**[Graduate Innovation Support Program] Announcement of the SKKU Graduate Student Research Paper Awards**

 The Graduate Innovation Support Program is holding the SKKU Graduate Student Paper Awards to help discover creative academic researchers with challenge spirit. We hope to boost the research capacity of next-generation academics, and hope for the active participation of all interested students.

See below

1. Overview

 A. Eligible Applicants

 (1) Students enrolled in the SKKU graduate school (MA, Ph.D., and joint MA-Ph.D. program students)

 \* Only students enrolled in general graduate schools may apply (Students from professional or specialized graduate schools are not eligible. However, full-time students at department of public administration & graduate school of governance, or academic degree programs of law school, or all of dissertation research students registered research program [within four years of starting the course] may apply)

 (2) Teams may be freely configured between those belonging to different departments or research institutes

(may apply individually or as a team)

B. Paper Eligibility: Papers not published in domestic and international publications (including online) as of

the application deadline

C. Research Fields: All fields including humanities and social sciences, science and engineering, or

convergence fields

 D. Selection size **(One paper may be submitted per individual or team)**

 (1) About 30-40 teams (15 projects in the humanities and social sciences; 25 projects in science and

engineering, and convergence fields)

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| **Item** | **Humanities & Social Sciences** | **Science & Engineering, and Convergence** |
| **Number of Prizes** | **Prize** | **Number of Prizes** | **Prize** |
| **Recipient** | 1 | 6 million won | 1 | 8 million won |
| **Grand Prize** | 2 | 5 million won | 3 | 6 million won |
| **Second Prize** | 4 | 4 million won | 8 | 5 million won |
| **Honorary** | 8 | 3 million won | 13 | 4 million won |

 \* Members of the BK Educational Research Group may apply for fellowship grants (Applied + Not Applied)

 \* If you are not a participating graduate student belonging to the BK Education Research Group, you can

apply for the award money.

 \* Taxes on any award money awarded must be paid for by the recipient.

 \* Prizes awarded may be fewer than stated on this form should the quality of the papers not up to a certain

standard.

2. Detailed List of Eligible Subject Areas

A. Humanities and Social Sciences: Humanities, language and literature, social sciences, business and

economics, the arts, sports, etc.

 B. Science and Engineering: Biology, chemistry, physics and energy, electronics/software/mechanics,

chemical engineering/nano-engineering/new materials, civil engineering/architecture, medicine, etc.

 C. Convergence fields are also eligible to apply.

3. How to Apply and Required Documents

 A. Application Period: Jul. 23, 2021 (Fri.) - Aug. 20, 2021 (Fri.)

 B. How to Apply: Research Planning Team Manager (Jung Heeyoon, heeninet@skku.edu, 031-290-5593)

Email applications accepted

 C. Required documents for submission: **PDF copy of the application form and paper abstract (No more**

**than 5 pages, including the references.)**

 **\* For evaluation purposes, the abstract should be written in such a way that there is more detailed**

**information than is in a normal abstract.**

4. How to Evaluate

 A. Evaluation Schedule (Subject to change)

 (1) Reveal results of abstract evaluation: Tuesday, August 31. 2021.

(2) Presentation evaluation: In the first week of Sept. 2021

 (3) Announcement of Results: In the second week of Sept. 2021

 B. Evaluation Criteria: Originality and creativity, objectivity and clarity of research, degree of social

contribution, potential for future growth, etc.

5. Management Plans

A. The selected papers in this competition will not be published in any officially indexed journals, nor will

there be a compilation of papers published.

 B. Copyrights for the selected papers remain with the evaluators.

C. Full support, including proofreading services, will be provided for those wishing to publish papers in an

international journal.

D. This competition is purely for academic purposes, and therefore the applicants must separately make

efforts if they wish to publish in an officially indexed academic journal.