

## Invitation to Nominate for the "Hugwang Academic Award" at Chonnam National University

Dear Colleagues,

Chonnam National University operates the "Hugwang Academic Award," established in the honor of former Korea President Kim Dae-jung. (Note: Hugwang is president Kim's art name). Born in Hugwang, Shin-an, Jeollanam-do, Hugwang is the name of the village he was born in, and he used this as his pseudonym throughout his life.

Hugwang Kim Dae-jung, known for his dedication to democracy, peace, and unification in South Korea, worked towards national harmony and development during his presidency in 1998. His global recognition, including the *Nobel Peace Prize*, underscores his impact on Korea's democratization and peace efforts.

Located in Jeollanam-do and Gwangju Metropolitan City, Chonnam National University notes his awakening of humanity to the universal values of world peace, democracy, and human rights, which align with the identity of our university. Therefore, in 2007, to honor Kim Dae-jung and further inherit and develop his spirit, the "Hugwang Academic Award" was established. **This award is presented to researchers or organizations around the world that have contributed to the enhancement of democracy and human rights, the establishment of peace on the Korean Peninsula, and the creation and development of the future.** The final selection is made through the Chonnam National University Committee, and the selected individual or group is awarded the following:

- A prize of 10 million won (approximately US\$7,500)
- A plaque
- A round-trip airline ticket to Korea
- An opportunity for a special lecture, given depending on the circumstances

We would like to recommend someone from our partner universities who meets these criteria for the award mentioned below. We would appreciate it if you could submit your recommendations according to the following format by April 20, 2024.

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Thank you for considering this opportunity to recognize and honor those who have made significant contributions in line with the spirit of the Hugwang Academic Award.

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Recommender	Name	
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Nominee	Name	
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Reason for Nomination		

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