

Faculty & Student Mobility Funding

Inha University has consistently maintained a policy to actively encourage and support student mobility overseas. The majority of student exchange programs are with foreign universities that have signed an exchange agreement, this includes universities from the GU8 and as well as non-GU8 institutions. In 2008 alone, Inha had approximately 290 students outbound and 160 foreign students inbound to study in various programs, long and short term, in cooperation with 50 universities overseas. All foreign exchange students are given full waivers of tuition fees, and all outbound students receive financial aid from Inha University. A significant factor in stimulating participation by Inha students has been the reduction of fees at the foreign host university. In addition to tuition fee aid, a special GU8 honor scholarship program was initiated in 2008 to encourage greater student participation from GU8 universities with round-trip airfare reimbursement. Major changes to funding for student mobility are not anticipated currently.

Inha University is also extremely keen on further inviting qualified foreign professors, keeping in line with the Korean government's goal to raise the percentages of foreign faculty and courses offered in English at all major domestic universities. A broad range of opportunities are available to foreign professors, which of course includes GU8 scholars, to visit Inha University within various categories; regular faculty position, special foreign faculty track, exchange or visiting professor, summer school teaching, and sabbatical stay. Interested professors should contact the International Center to make arrangements to visit the university, dependent on funding availability and approval from the relevant department at Inha.

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