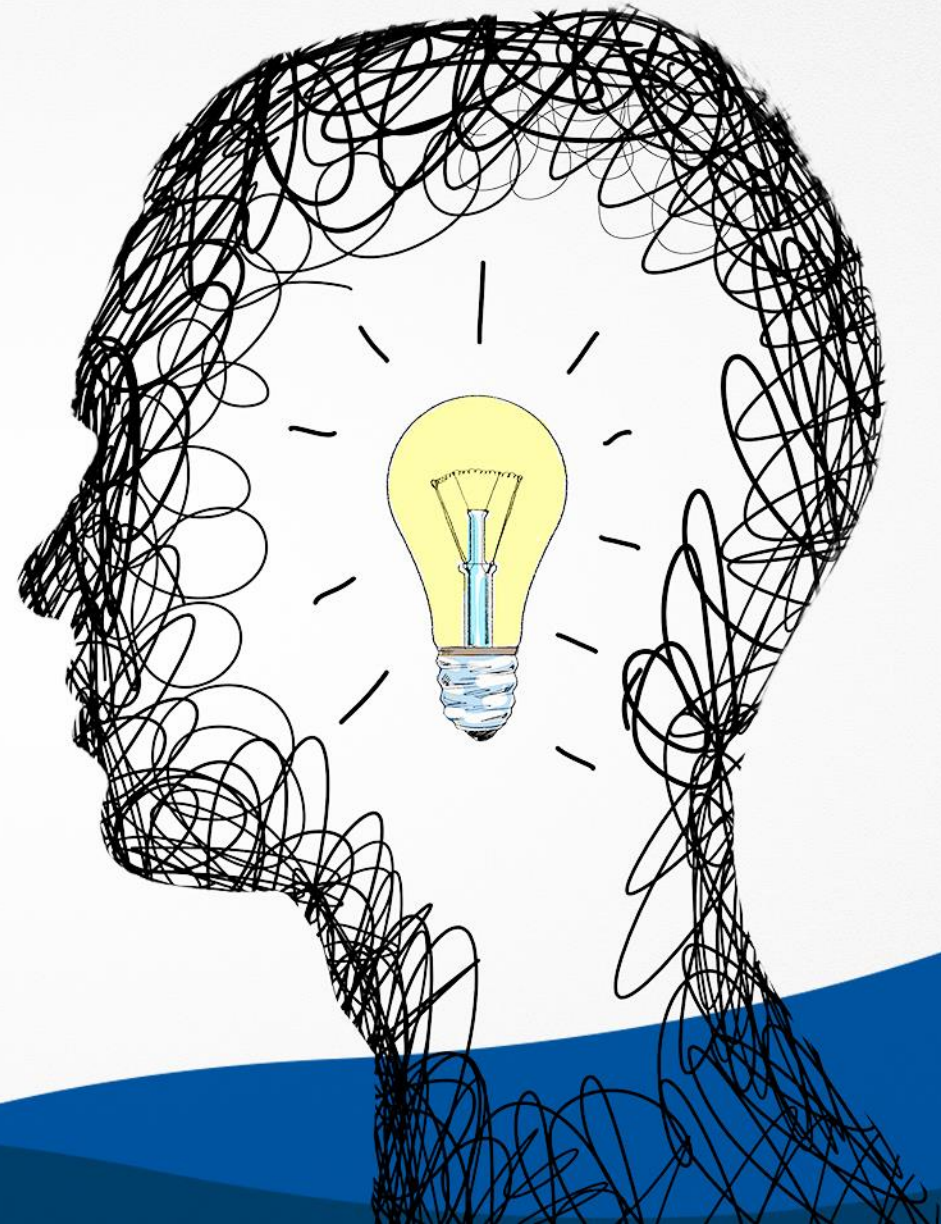
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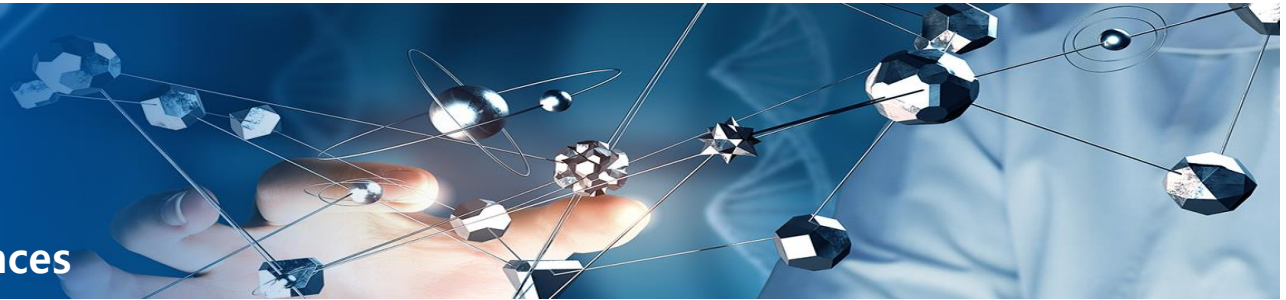


# 1. HFSP Overview

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## HFSP Program

Program Supporting Innovative  
Interdisciplinary and International  
Collaborative Research in the Life Sciences



- ⌚ **1987 - G7 Countries and the EU Initiated the Establishment of the Program**
  - ⌚ **1990 - First HFSP awardees were selected**
  - ⌚ **1990~2023 - Supported approximately 8,000 researchers worldwide**
    - ✓ Research Grants: Supported a total of 1,212 teams, comprising 4,496 researchers
    - ✓ Postdoctoral Fellowships: Supported 3,476 researchers from 71 countries
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## 2. HFSP & Korea

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- ⦿ 1991 – First Fellowships were awarded to 3 Korean Researchers
  - ⦿ 2000 – First Grant was awarded to Korean Researchers
  - ⦿ 2004 – Korea was invited to join HFSP as Member State
  - ⦿ 2005 – Korea started to pay Annual Contribution to the HFSP
  - ⦿ 2024 – Korea has 24 Grantees & 53 Fellows
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# 3. Grants & Fellowships

## 🕒 Research Grants (Deadline : March)

	Early Career	Program Grant
Objective	Support interdisciplinary and international collaborative teams Composed of 2 to 4 researchers from various field	
Eligibility	All members must have obtained PhD, MD or equivalent (Postdocs not eligible) No longer than 10 years	All members must have obtained PhD, MD or equivalent (Postdocs not eligible)
Structure of the Research Team	A research team of 2-4 PIs from multiple continents and disciplines. Head of Principal Investigator will be from a non-profit organization in HFSP member countries.	
Duration/ Budget	Duration : 3 years in total / Budget : 2 researchers (300K USD per year), 3 researchers (400K USD per year), 4 researchers (500 USD per year)	



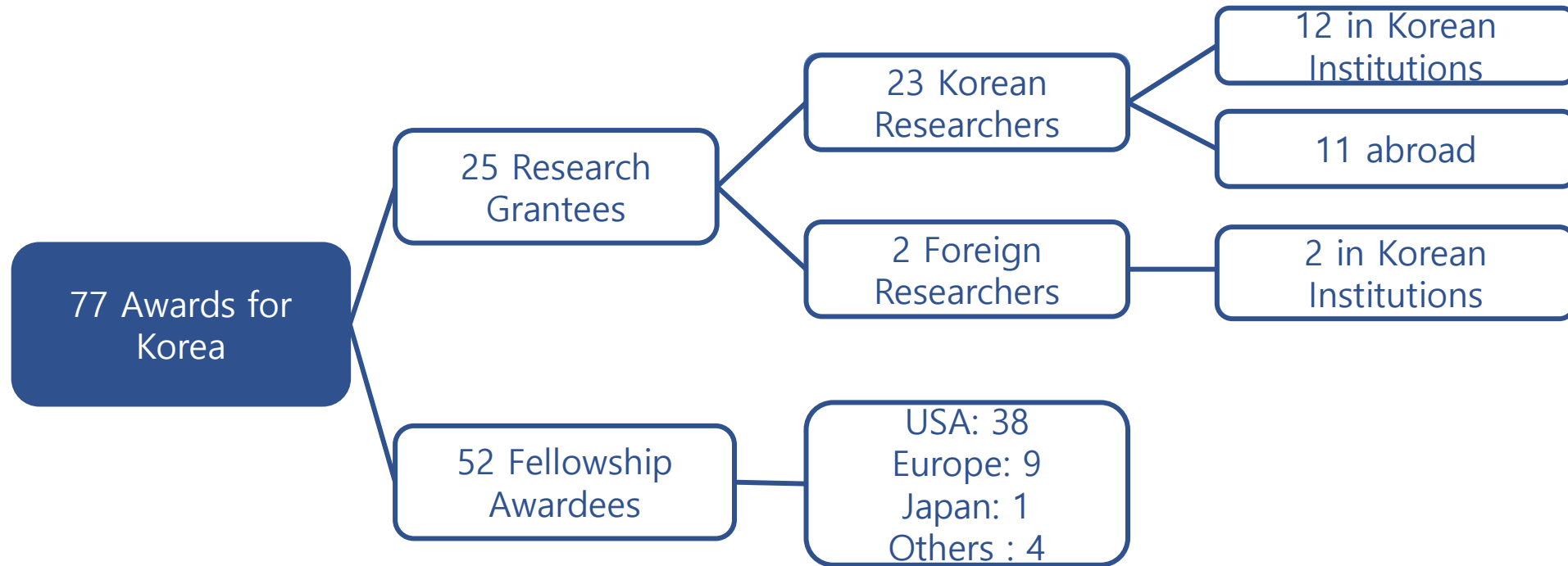
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## 🕒 Postdoctoral Fellowships (Deadline : May)

	Long-Term Fellowships	Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships
Objective	Support early-career researchers to conduct a research outside their home country Support proposals for frontier, potentially transformative research in the life sciences	
Eligibility	PhD in life sciences and wish to pursue a new life science research topic	PhD from a non-biological discipline
	<b>Applicants must have at least one lead author publication</b> (Review articles or patents are not taken into account)	
Duration / Budget	Duration: 3 years in total Budget: Depending on the training country(approximately 60K USD per year) support for living expenses/research expenses/travel expenses	



# 4. Awards to Korean Researchers & Institutions





# 5. Major Activities

- “ Annual Press Releases for Korean Awardees
- “ Ministerial Commendations to HFSP Awardees
- “ Annual Winners' Gathering hosted by the Ministry of Science and ICT and the National Research Foundation
- “ Meeting between HFSP Program Applicants and Previous Awardees





## 6. Contact Point

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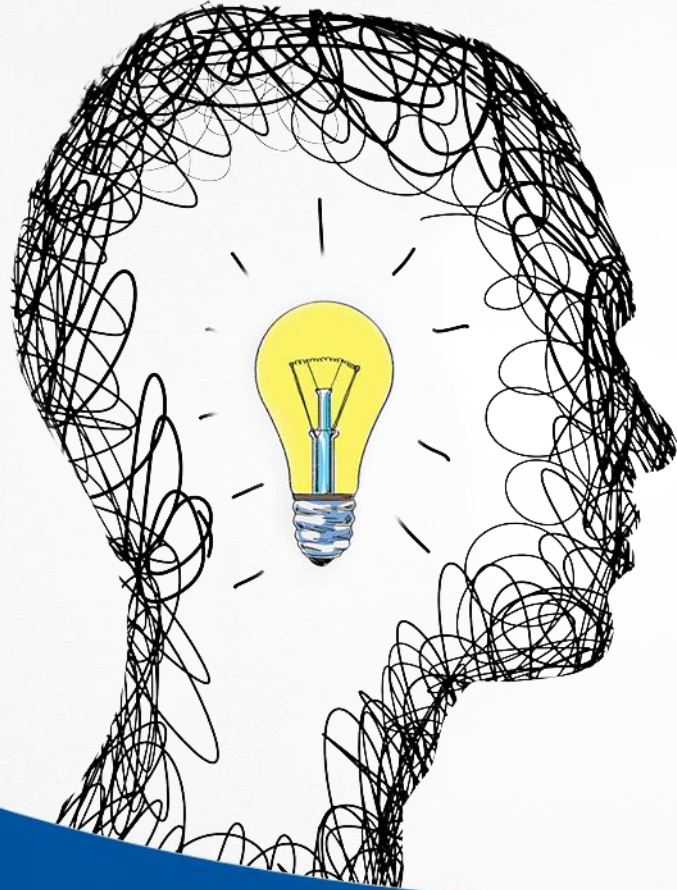
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**Thank You**