
Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities

April, 2019

Sir/Madam,

The 2019 Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities
25~29 November 2019, Busan, Korea

I have the honor to invite your Government to attend the 2019 Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities (GITC), which will be held as an associated event of the ASEAN-Korea commemorative summit from 25(Mon) to 29(Fri) November 2019 in Busan, Korea.

Since 2011, Rehabilitation International Korea (RI Korea) has been holding the GITC tour of the Asia-Pacific region in order to resolve the digital divide for peoples with disabilities in the Asia Pacific region. Now the GITC has grown every year in terms of scale or content, such as participation by more than 20 countries, hosting national preliminary rounds, participation by the government, and responsibilities of each country

Last year, especially, the government of India successfully held through active management such as MOU with the association and financial investment.

This year, as we did in 2014, we are pushing for the ASEAN-Korea commemorative summit in Busan, Korea, especially with the first lady of the ASEAN countries

Please complete your application within the period of this invitation as follows. Since there are many countries that want to participate, it may be difficult to participate if you apply late.

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1. Invitation target:

- Number of persons: Total 6 persons including 1 youth with disability team (One each of Visual, Hearing, Physical and Developmental disability) , 2 Chaperones (One public official¹ or expert, one person from disability NGO or School)
- Expenses per person (excluding air fare) to participate in the event will be announced in June

2. In case of additional participation, prior consultation with the association is needed

3. Application period: ~ Until July 26th

4. Application method:

- Homepage globalitchallenge.com and e-mail after complete the attached document application

5. eLearning:

- eLearning period: **22th April ~ 16th June** (Twice a week, eight weeks)
- Mentoring method: 1 (teacher) to 2~3 (youths) (weekly monitoring by mentors), collective education, self-study
- Provide eLearning at least three times (12persons) of the final selectees
- Submit monitoring sheet and final monitoring by the end of June, 2019

6. Inquiry:

- RI Korea, Global IT Challenge Secretariat (HoYeon, Seong)
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※ The details of the draft for the IT Forum presentation will be announced in June.

Please review the attachments (Annex 1~4) for more details:

- ※ Attachment 1. Overview of the 2019 Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities
- 2. Guidelines for applicants and 2 application forms(for youths and Chaperones)
- 3. eLearning materials(ENG) and monitoring sheet
- 4. Consent form

I look forward to your positive response to this initiative and meeting you in Busan in November.

I greatly appreciate your consideration.

Yours sincerely



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President, RI Korea