

# MNEF Project Invitational Training Program at Yonsei University, KOREA

**MNEF PROJECT is**

**“KOICA Project for Education and Research Empowerment  
for Tashkent Pediatric Medical Institute(TashPMI)”.**

This is an invitation training program  
to provide opportunities to empower medical-pedagogical capacity and  
to strengthen the research capabilities of professors and researchers  
by sharing unique experiences and skills accumulated  
at Yonsei University Health System with TashPMI.

In 2024, a total of 4 trainees will be selected through this process: four from medical  
research (two for short-term(3 months), and two for long-term(6 months)).

## *Director's Message:*

The MNEF project aims to establish the basis for the continuous development of medical and nursing education and health care improvement in Uzbekistan by enhancing medical and nursing education, and research capabilities at the Tashkent Pediatric Medical Institute (TashPMI) and revitalizing industry-academic cooperation. This project is being carried out with the help of funds supported by KOICA in Korea, and the TashPMI in Uzbekistan and the Yonsei University Health System(YUHS) in Korea are collaborating.

To develop TashPMI human resources, we conduct the MNEF Fellowship, which invites promising TashPMI researchers, PhD candidates, lectures and professors to YUHS for medical & nursing education and clinical/basic research. When selected as a MNEF Fellow, you can conduct research related to your field of expertise at YUHS. Research proposals will be reviewed by MNEF Grant Selection Committee and we will be glad to support the grants.



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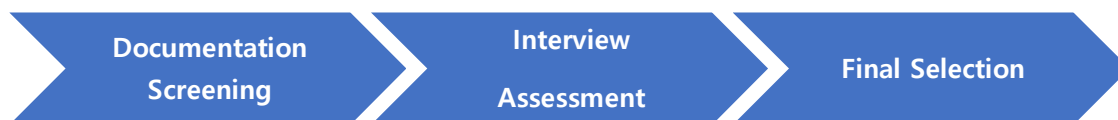
*Director, Yonsei Institute for Global Health, YUHS*

## 1. Program Overview

- 1) Training Period : January 2025 ~ Varies by Training Courses
- 2) Application Field : Medical Research
- 3) Number of Trainee : 4 people in total (refer to the application details below)
- 4) Application Period : 23<sup>rd</sup> August ~ 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024
- 5) Application Details

Course	Trainee	Period	Qualifications
Training for New Researcher	2	180 days	Master Degree or Higher
Empowering Research Capability	2	90 days	PhD Degree or Higher

## 2. Selection Procedure



Stage	Schedule	Remarks
Application Submission	23 <sup>rd</sup> August – 20 <sup>th</sup> September (4 weeks)	*host-lab matching
Joint Evaluation Committee Document Screening	20 <sup>th</sup> September ~ 4 <sup>th</sup> October	
Announcement of Document Screening Results	4 <sup>th</sup> October	
Joint Evaluation Committee Interview Assessment	4 <sup>th</sup> ~ 15 <sup>th</sup> October	
Final Selection	15 <sup>th</sup> October	
Dispatch	December 2024 ~ January 2025	

\* The Yonsei University Health System will review the applicant's documents and match them with a mentor professor. If a match cannot be made, the applicant will be disqualified.

### 1) Documentation Screening

- Submission of application : **by 20th September, 23:59**
- Evaluation of applications : YUHS and TPMI joint evaluation committee reviews and selects 3 times more than designated applicants(6 persons) for each course.

### 2) Interview

- Interview schedule will be notified individually for those who pass the document screening.
- Submission of documents for interview: Those who passed the document screening should submit a detailed research plan **(Format attached below)**
- Interviews will be conducted by the YUHS-TPMI joint selection committee
- Verification of language proficiency (English) during the interview.

### 3) Final Selection

- Selection of applicants including one reserve candidate for each training course.
- Reserve candidate cannot participate in the training if there is no vacancy.

## 3. Requirements

### 1) Common

- **Applicants must be staff or faculty of TPMI as of the application date.**
- Each researcher must carry out the research submitted in the application form during and after the training, and the results must be presented or published in international conferences or international journals.
- Adequate communication skills (English): English speaking/writing skills at a level suitable for conducting research and training.
- Applicants must not conflict with their personal or academic schedules during the training period.
- Applicants must be able to participate in the entire training schedule.
- Depending on the characteristics of each course, the training period may be slightly adjusted, and this is determined in consultation with the trainee.

- Have a willingness to show a high level of participation and commitment throughout the course and contribute to the capacity building of his/her organization after the completion of the program.
  - Required documents for Visa and registration to YUHS must be prepared immediately after the final selection.
- 2) Training for New Researcher
    - Master Degree or Higher
  - 3) Empowering Research Capability
    - PhD Degree or Higher

#### 4. Benefits

- 1) Selected candidates will be matched with professors at Yonsei University Health System to conduct research projects.
- 2) Selected candidates will receive supports such as a round-trip flight, accommodations, visas, insurances, per diem including daily expenses and meal allowance, etc. during the invitational training program.
- 3) Selected research proposals will be reviewed by MNEF Grant Selection Committee and will be supported a designated grant.

#### 5. Responsibilities

- 1) Selected candidates need to report their research progress regularly.
- 2) Selected trainees are obliged to comply with the 'Research Fund Management Regulations'.
- 3) This is a project in cooperation with KOICA (Korea International Cooperation Agency), and all expenses related to the program come from the KOICA project. Thus, selected candidates must follow the safety guidelines stipulated by KOICA.

## 6. Application Form

Application Form :

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1FMxyOT8vxx4VKYN2duZG0v9FmvLso\\_AI?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1FMxyOT8vxx4VKYN2duZG0v9FmvLso_AI?usp=sharing)

## 7. Submission

- 1) Applications should be submitted via E-mail ([mnef.yuhs@gmail.com](mailto:mnef.yuhs@gmail.com))
- 2) The email title should be "2024 MNEF Invitational Training\_application\_NAME OF APPLY COURSE\_YOUR NAME"
- 3) **Deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024**

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