

Korea Brain Research Institute
King's College London

PhD PROGRAMME IN BRAIN RESEARCH

Closing date for 2020-2021 application

~30 July 2020



Korea Brain Research Institute (KBRI) and UK-Dementia Research Institute (UK-DRI) at King's College London (the Department of Basic & Clinical Neuroscience, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience) are seeking applications for students who wish to undertake PhD degrees at King's College London. This PhD programme is funded by the KBRI, with support from MSIT and Daegu city and King's College London, with support from UK-DRI, and will provide outstanding students from South Korea and the UK with opportunities to train with the aim of developing the next generation of scientific leaders in Brain research. The UK-DRI is a national consortium focused on cutting-edge dementia research at this time.

The PhD degree requires students to undertake original research work under the supervision of two members of academic staff over three or four years. All students initially register for an MPhil, with the opportunity to transfer to a PhD after 6 to 18 months (subject to passing a transfer viva). Students are given the opportunity to carry out research training at King's College London (two years or more) and KBRI in South Korea (two years or more) over the four years of PhD period. Up to two PhD studentships are available.

Available PhD research projects

- **Molecular and cellular basis of TDP-43 proteinopathy**
- Dr. Hyung-Jun Kim & Dr. Sarah Mizielinska
- **Structure-function relationship of membrane proteins in the nervous system**
- Dr. Hyun-Ho Lim & Professor Annalisa Pastore

Eligibility

- South Korean or British citizenship holders only
- Should have BSc and MSc degree
- If your first language is not English, your language skill must be adequated for PhD programme in King's College London (www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply/entry-requirements/english-language).

Application procedure for the 2020-2021 programme

- After initial screening of applications, short-listed candidates will be asked to identify their research interest (e.g., research project and the co-Advisors).
- **Application form is available at www.kbri.re.kr**

Tuition fee and stipend

Successful candidates have their full international or UK-home student tuition fees covered by the KBRI and KCL with an annual living allowance.

The scholarships are valid for up to 4 years.

Registering for a PhD programme

Successful applicants will be required to obtain approval for their research project prior to registration.

The relevant form, which should be completed in collaboration with your prospective supervisor.