



HFSP Master Class – Grant Workshop, Republic of Korea November 3-5, 2025

Venue: IBS (Institute for Basic Science) Headquarters, Daejeon

Host: Ministry of Science & ICT, Republic of Korea
Organized by KRIBB, IBS, KRISS

Coordinator: Dr. Hyong-Ha Kim (KRISS), HFSP Board Member, Republic of Korea
Supported by Dr. Barbara Pauly (HFSPo, Dean of Masterclasses)

Day 1: Monday, November 3rd

09:30 Registration

09:45 Welcome by MSIT & Introduction of Masterclass Instructors

10:00 3-min flash presentations by participants of their current research

11:30 Presentation 1: Introduction on HFSP

12:00 Writing Assignment 1 with Q&As

12:30 Networking Lunch hosted by KRIBB (IBS Venue Science Lounge)

13:30 Presentation 2: What a successful HFSP LOI contains

14:00 Writing time: Task 1 - Individual LOI

16:30 Presentation 3: Previous HFSP LOIs: Various Examples – Good & Bad

17:00 Writing Assignment 2 with Q&As: Task 2 - Joint LOIs

18:30 Instructor Dinner hosted by KAIST

Day 2: Tuesday, November 4th

08:00 Instructors: Assessment of Writing Task 1

- 09:30 Formation of groups & discussion for Writing Task 2 (participants)
- 10:00 Presentation 4: HFSP & Scientific Excellency (2018 awardee)
- 10:30 Presentation 5: How to Build a HFSP Team (2016 awardee & 2026 candidate)
- 11:00 Discussion: National funded Programs vs. HFSP LOIs
- 11:30 Feedback on Writing Task 1 in small groups A&B
- 12:30 Lunch hosted by IPK (IBS Canteen Meeting Room - IPK Presentation)
- 13:30 Writing Time: Task 2 - Joint LOIs
- 16:30 Instructors: Assessment of Writing Task 2
- 16:30 Presentation 6: How I prepared for the HFSP Accelerator Grant (2025 awardee)
- 17:00 Presentation 7: How I prepared HFSP Research Grant (2025 awardee)
- 17:30 Presentation 8: Introduction of HFSP Nakasone Awards (HFSP COS member)
- 18:30 Instructor Dinner hosted by KRIBB

Day 3: Wednesday, November 5th

- 08:00 Instructors: Assessment of Writing Task 2 (Joint LOIs)
- 09:30 Presentation 9: Communicating Science with Clarity, Precision and Accuracy
- 10:00 Presentations of Writing Task 2: Each group
- 10:30 Feedback on Writing Task 2 for each group
- 12:00 Presentation 10: Good examples of this MC's HFSP joint LOIs
- 12:30 Individual testimonials & Wrap-up
- 13:00 Lunch hosted by IBS (IBS Canteen Meeting Room - IBS Presentation)
- 14:00 Institute tour (IBS, Life Science Cluster)

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HFSP Master Class – Fellowship Workshop, Republic of Korea November 5-7, 2025

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Day 1: Wednesday, November 5th

14:00 Institute Tour (IBS, Life Science Cluster)

15:30 Registration & Welcome

16:00 Presentation 1: Introduction on HFSP

16:30 Writing Assignment with Q&As - Task 1

16:50 Writing time: Task 1

18:30 Instructor Dinner hosted by KRISS

Day 2: Thursday, November 6th

09:00 Instructors: Assessment of Writing Task 1

09:10 Writing Assignment 2 with Q&As

09:40 Presentation 2: What a successful HFSP LOI contains

10:10 Q&A & Discussion: Appropriate subjects for an HFSP LOI

10:40 Feedback session in Group

11:30 Presentation 3: How HFSP Fellowship Shaped My Career (2019 awardee)

12:00 Lunch hosted by KRIBB (IBS Canteen Meeting Room - KRIBB Presentation)

13:00 Presentation 4: HFSP LOIs: Various Examples - Good & Bad

13:30 1:1 feedback of Writing Task 1

14:30 Assignment of Instructors & group meetings

14:50 Feedback on Writing Task 1 in groups & Touch-up of LOIs
Writing Time: Task 2

18:30 Instructor Dinner hosted by IBS

Day 3: Friday, November 7th

08:00 Instructors: Assessment of Writing Task 2

09:30 3-min flash presentations by participants of their current research

11: 00 Presentation 5: HFSP & Scientific Excellency (2016 host PI)

11: 30 Presentation 6: Global Fellowships - Introduction

12: 00 Presentation 7: How I prepared my HFSP Fellowship Application (2022 awardee)

12:30 Networking Lunch hosted by IBS (IBS Venue Science Lounge)

13:30 Presentation 8: Communicating Science with Clarity, Precision and Accuracy

14:00 Presentations of Writing Task 1 & Q&A

15:00 Feedback on Writing Task 2

16:30 Individual testimonials & Wrap-up

17:30 Closing Remarks

18:30 Instructor Farewell Dinner hosted by IBS

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