

2023 BrainLink X-Lab Day Announcement

The Korean Federation of Science and Technology Societies(KOFST) is launching the BrainLink X-Lab Day project to expand domestic and international networks and leap towards becoming a global talent hub. We hereby announce the "2023 BrainLink X-Lab Day 2023." We encourage interested parties to apply and participate.

March 27, 2023
President of KOFST

1. Overview

◆ Purpose

To expand global research collaboration through Brain Circulation networks by organizing technology exchange conferences in key fields of research for domestic and international scholars, mid-career and young scientists, and to promote the expansion of domestic and international networks of human resources and the leap towards becoming a global talent hub.

◆ Areas : 12 National Strategic Technologies

Secondary Battery	Advanced Mobility	Next-generation Nuclear Energy	Semiconductor & Display	Advanced Biotech	Aviation·Aerospace & Marine
Cyber Security	Hydrogen	AI	Next Generation Communication	Hi-tech robot·Manufacturing	Quantum

* Core technology areas indispensable for enhancing national R&D capacity and global network can be taken into consideration.

◆ Venue : 1 Geographically isolated region in Korea (To be determined)

◆ Period : June ~ Mid December 2023 (2 days & 3 nights or 3 nights & 4 days per meeting)

◆ Scale : Approx. 30 participants per meeting

- Two reputable Organizers (one from Korean scientists, and the other from foreign or overseas Korean scientists) entrusted with authority
- 5~6 speakers from abroad, approx. 10 domestic speakers, mid and early career scientists, approx. 10 Post Doc., graduates and undergraduates

* For global networking, we recommend the inclusion of foreign speakers from various countries.

◆ Program Composition

- Develop a free-form program that meets the characteristics of the respective technology
- Inclusion of activities such as group discussion is encouraged in order to promote active communication and exchange among participants.

◆ Intended Participants

- (Domestic) government-funded research institutes, national research institutes, universities, university-affiliated research institutes, academic societies in science and engineering fields, non-profit foundations, corporate-affiliated research institutes, etc.
- (Overseas) Overseas Korean Scientists and Engineers Associations, Overseas Professional Branch Associations

2. Application Eligibility

◆ Eligibility

- Proposal submitted by 2 Organizers* (One domestic and one foreign or overseas Korean scientists)

* An Organizer is an outstanding S&T expert from home and abroad who can organize and preside over X-Lab Day with experience of years of R&D

※ Those who applied for X-Lab Day 2022 are eligible as well.

◆ Responsibility of Organizers

- Developing a program and organizing participants for X-Lab Day
- Contact liaison with potential co-organizer (foreign or overseas Korean scientist)
- Selecting areas and topics for the X-Lab Day event
- Proceeding the X-Lab Day and come up with an outcome report of the meetings

◆ Covered Expenses

- The whole expenses incurred during the stay for the purpose of participating in BrainLink X-Lab Day (No registration fee)
 - (Domestic participants) speakers honorarium, expenses incurred for accommodation, dining, etc.
 - (Overseas participants) speakers round-trip airfare*, honorarium, expenses

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- * Business class travel will be provided for up to 4 overseas invited speakers(including a foreign organizer) who are of distinguished scholars, while economy class travel will be provided for all other individuals.

3. Application Method & Process

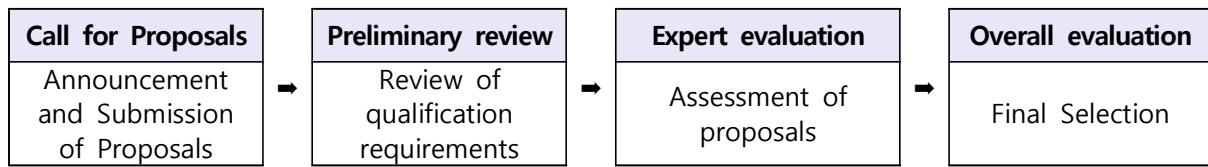
◆ Method

- Period : March 27, 2023(Mon) ~ May 8(Mon) 18:00
- Method : Online (KOFST International cooperation website)
 - ※ In order to apply for BrainLink X-Lab Day 2023, please sign up our website first
 - ※ Application Link : [Click here to access the application page](#)
- Documents required
 - Proposal
 - CVs of organizers and overseas invited speakers
 - Consent form for Collection and Use of personal information

◆ Note

- When submitting a proposal, be sure to attach the seal of the applying institution's head.
 - After the selection of the technology exchange conference, changes to invited overseas speakers (including organizers) are not allowed. Any changes to invited speakers will result in a reassessment, and the selection may be canceled.
 - If an invited overseas speaker is a distinguished scholar, be sure to indicate this in the proposal.
 - All participants are expected to attend the entire day of the event
 - In the selection of the BrainLink X-Lab Day, priority will be given to the linkage with the 1st Global Korean Scientists and Engineers Conference*.
 - Before and after the technology exchange conference, it is possible to participate in the 1st Global Korean Scientists and Engineers Conference as a presenter or discussant.
- * This conference is expected to attract over 3,000 Korean scientists and engineers from around the world as the largest exchange forum for Korean scientists and engineers. (July 4-7, 2023/Korea Science and Technology Center)

◆ Selection Process



4. Future Schedule

- Evaluation : May 2023
- Notification of Selection Results : June 2023
- Orientation for the selected participants : June 2023

5. Inquiry : International Cooperation Division, KOFST

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