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# STUDENT LIFE AT INHA UNIVERSITY

*Written by: Viet Nguyen-Le*

It's been three and a half years since I landed my foot in Korea. That was a new beginning of my life since I had to adapt to all the new things in Korea. As a student belonging to a technical department, we usually spend most of the time in the laboratory studying and researching. Outside the laboratory time, we spend some time sightseeing or hanging out with friends .

There are so many beautiful places in Korea where we can visit to enjoy the sightseeing and the local foods as well. There are traditional palaces in Seoul, traditional village near Seoul and Incheon, and Nami island near Incheon where we can visit and get back to dorm/residence in a day. Also, we can visit some places that are far away from Incheon such as Busan, Gyeongju, and Jeju island, ...

Besides, we usually hang out with friends in a restaurant or cook together. Korean restaurants are famous for plenty of delicious foods. There is also a lot of restaurants serving international

food such as Vietnamese, Japanese, Indian, Chinese, and etc. Sometimes we cook together with our friends. The richness in food choices and quality in life makes us forget the feeling of homesick.



Furthermore, outside activity is one of the most important parts of our life. There is a big sports yard for Inha students to play many types of sports including football, tennis, basketball, ... (Figure 3, Figure 4). It's not a problem for someone who wants to play badminton since there are some public badminton courts near Inha University (Figure 5). All the facilities are provided for free. We usually play sport on the weekend which helps us to relieve stresses after a whole week of working hard.

# PERU

## HIDDEN TREASURE



There is a country in our world that has everything, that hides unique stories of ancient civilizations. From the oceanic coasts of the Pacific to the dense Amazon rainforest, through the Andes, to the highest mountains of the American continent, stands a country whose origin goes back thousands of years ago; a country that saw the birth of one of the greatest empires that exist on earth and that extended to almost all of South America. Peru is a country marked by its cultural diversity, its landscapes, the animal species, and its varied and exuberant vegetation. A country blessed with a unique heritage, where riches are measured in well-being and harmony with nature.

Peru is located in the west-central part of South America. It encompasses an area of 498,222 square miles (1 ` 285, 215 km<sup>2</sup>). Peru is the 19th largest country in the world. Peru is bordered to the north by Ecuador, to the south by Chile and Bolivia, to the east by Colombia and Brazil and to the west by the Pacific Ocean.

Spanish is the official language of Peru and is spoken by 84% of the population. In addition, 47 native languages are spoken in the country, including Quechua and Aymara, spoken by 13% and 1.7% of the population, respectively.

Peru is a megadiverse country. It has 11 ecoregions and 84 life zones of the 117 that exist in the world. Peru is a varied and diverse country due to the climatic, natural and cultural diversity of its regions. Peru has 3 natural regions: coast, sierra, and jungle.

In ancient Peru, The Incas forged an incredible civilization that learned how to tame the geography of Peru. This ancient society lived in harmony with the rivers, the sun, the rain, the ocean, the jungle, the Peruvian mountains and the cold dryness of the Andes, consequently adapting to the weather, their surroundings and surviving thanks to Mother Earth's gifts.



Peru is a unique place. Standing in the citadel of Machu Picchu is an unforgettable experience. This Inca fortress has been internationally voted as one of the new Seven Wonders of the World and is a world heritage monument since 1983.

Peruvian cuisine today is considered one of the best dishes in the world. Their variety and influence of other cultures (Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, and Arabic) make our meals really special. Lima, our capital, is considered as "The Gastronomic Capital of the Americas."

Experience Peru and discover a wealth of different worlds, all with their own individual landscapes, sounds, colors and tastes; travel back in time to ancient civilizations and share the great cultural heritage of the Peruvian people, the Inca Empire; the fusion between the Inca and Hispanic worlds; Peru and its Western, East Asian and African influences; deserts, mountains, forests, the Amazon and the sea; flora, fauna and a wide variety of cultural expressions. Peru is all of this.

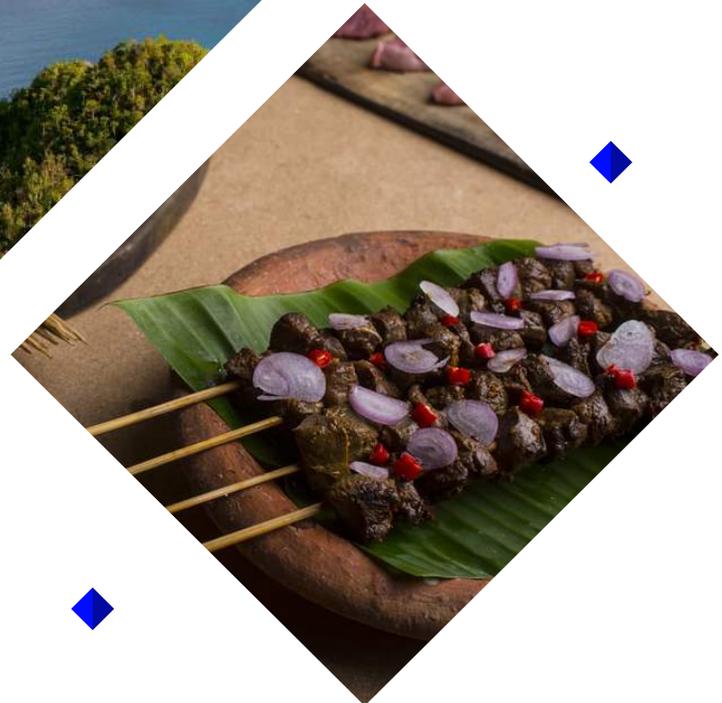
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# INDONESIA

DISCOVERY COUNTRY

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Indonesia (/ˌɪndəˈniːzə/ IN-də-NEE-zhə, /-ˈniːziə/ - NEE-zee-ə; Indonesian: [indoˈnesia]) is the fourth largest country by population, third-biggest democracy, and the largest Muslim nation. Best known to many travelers for its alluring beaches and exotic culture, the sprawling Southeast Asian archipelago encompasses more than 17,500 islands and over 300 ethnic groups with some 700 languages as spoken. Indonesia is the largest archipelago in the world, range from Sabang in Aceh to Merauke in Papua, which is made up of thousands of large and small islands, which are connected by the strait and sea. According to data from the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Indonesia in 2010 was as much as 17,504 islands. 7,870 of them have names, while 9,634 do not have a name.

## ◆ TOURISM ATTRACTIONS

### Surfing in Kuta Beach, Bali

The total area of the Indonesian ocean broader than its land, Indonesia's land area of 1.91 million km<sup>2</sup>, while the area of oceans is 6.279 million km<sup>2</sup>. With such widespread Indonesia kept many natural resources on land and under the sea is beautiful. No wonder if Indonesia has many wonderful spots especially in the sector of the beach. Due to the geographical position of Indonesia itself that is in parts of the equator. Among the many beaches, there are several beaches in Indonesia are categorized as the most beautiful beaches in the world. Among other Gili Trawangan Beach in Lombok, Kuta Beach in Bali, Bunaken Beach in Manado, Raja Ampat archipelago in Papua, and many other beautiful beaches.



### Piaynemo karst archipelago in Raja Ampat, West Papua

Indonesia has a very beautiful natural wealth. Because of its natural beauty that Indonesia has become a tourist destination that is much coveted by both local and international travelers from around the world. Panorama in Indonesia is certainly not inferior to other countries. It would not hurt if we went on holiday to enjoy a variety of natural beauty that exist in Indonesia and make it a tourist destination. Not only that, but Indonesia is also rich in culture, various tribes living in Indonesia with harmony and peace, each tribe has its own characteristics that make cultural diversity in Indonesia, besides Indonesia also has a distinctive culinary in each territory. Indonesia is a country that has extraordinary natural wealth. In fact, all the world is well-known attractions here. Indonesia has hundreds of National Parks that must visit. One of them is the Komodo National Park is the sole habitat of Komodo in the world. In addition, there is also a favorite of international climbers is Carstensz Pyramid where this mountain was shrouded in eternal snow. Indeed, the wealth of natural attractions in Indonesia countless.



### Places to visit :

- Bali
  - Gili Islands
  - Komodo National Park
  - Mount Bromo
  - Raja Ampat



## CULINARY EXPERIENCE ◆



Indonesian cuisine varies greatly by region and has many different influences. Sumatran cuisine, for example, often has Middle Eastern and Indian influences, featuring curried meat and vegetables such as gulai and curry, while Javanese cuisine is mostly indigenous, with some hint of Chinese influence. The cuisines of Eastern Indonesia are like Polynesian and Melanesian cuisine. Elements of Chinese cuisine can be seen in Indonesian cuisine: foods such as noodles, meatballs, and spring rolls have been completely assimilated.

Throughout its history, Indonesia has been involved in trade due to its location and natural resources. Additionally, Indonesia's indigenous techniques and ingredients were influenced by India, the Middle East, China, and finally Europe. Spanish and Portuguese traders brought New World produce even before the Dutch came to colonize most of the archipelago.

The Indonesian islands The Moluccas (Maluku), which are famed as "the Spice Islands", also contributed to the introduction of native spices, such as cloves and nutmeg, to Indonesian and global cuisine.

Indonesian cuisine often demonstrates complex flavor, acquired from certain ingredients and 'bumbu' spices mixture. Indonesian dishes have rich flavors; most often described as savory, hot and spicy, and combination of basic tastes such as sweet, salty, sour and bitter. Most of Indonesians favor hot and spicy food, thus sambal, Indonesian hot and spicy chili sauce with shrimp paste, is a staple condiment at all Indonesian tables. Seven main Indonesian cooking methods are frying, grilling, roasting, dry roasting, sautéing, boiling and steaming.



Some popular Indonesian dishes such as nasi goreng, gado-gado, satay, and soto are ubiquitous in the country and are considered national dishes. The official national dish of Indonesia however, is tumpeng, chosen in 2014 by Indonesian Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy as the dish that binds the diversity of Indonesia's various culinary traditions. However, later in 2018, the same ministry has chosen 5 national dishes of Indonesia; they are soto, rendang, satay, nasi goreng, and gado-gado.

Today, some popular dishes that originated in Indonesia are now common to neighbouring countries, Malaysia and Singapore. Indonesian dishes such as satay, beef rendang, and sambal are favored in Malaysia and Singapore.

Soy-based dishes, such as variations of tofu and tempeh, are also very popular. Tempeh is regarded as a Javanese invention, a local adaptation of soy-based food fermentation and production.

Another fermented food is oncom, similar in some ways to tempeh but using a variety of bases (not only soy), created by different fungi, and particularly popular in West Java.



# Inha's Facilities for Foreigners

*Written by: Camuz Hasan Huseyin*

**“Learn at Inha and reach out the world”**

## International Center

Inha University International Center cooperates with Inha University and Foreign Universities & Institutes to create partnership, developing international curricula with overseas partner universities. In addition, the International Center is dealing with all kinds of students' needs such as visa service, transportation service etc. Free transportation service is also provided to pick international students from the airport at the beginning of every semester.



## Student Union

Student Union arranges events and organizes workshop for graduate international students to improve creative research capabilities and skills for practical activities. In addition, Graduate Student Union organizes the International Cultural Festival and support graduate students' studies and sociocultural activities.

## Prayer and Meditation Room

Inha university has many international students from different backgrounds and religions. Thinking on the needs of each student, Inha university provides a pray and mediation room for international students in order to improve their comfortability on-campus. support graduate students' studies and sociocultural activities.



## On-Campus Medical Health Care Center

Inha University Health Center provides primary medical services, first-aid and counseling health problems. The center is located in the campus, and it is staffed by doctors and nurses.

## Global Dragon Center

Global Dragon Center provides many facilities for international students such as bank, cafeteria, social gathering centers, international student lounges, clubs and societies.

## On-Campus Dormitory

Inha university provides on-campus housing for international students. There are two dormitories located in the campus with many facilities such as gym, laundry, cafeteria, ATM etc. International Students can stay in the dormitories if they wish. On-campus housing is open for international students at an affordable price and with a range of selection in terms of facilities. .





# OUR DNA

## COMMUNITY STORY: PAKISTAN

*Written by: Ranjah Muhammad Tanveer Ahmed*

I believe that if we want to go faster, we should go alone and if we want to go farther, we should get the company. Community is our barcode and description of our identity, which makes us what we are. It describes our life pattern and habits. It enriches our knowledge by bringing masters of different trades in our lives. It provides us the crew to dance alongside, at the moment of happiness and it gives us shoulders, at the moment of grief and sorrow. It ensures the journey toward destination swift and comfortable. A true community is what makes our life beautiful by enabling our incapacitated wit and deactivating our weaknesses. It takes us on a journey of self-actualization and tailors our minds to identify and acknowledge the intrinsic and extrinsic beauty of our nature.

INHA University provided me that community and made me a proud INHAian. The weather and food of South Korea from my home town in Pakistan is completely different. When I joined INHA, I had multiple uncertainties and confusions that how will I survive through longer isolation, drastic cold weather, and dietary restrictions, etc. But when I arrived my whole perception altered and confusions were removed. INHA University has this long custom of appointing ambassadors from different countries to assist the newcomers in applying and representing their countries in different events held at INHA. I still remember, when I got admission in spring 2015, at INHA, the ambassador “Muhammad Aslam” helped me in applying, showed me around, helped me in settling and assured that I feel like home here. I found lovely friends who become my family and my long journey to pursue a Ph.D. in Mechanical engineering started looking beautiful and I started enjoying my stay. I knew it would be difficult to survive to live in a country



I was dazed when I was invited by different Pakistani students for welcome dinner and we had a grand welcome party along with other newcomers. I was introduced with all the seniors and was assured, I am more than welcome to seek help in academic or survival-related issues. I joined computational fluid engineering lab being administered and counseled by one of the well-known Professor in S. Korea in the field of computational studies, Professor Kwang Yong Kim. There were around 20 lab members doing either masters or Ph.D. and hailing from different countries (i.e. South Korea, India, Bangladesh, Vietnam, China, and Nepal). I was the first member in the lab from Pakistan and I never feel like, I am a part of a multicultural community and I adopted the whole culture soon, because of helping seniors and kind professor. Professor had more than 350 international publications. So, I was assured and mentally satisfied that my profile will improve and I will get to learn a lot. My stay at INHA University, until now is an utter translation of “dream come true”. Except for publishing high impact and quality articles, attending international and national conferences, I have welcomed, so many new Pakistani students. I have seen many Pakistani students graduating from INHA and getting jobs. I have participated in so many international events held at INHA and outside. Though I don't like going to concerts, whenever there is one in INHA I stop by for 5 minutes.

E x c e p t celebrating Eid-ul-Fitter and Eid-ul-Adha (Islamic events), we celebrate graduation ceremonies with a grand dinner party or BBQ party. When some fellow Pakistani student gets married, we celebrate the prominence of the occasion with him by eating “WALIMA” (a marriage feast). INHA is the furnace which hopefully will transform my ore into gold and will prepare me for a greater cause. If I do, what I am supposed to do and go by the manual. Life never ends it keeps on going, your memories echo in the hearts of your beloved ones and conveyed further and stored in brains if you have made a mark, achieved a milestone and have done justice with your character. The best mark you can leave behind is serving humanity. If you serve humanity then the whole world is your community. It will mourn for you when you will leave your legacy to “serve humanity” behind. It will sing along you and will stand beside you.

“Buddy you're a young man hard man  
 Shouting in the street going to take on the world someday  
 You got blood on your face  
 Your big disgrace  
 Wavin' your Banner all over the place  
 We will we'll rock you  
 Singin'  
 We will we'll rock you

# MUSIC FESTIVAL INHA'S EVENT





Inha University is a place for learning because of its supportive environment where students, faculty, staff and their family & friends can experience so much fun. One of the event we enjoyed on the second week of May was Inha Music Festival. As every year, the University holds an amazing three-day festival to give students a time to leave the books behind and enjoy delicious street food and music starred by famous Korean singers.

This year, many different K-pop artists from both girl & boy groups, as well as popular solo artist Psy from YG entertainment, visited Inha University and give an amazing concert to the students' community. This event united thousands of peoples from different culture background, religion, and majors. It was open not only for Inha students and staff, but also nearby people and visitors could enjoy this wonderful event. Music is a universal language, something we can enjoy freely, with no restrictions, no stereotypes, and no judgement. This kind of event help students to join in community and makes and perfect environment to renew energy and release stress.



*Written by: Lloyds Corazon Guadilla*

A woman with long dark hair and glasses, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and a black bag, stands in the foreground. Behind her is a traditional Chinese pavilion with a tiled roof and a crane sculpture on top. The background shows a park-like setting with trees and a body of water.

# ALUMNI TALK

*By: Xia Xinxin*

For years, Inha University has welcome many foreign students from all around the globe, giving them the opportunity to fulfill their career goals and enhance their opportunities to build a better future. Ailing-Jin is one Chinese Alumna, who graduated of Master in Human Resource Management at our school, and now is applying her studies in a foreign company in Shanghai.

“My name is Ailing-Jin, my hometown in Mudanjiang city on Heilongjiang Province, China. I came to Korea in 2014 to study Human Resource Management at Inha University Graduate School. This is the first time I've been in Korea. However, because of I am an ethnic Korean, I did not have problems with language, communication and life in Korea I have received a full scholarship for two years at the Inha University. Inha University has first-class faculty, and they are very friendly with foreign students. My undergraduate major was also Human Resource Management, so I complete my master's course and graduation thesis within two years.

After graduating, in 2016, I went back to China to work in the Korean company COSMAX, which is located in Shanghai. I have been working on the area of human resources at this company for three years. Shanghai is the economic center of China, and many famous foreign enterprises are established in here. COSMAX is the largest cosmetics company in Korea, ranking 10th worldwide. I have learned the lessons about Human Resource Management theory, and put them into practice in my job. Also I have gained a lot of experience since I started working in December 2016. I hope many Chinese students, who graduated from Inha University Graduate School, can be able to accomplish their studies and to satisfactory find a job in the future in order to put their knowledge in to practice at their workplace. Thank you so much.”

# ALUMNI TALK

*By: Valijon Turakulov*



I am Jumabek Alikhanov from Uzbekistan, and I came to Inha University, in Fall 2014 to study a Master's Degree in Computer Science. As I was flying from Tashkent to Incheon, I was full of excitement and zeal. After I came here, the University played a pivotal role in understanding and adapting to culture in South Korea. I was also impressed by how responsible and operational the University faculty staff were on helping foreign students starting their life at Inha.

During my stay in the dormitory, I met a lot of new friends from whom I learned and improved my view of the world. By participating on the discussions which made up about volunteer foreigner students, I get to talk and exchange ideas with people from different nationalities such as The Philippines, China, Cambodia, Brazil, France and Eastern Europe. I also took Korean Language Course – which is freely provided by the University. There, I met students from more than 20 countries. Studying Korean together with them was exciting and really fun. During my academic studies at the University, sometimes I would face difficulties like miscommunication with University staff due to language barrier. However, my Korean mates from the research laboratory were very keen to help me. I am very thankful for their time and efforts. I should also note my Master's advisor, Professor Geun Sik Jo, for his valuable efforts in guiding me step by

step until and after I came to Inha University. After graduation, I decided to go to industry, so I started working in a Deep Learning area, which was also my research area in Master's Studies. Since I got a job in a startup company, I used almost every skill I learned through the classes provided by the University and the research work I completed during my program. That was enlightening to put my knowledge in practice. I also would like to note here that I believe graduating from Inha University increased my market value while getting a job. That is because from my experience, my friends in Computer Science area from different Universities spent a little bit more time until they got a job that fits them in South Korea.

While putting into practice the knowledge from Master's Studies, I always told myself the University gave me the best environment to learn and progress since we would have classes to increase our knowledge and research work to implement our ideas. Finally, I decided that I will continue my journey on the academic path by getting enrolled in a PhD program. As you guessed it, again I chose Inha University because of the facilities, full tuition fee waiver scholarship and research support. Inha is also a good choice for my social life, thanks to large number of friends who studies here and, young Muslim Community that makes me feel at home. Hence, starting from Fall 2018, I came back to Inha University to continue a next chapter of my life.

# AMBASSADOR TALK

*Written by Josephine Jessica Kusi*

Miriam Adeney once said “You will never be completely at home again because part of your heart will always be elsewhere. That’s the price you pay for the richness of loving and knowing people in more than one place”. I love this saying so much and I think it is the best description of what happens to us as the International Student’s ambassadors at the Inha Graduate School.

My journey as an ambassador started when I gained admission to graduate school to study for my Masters. I had initially seen pictures of the then ambassadors online and wanted so much to be a part of them. This desire stem from my passion of offering a helping hand whenever I can to anyone in distress and per the description of their duties on the University’s website, I knew it was the right outfit for me to carry out this desire of mine as well as be of help to other international students out there.

I remember going to the graduate school office and making inquiries about this position even before applications were opened. My excitement heightened when I learned that we were giving some allowance for this role. Do not judge me (laughs), I mean who does not like to have some sort of incentives for doing something? Even if it for doing something you love doing, you would still get excited for getting something from it. You can imagine how I was elated when after applying, I got the opportunity to join this amazing group of students.

Being a student ambassador has been nothing but fun for me; we get together to brainstorm on ideas to help the graduate school and we were the international student body and there is nothing more fun than that. We get the chance to eat together and for someone

like me who hardly eats out, this has been an eye-opener as we almost visit a new restaurant to exercise our taste buds and also try new delicacies. During these times, we chat and laugh hard together. Outside our meetings and getting together, we have the chance to assist each other as we have a social media platform where we discuss issues facing us as international students in South Korea. The times I enjoy most is when we come together to publish the International Inha Newsletter. This is when you see all the other skills and knowledge we have aside from our formal classroom knowledge. Our photo shooting sessions for the newsletter is always interesting and fun. All in all, I have made some great and awesome friends in this international family and my life at Inha Graduate School would have been boring if I had not been giving this opportunity. I love my friends in this group, all past and present ones and they are surely another home for me.





BY: WANG YUAN

# INCHEON ATTRACTIONS

## INCHEON GRAND PARK

On May every year, the Rose Garden at Incheon Grand Park opens. This spring, I went to see them with my friends. This was not the first time I go to Incheon Grand Park, but it was the first time I saw the blooming roses there. I missed the flowering season when I came to Korea.

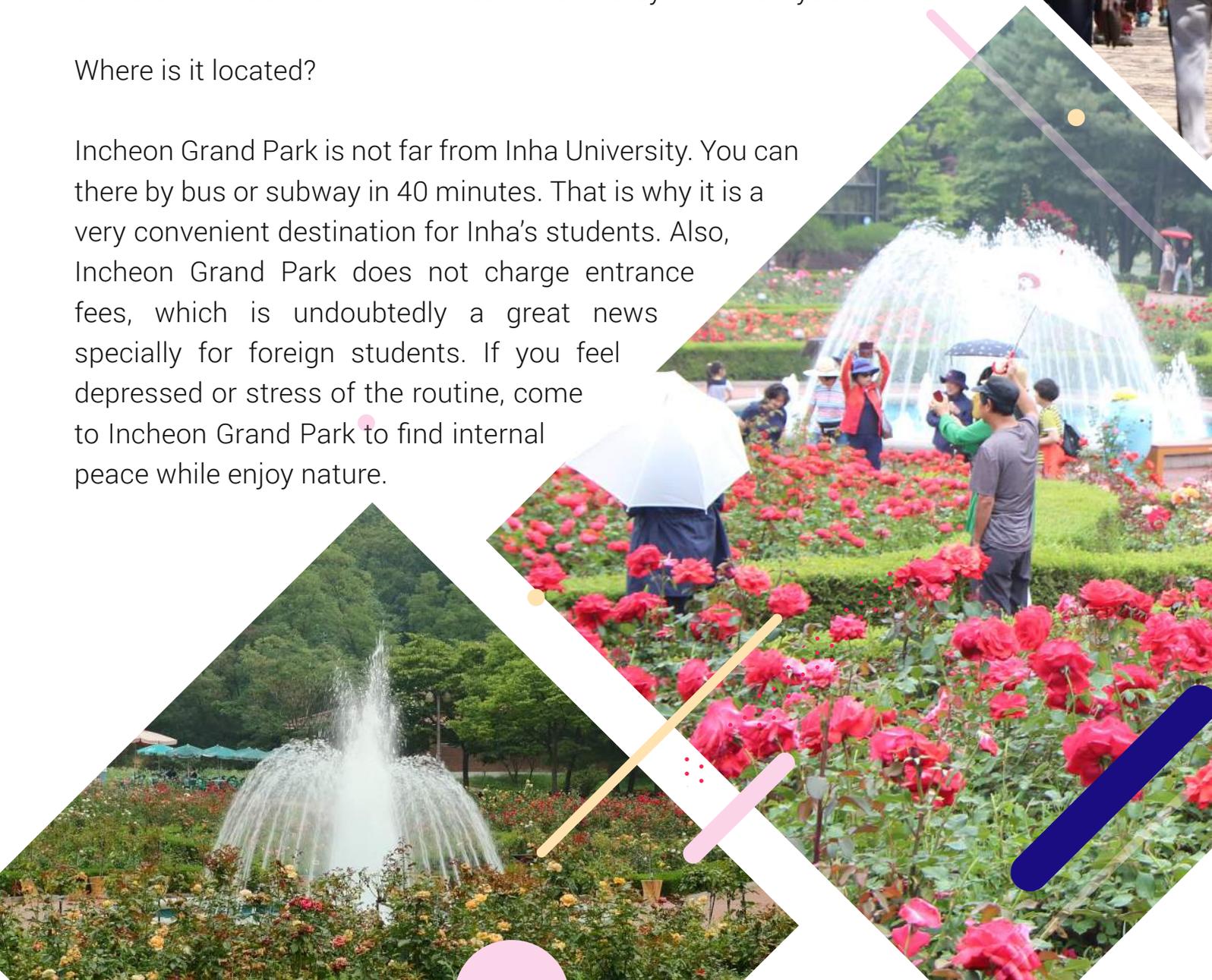
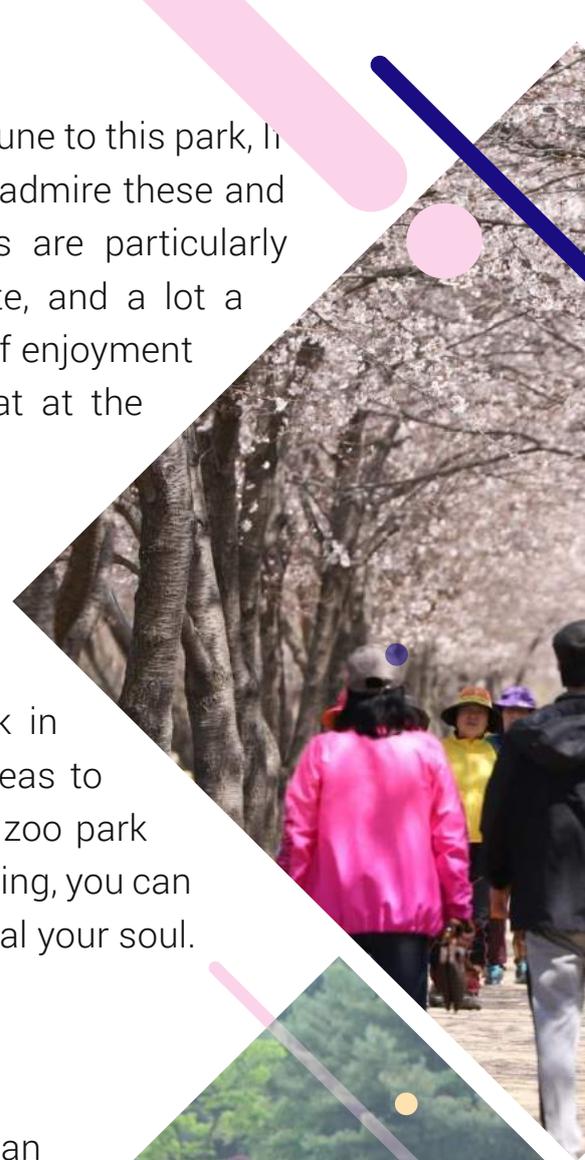
So I recommend you to go by the end of May and early June to this park, if you want to see the roses too. That is the best time to admire these and many other flowers around Korea. This year, flowers are particularly prosperous and very beautiful. Red, pink, yellow, white, and a lot a colorful bouquet of roses everywhere. This is one kind of enjoyment for people like us, who due to studies, have to be sat at the research room writing papers all the time.

But how can you see only roses when coming to Incheon Grand Park?

Of course no! Incheon Grand Park is the largest park in Incheon city. There are many beautiful scenery and areas to enjoy, including mountains, lakes, flowers, and a small zoo park with small and cute animals. When you feel tired of studying, you can come and take a walk with friends or ride a bicycle to heal your soul.

Where is it located?

Incheon Grand Park is not far from Inha University. You can there by bus or subway in 40 minutes. That is why it is a very convenient destination for Inha's students. Also, Incheon Grand Park does not charge entrance fees, which is undoubtedly a great news specially for foreign students. If you feel depressed or stress of the routine, come to Incheon Grand Park to find internal peace while enjoy nature.





# LAB STORY

## Ultrafast reaction dynamics/ Spectroscopy lab

I am very much privileged to write this lab story for the first time not only because of my own interest but also to introduce the color of life. It means the chemistry behind the world. I haven't seen any lab story before related to chemistry, I mean natural Science. So, I am much excited to move my fingers on the keyboard to write some interesting things which are really hidden in our life. Yep, of course, its all about the Chemistry "Mistry".

I had listened a little more about the instruments and chemicals in my university before. But I was totally surprised while I saw the more sophisticated instruments after my lab which was beyond my imagination. My Professor, Jeongho Kim, a young and dynamic person I have ever seen in the academic field. He is really doing best in his field and more kind too. I feel much proud to be his first and only one foreign graduate student in his lab. It's not that solo reason of my happiness. The hidden factor is that I am being able to see the molecular movies of a particle in solution, which I never listen and imagine before coming in this lab.

Our lab, Ultrafast Reaction Dynamics/ Spectroscopy. Especially focus on the ultrafast reaction dynamics. It means, we can measure the reaction dynamics in solution or in solid-state in femto second scale. Can you imagine that to see the particle in solution? It's awesome. But we do by using femto second laser and X-ray and can see the molecular movie. The main moto of our lab is to see the particle's state in photo-induced chemical reaction.

Besides that, we are heading to synthesize all-inorganic quantum dots. The nanomaterials which are now mostly used in solar cells, Light-emitting diodes (LED), Lasers, Photodetectors, visible- light



communication, etc.

Everywhere you see the color gamut mostly by quantum dots. Now the world looking more brighter than before by quantum dots. These all about the research field in our lab.

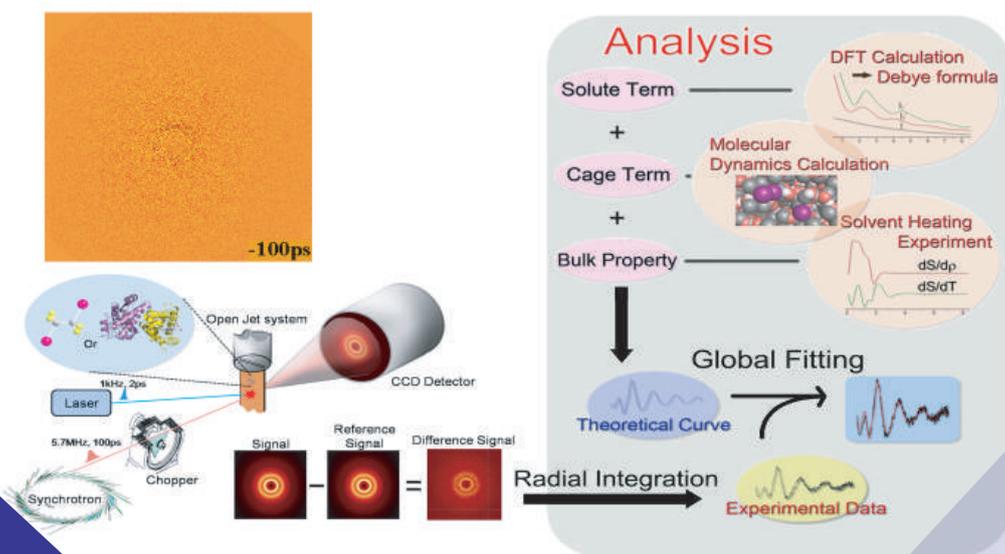
The real lab story of any graduate students in their life is really, terrible. I was half nervous and half exuberant from the fact that I am in a graduate school laboratory and going to spend my life's most potential time for few years. I was only one foreigner in my lab so it's obviously hard for me to communicate with other Korean guys for the first time. Sometimes I felt suffocation due to the language barrier. Even though my lab mates were kind and helped me in every situation. Still, I am alone in my lab as a foreigner and just can talk for formal things with my Korean lab mates. Being in graduate school has been tough, full of ups and downs and a lot of stressful nights, both because of academic and social life.

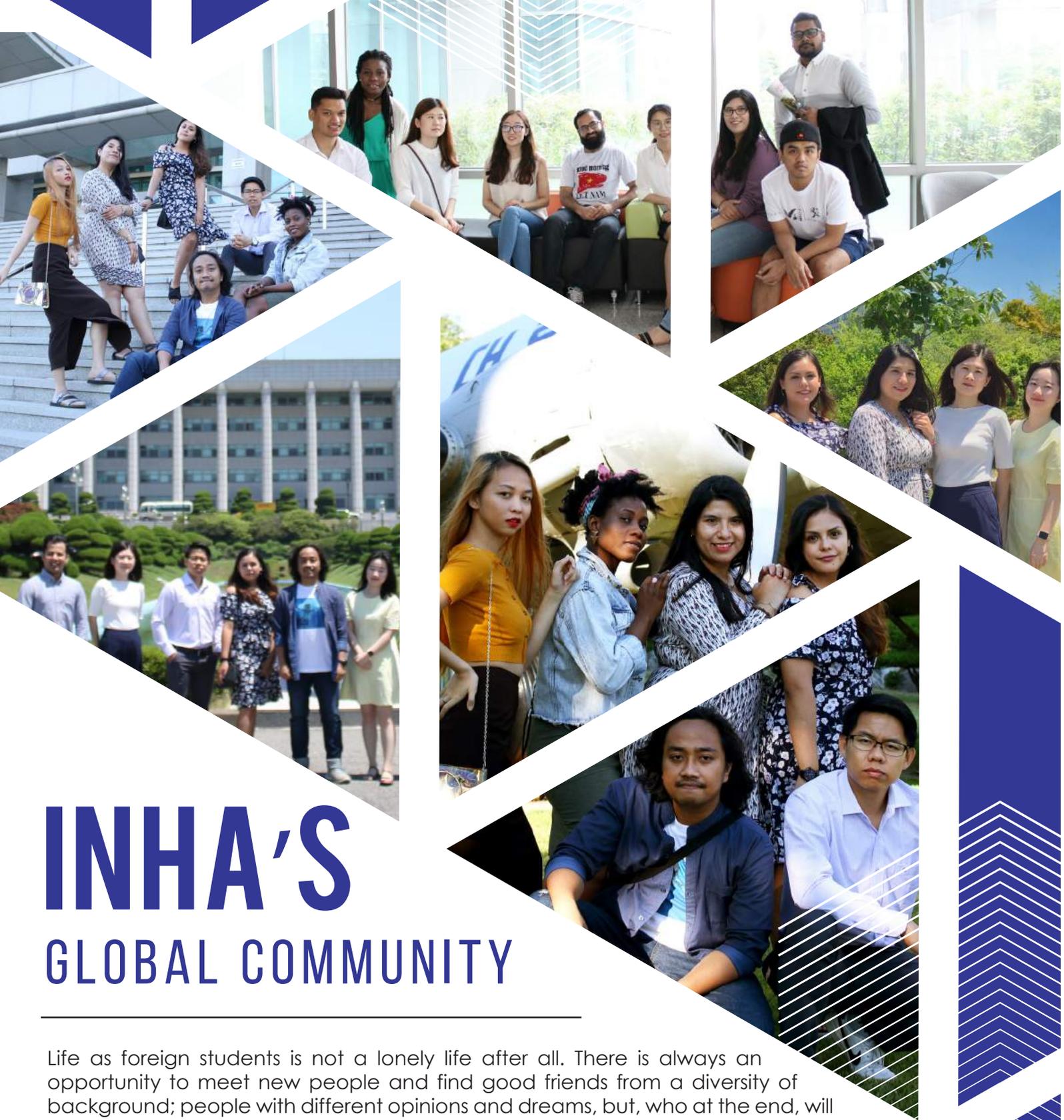
However, without the help from my lab mates, I highly doubt that I could achieve, what I am achieving now. Still, I am trying to survive myself, do myself and be confidence myself. The most important things which I learned from my lab life is to be self-dependent.

Similarly, I have some good memories on my list. I had got the chance to visit a different country for my experiment. Attending some seminars, conferences and refreshing days with lab mates are the best part of my lab life. And hope to continue with these positive vibes until my graduation.

*By Rupesh Kandel*

### Experimental Scheme





# INHA'S GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Life as foreign students is not a lonely life after all. There is always an opportunity to meet new people and find good friends from a diversity of background; people with different opinions and dreams, but, who at the end, will become your family away from home. All these strangers build a global community that give the color and an international image to Inha University.

## ► WANG YUAN | INHA'S INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR FROM CHINA

"The first time I heard about Inha University, I did not even think about pursuing my graduate studies in here. In September 2014, I came to Inha, which ended being similar to the Korean school I have imagined but with a smaller campus. Here, I first met my advisor professor, who is a very kind person and help me a lot with my career. At the time I finished my Master Degree, I planned to return to China, but things changed and now I am preparing a doctoral thesis.

The most important reason to choose Inha University was its scholarship system and great

educational curriculum. In addition, Inha University is in Incheon city, which is strategically location, and prices are more less expensive than at the capital Seoul. Here I met some like-minded friends, and we took classes and played together. Also, Korean professors take good care of me. Thanks to all of them, even being in a foreign country, I have no sense of loneliness. I am very glad to be part of Inha University."

## **VIJAY KAKANI | INHA'S INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR FROM INDIA ◀**

"As a fellow ambassador, working with Inha global community has been the best part of my work at Inha University. Inha's Global Community is a group of individual scholars from various parts of the world representing their nation and fellow neighboring countries at Inha University. Becoming part of this is a very strong attribute, and helping international students and assisting them through various issues is our primary vision. Often, international students feel at home when reaching us for advices about housing, visa, studies, etc. Our community also participates of many global-oriented activities such as food fairs, festival celebrations glorifying various national traditions and cultures. All these programs and activities are continuously supported by Inha Graduate School and Administration.

Every 2~3 weeks, the community gathers to discuss several issues and find out better solutions to ease international students' life at Inha. Even though we represent our home nations, we work as a global unit, which helps us to deal with students from different nations. Part of our duties is to receive multiple inquiries and requests from numerous nations. We collect and organize the information under a common platform in order to assign relevant requests to a particular ambassador for better communication. Thanks to this approach, prospective international students are connected with ambassador students under a preferred language to improve sharing of information and communication between people."

## **▶ JULLIANNY BATRES | INHA'S INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR EL SALVADOR**

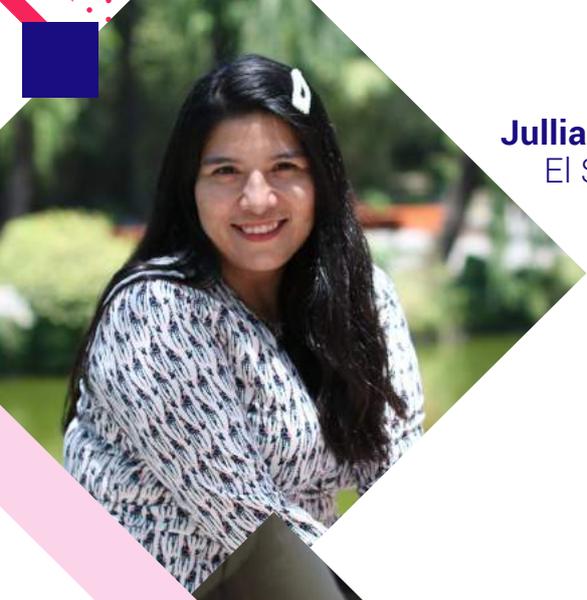
"Studying a Inha University gives me the opportunity to enhance my knowledge while sharing within an international network. I first came to Inha University in 2017. At first, I thought that life will be hard because of being the only foreigner in my major, and the only Salvadorian at school. However, with the time I heard about Inha's International Ambassadorship, and this became my opportunity to join an international community. Being part of Inha's Global Community means to be part of a family; we meet once a time to share ideas for improving the promotion of our school. Our goal is to share our experience with foreigners who are interested on studying in Korea, presenting them that Inha University gives the best options to accomplish graduate studies, and helping them with the enrollment procedures and life in Korea.

However, our community goes beyond administrative work. We also take the time to gather and know more about each member. Once a time we meet and hang out together, experiencing life in Korean and each of our own culture as well. Having a meal or a little chat during a coffee break is a very meaningful moment to get to know each other, to cheer each other, and to build a friendship as international community."

*Written by: Jullianny Bayarone Batres Gonzalez*



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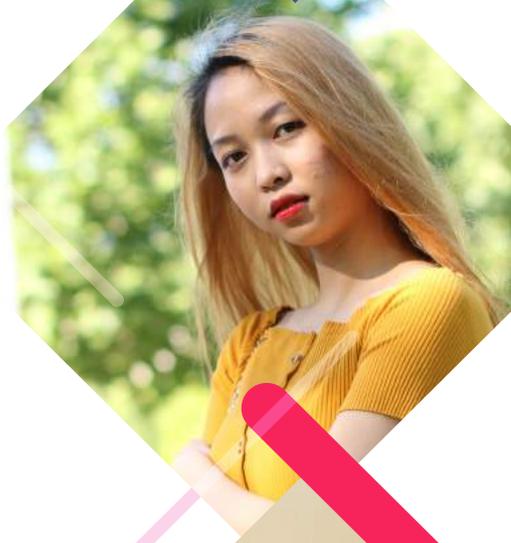
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## ■ SPECIAL MESSAGES TO ALUMNI

**1.** If you need any certificates about your academic records at Inha University, you can access Internet Certificate Issuing System <http://certpia.inha.ac.kr> or apply for the postal service of certificate issuance. For details, visit :

[http://eng.inha.ac.kr/mbshome/mbs/eng/subview.do?id=eng\\_050601000000](http://eng.inha.ac.kr/mbshome/mbs/eng/subview.do?id=eng_050601000000)

**2.** Promote 2020 GKS selection, Jungseok International Scholarship and Global Vision Scholarship Program to many excellent international students in your country.

## ■ 2020 GKS(Global Korea Scholarship) RECOMMENDATION(UNIVERSITY TRACK)

- Number of students for 2020 GKS recommendation: Max. 20 students from Inha Univ. to NIIED.
- How to apply: Submit required documents to the graduate school office by postal mail (DHL, Fedex, etc)
- Due Date: from beginning of February to beginning of March, 2020
- Scholarship Period: 1 year of Korean language learning program + 2 years for master's degree/3 years for Doctoral degree.
- Scholarship Amount: Full financial support including tuition fees and monthly allowances (KRW 900,000), etc.
- For details of GKS recommendation, visit the graduate school websit([gradeng.inha.ac.kr](http://gradeng.inha.ac.kr)) and check the Notices Board.
- Contact Point: [jinny@inha.ac.kr](mailto:jinny@inha.ac.kr), [graduate@inha.ac.kr](mailto:graduate@inha.ac.kr)

## ■ 2020-Spring Jungseok International Scholarship

- Application period: From middle of October
- How to apply: Submit required documents to the graduate school office by postal mail (DHL, Fedex, etc) during application period.
- Scholarship Period: 2 years for Master's degree / 3 years for Doctoral degree. (Only when students keep their CGPA on 3.75 or above)
- Scholarship Amount: 70% tuition fee waive for language level TOPIK 5~6 or TOEFL 92(IBT), 50% tuition fee waive for language level TOPIK 4 or TOEFL 78, 30% tuition fee waive for language level TOPIK 3 or TOEFL 71

## ■ 2020-Spring Global Vision Scholarship

- Application period: From middle of October
- How to apply: Submit required documents to the graduate school office by postal mail (DHL, Fedex, etc) during application period.
- Eligibility: Only who get recommendation from advisor can be candidates of this scholarship (Master can apply for this scholarship only by advisor less than 3 years of employment at INHA)
  - Scholarship Period: 2 years for Master's degree / 3 years for Doctoral degree. (Only when students keep their CGPA on 3.75 or above)
  - Scholarship Amount: 100% tuition fee waive



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