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Message from President Kang

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'Social Responsibilities of Higher Education & Global Strategic Partnership'

Higher education has long been an agent of change for individuals and for society. In particular, research universities have created new values and momentum for the betterment of lives around the world.

Today's economy has become more technologically complex and the world continues to evolve rapidly. We face challenges of low growth, rising inequality, youth unemployment, and an aging population among others. Undeniably, higher education is losing its driving force as a mechanism for social mobility. Socio-economic global pressures are forcing higher educational institutions to re-define their educational strategies and responsibilities from institutional, social, and global perspectives.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has emerged as a new value to address the social and global challenges. Successful corporations and entrepreneurs take on tough challenges relating to issues such as poverty, health, and education. And CSR comes to play an essential role in creating solutions that governments can't afford to do.

Unlike CSR, the notion of University Social Responsibility (USR) has not yet been significantly raised. I believe that it is never too late to acknowledge the imperativeness of USR, and to do our parts in boosting economic competitiveness and individual success. When innovators at universities work on urgent issues and find creative solutions for those in need, a virtuous cycle will set cohesive economic growth into motion.

I believe this 2015 International Presidential Forum on Global Research Universities will inspire collaborative thinking to enhance social responsibility and strategic global partnership in higher education. Thus we in higher education will find a common vision for a better society.

Please join us at the forum and share your best practices, vision, and insights. I look forward to welcoming you in Seoul next July.

ABOUT IPFGRU (<http://forum.kaist.ac.kr>)

KAIST has hosted International Presidential Forum on Global Research Universities since 2008 to promote excellence and innovation in higher education. The forum brings together leading research university presidents and key policy-makers in the private and public sectors from across the world to share their expertise and insights on educational missions, values and progressive changes.



2015 IPFGRU THEME

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PROGRAM (Subject to change without prior notice)

Welcoming

Monday, July 6, 2015	
14:00~17:00	Seoul City Tour
18:30~20:00	Welcoming Reception and Dinner



Forum Day

Tuesday, July 7, 2015	
09:00~09:30	Opening
09:30~11:30	Plenary Session
11:30~12:00	Q&A
12:00~13:30	Luncheon
13:30~15:30	Panel Discussion
15:30~16:00	Break
16:00~17:20	General Session
17:20~17:50	Open Discussion
17:50~18:00	Closing
18:00~20:00	Gala Dinner



*A spouse program will take place concurrently with the forum from 11:00 to 16:00.

Daejeon Campus Visit

Wednesday, July 8, 2015	
10:30~14:00	KAIST campus and lab tour

