



The Korean Society of Endo-Laparoscopic & Robotic Surgery

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KSERS International Training Program (ITP)

The Korean Society of Endoscopic & Robotic Surgery (KSERS) has a **1-month International Observership Program for candidates from around the world**. KSERS will select an institution according to the candidate's preference, contact the chairman of the institution, and provide financial support. The amount of the scholarship is 2,000,000 Korean won.

The conditions for KSERS ITP 2025 are as follows:

1. The candidate must be a **member** of the Korean Society of Endo-Laparoscopic & Robotic Surgery (KSERS).
2. The candidate should be **less than 40 years old**.
3. The scholarship includes accommodation, transportation, and airfare.
(The amount of the scholarship is 2,000,000 Korean won per candidate)
4. The term of the observership is **1 month**.
5. A Curriculum Vitae is required.
6. **A letter of recommendation** from the head of the candidate's institution is required.
7. It is desirable that the candidates have a **paper published** in the Journal of Minimally Invasive Surgery (JMIS) in the past as either the first or co-author.
8. Accepted candidates should write a **report entitled** "Korea Observership: What I experienced in Korea and what I will practice in my country" after finishing the observership program. (The report will be published in the KSERS Newsletter.)
9. Accepted candidates are encouraged to **submit an abstract** to the KSERS annual meeting.
10. Accepted candidates are encouraged to **attend** the Minimally Invasive Surgery Master Class. (A hands-on animal lab exercise)
11. This program, which is included in the KSERS annual meeting, will be held in April 24-26, 2025.

To apply for this program, please send the below documents to the KSERS secretariat (info@ksers.org) by **January 31, 2025**.

- Application Form
- A Copy of Curriculum Vitae
- A Letter of Recommendation
- A Copy of Passport
- Title page of the published paper in JMIS (if applicable)

In the body of the email, please also inform us if you have already contacted a chief of an institution in Korea in which you prefer to pursue this program. In this case, please inform us of the name of the chief and institution in the body of your email.

KSERS will send a decision letter to each applicant by **February, 2025**. The institutions where accepted candidates will pursue this observership program will be informed by the end of March 2025.

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