

QUALCOMM INNOVATION FELLOWSHIP KOREA 2025

OFFICIAL RULES

1. To Enter. The Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship Korea (the “Program”) is a qualified paper competition program and open to Master or PhD students (“Applicants”) at universities in South Korea.

2. Sponsor. The Program is sponsored by Qualcomm Technologies, Inc., headquartered at 5775 Morehouse Drive, San Diego, CA 92121 (“Sponsor”).

3. Application Process. Each Applicant must satisfy the below conditions:

Each Applicant must be a full-time student enrolled in a Master or PhD program for the entire 2025 - 2026 academic year. Applicant must be the 1st author of applied paper to the Program. If Applicant’s paper is co-authored (e.g., two 1st authors), both authors must be listed on the Application.

- To apply for the Program, each Applicant must submit the application materials described on the Korean Program website at <https://www.qualcomm.com/research/university-relations/innovation-fellowship/2025-south-korea> (the “Website”) by the date specified on the Website. Such application materials will include, at a minimum, the materials and documents described below (collectively, the “Application”). A paper (for blind review, the paper needs to be submitted without author and co-author(s) information.)
- Signed copy of the Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship Korea 2025 Official Rules (Signed by the author and each co-author(s), if applicable)
- Signed copy of Qualcomm FCPA Questionnaire (Signed by the author and each co-author(s), if applicable)
- Filled-in copy of Self Evaluation
- Applicant information in an online form as requested on the Website
- If a finalist, a signed copy of Qualcomm Publicity Release Form

All materials and documents listed above must be submitted by Applicant in English.

The Applicant understands that it is the responsibility of the Applicant to complete the application materials in accordance with the instructions set forth on the Website. The Sponsor shall not accept Applications that are incomplete, have any missing information or are not submitted in accordance with the official rules and instructions provided on the Website. Any such Application shall be rejected by Sponsor.

Current and former employees and consultants of Sponsor, Sponsor’s respective parent companies, affiliates and subsidiaries will not be accepted as Applicant and therefore will not be permitted to participate the Program. Sponsor’s owned paper or papers supported by Sponsor, or its affiliates won’t be accepted for the Program.

4. Warranty. Each Applicant warrants that applied paper, and presentation, if applicable, will not violate or infringe the rights, including, without limitation, copyrights, trademark rights or rights of publicity/privacy, of any third party, and that all pre-published material used in preparation of the paper and/or presentation is properly cited.

5. Intellectual Property. Preparation of the Application and/or presentation may produce ideas that are the intellectual property (“IP”) of the Applicant and/or their papers. Participation in the Program may require disclosure of these ideas to persons who are not under a duty to maintain confidentiality (including Sponsor(s) and the judges). Sponsor reserves the right, but is not obligated, to publish information about the winning Applications and presentations on its Website or in any other media. If any Applicants are concerned about confidentiality or the protection of IP, they are urged to consider these issues with qualified advisors to make an informed decision before applying. Any IP generated by the Applicants in the preparation of their Applications and presentations will be retained by the Applicant.

Each Applicant acknowledges that Sponsor has a large research and development program with many projects currently in active development or on roadmaps. Each Applicant further acknowledges that Sponsor may already be independently conducting, or may in the future independently conduct, research that is similar to the research described in an application and/or presentation, and that Sponsor’s right or ability to sell, license, use, exploit, develop or otherwise deal anywhere in any product, technology or service of any kind including those which may be similar to any product, technology or service described in an Application or presentation shall not be limited or restricted in any way related to and/or resulting from the Program and/or Applicant’s participation in the Program.

6. Materials; Transmission. Application and presentation materials will not be returned. Sponsor is not responsible for, including without limitation, technical, hardware or software malfunctions, lost or unavailable network connections or failed, incorrect, inaccurate, illegible, incomplete, garbled, lost, misdirected, intercepted, late, or delayed applications, or applications or other communications not otherwise received by Sponsor, or other technical problems related to applications or the website. Sponsor, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any applicant who tampers with the entry process, or who otherwise violates these Official rules.

7. Selection, Notification and Finalist. Some Applicants will be selected as Program finalists (“Finalists”) through paper review. All Finalists will be invited to a group event at a designated Sponsor location during which each Applicant will make a presentation and poster session of the applied paper in their application to a judging panel attended by other Finalists. Finalists may be asked by the judging panel to provide further clarification of points raised during their presentation and poster session. The date and location will

be announced by Sponsor and also posted on the Website. Finalists will be asked to sign and return a Qualcomm Publicity Release Form which will be given once the Applicant is selected as a Finalist.

8. Selection and Notification of Winners. All Finalists will be ranked by a panel of experts consisting of Sponsor researchers whose decisions are final on all matters relating to the Winners.

Winners will be announced on the Website following the Finalists' presentations and poster sessions, and notified by email sent to the email addresses specified on each winner's Application. The date and location of an awards ceremony will be announced later.

9. Program Awards. Cash awards of 4,000,000 KRW per selected paper will be awarded to his or her affiliated university, not to the winning Applicant directly. Applicant should follow his or her university scholarship policy when receiving award from the university. Winners acknowledge that there may be tax incurred when the scholarship is disbursed to the winner for which the winner will be solely responsible.

10. General Conditions. Sponsor has the right to modify or cancel this competition at its sole discretion. Sponsor is not responsible for any policies, rules, or actions of the universities, conference, journal or any organization that may prevent any student from entering, participating in and/or being selected at any stage of the Program.

By applying to the Program, each Applicant agrees: (i) to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges, (ii) to be contacted by Sponsor by telephone, mail or email regarding the Program, (iii) that personal data submitted, including name, e-mail address, mobile phone number, professor, degree course, degree expected year or any other data provided by the applicant that can be used to identify or locate a person ("Personal Information"), may be collected, processed, stored and otherwise used by Sponsor for the purposes of conducting and/or administering the Program and (iv) that the Personal Information may be transmitted, processed, disclosed and/or stored by Sponsor and its affiliates and subcontractors. All Personal Information that is collected from the Applicants is subject to Qualcomm's privacy policy at <https://www.qualcomm.com/site/privacy>.

All applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. The Program is governed by the laws of South Korea. All matters or disputes arising or related to these terms shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts located in South Korea.

All Applicants should confirm their acceptance of these rules. If Applicants do not accept any of the terms of the rules contained herein and on the Website, they should not submit an Application.

By signing below, I accept and agree to abide by the rules for participation in the Program.

If there are multiple authors, please have the author and each co-author complete and sign in the space below:

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