



KIST School Internship Program Guide

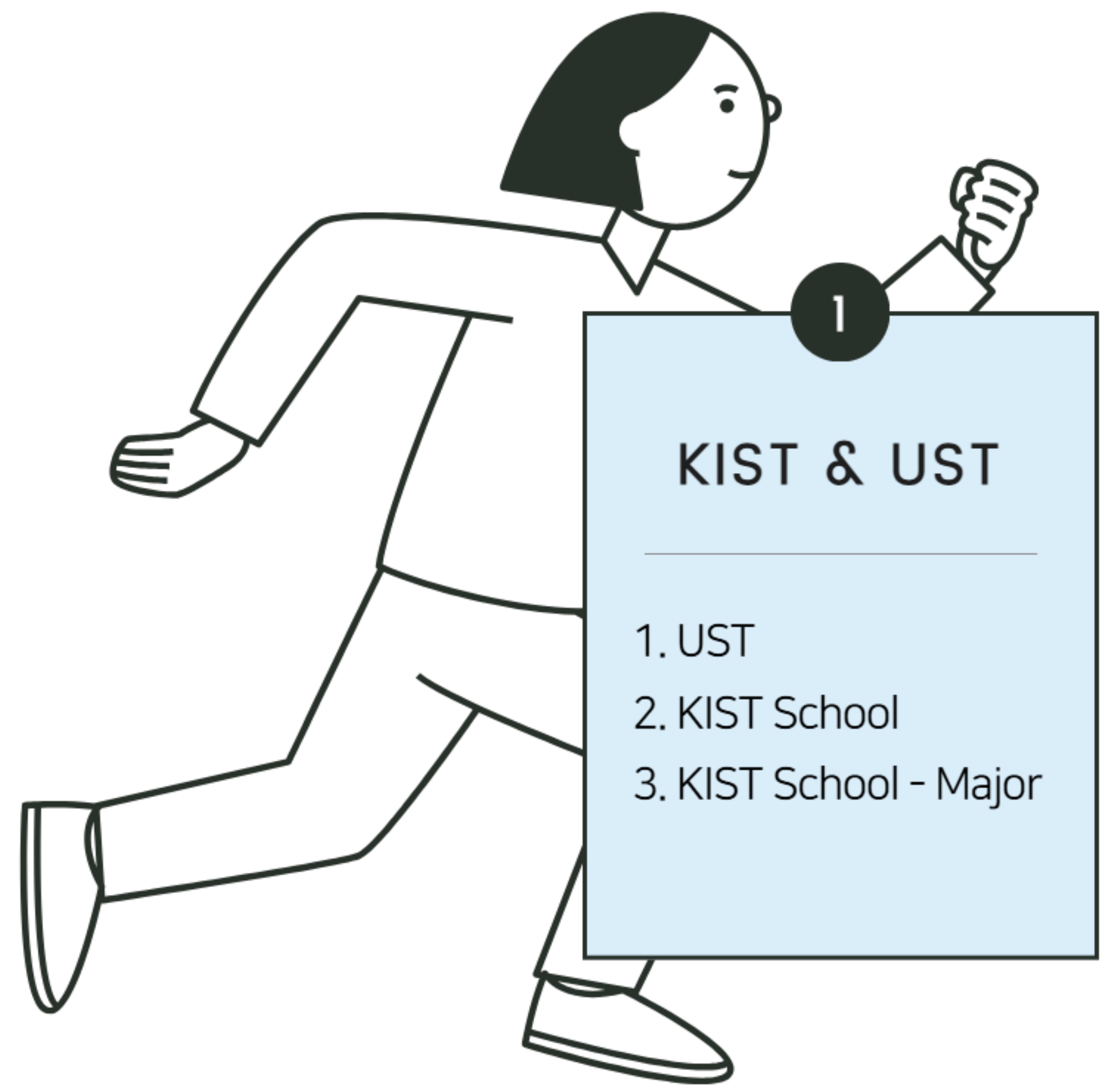
Your First Step to the UST Degree Program



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UST Headquarter

KOREA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

The Korea University of Science and Technology(UST), established in 2003, is the only university **affiliated with national research institutes, including KIST**, that foster S&T talent in national strategic sectors.



Degree Program

M.S Program

Integrative Program

Doctoral Program

Application Call

- Spring Semester : October ~ November of the Previous Year
- Fall Semester : April ~ May

Application

- Application at:
<http://apply.ust.ac.kr>
▶ Select KIST School



UST Website Admission



UST Website for Apply

As One Unified School...



6 majors



255 students



265 faculty members

History

- 2026**
25th Anniversary of KIST-IRDA
- 2017**
A New Leap Forward as KIST School
- 2003**
Establishment of UST (University of Science and Technology)
- 2001~**
Launch of KIST-IRDA (International Research and Development Academy)



Mission



To educate globalized leaders in S&T research



To train R&D human resource for industries



To build advanced education system, improve teaching competency and strengthen student abilities

Benefits of KIST School

Participating in National R&D Projects

Experience in national R&D projects funded by the Korean government and institutions

Excellent Faculty

Receive guidance from the KIST researchers with superb research capabilities

Access to National Research Institute Infrastructure

Access to cutting-edge research equipment/facilities

Majors at KIST School

Scan the QR code for more details!

Seoul
Bio-medical S&T



Seoul Europe
Energy & Environment Technology



Seoul Jeonbuk
Advanced Materials Science and Engineering



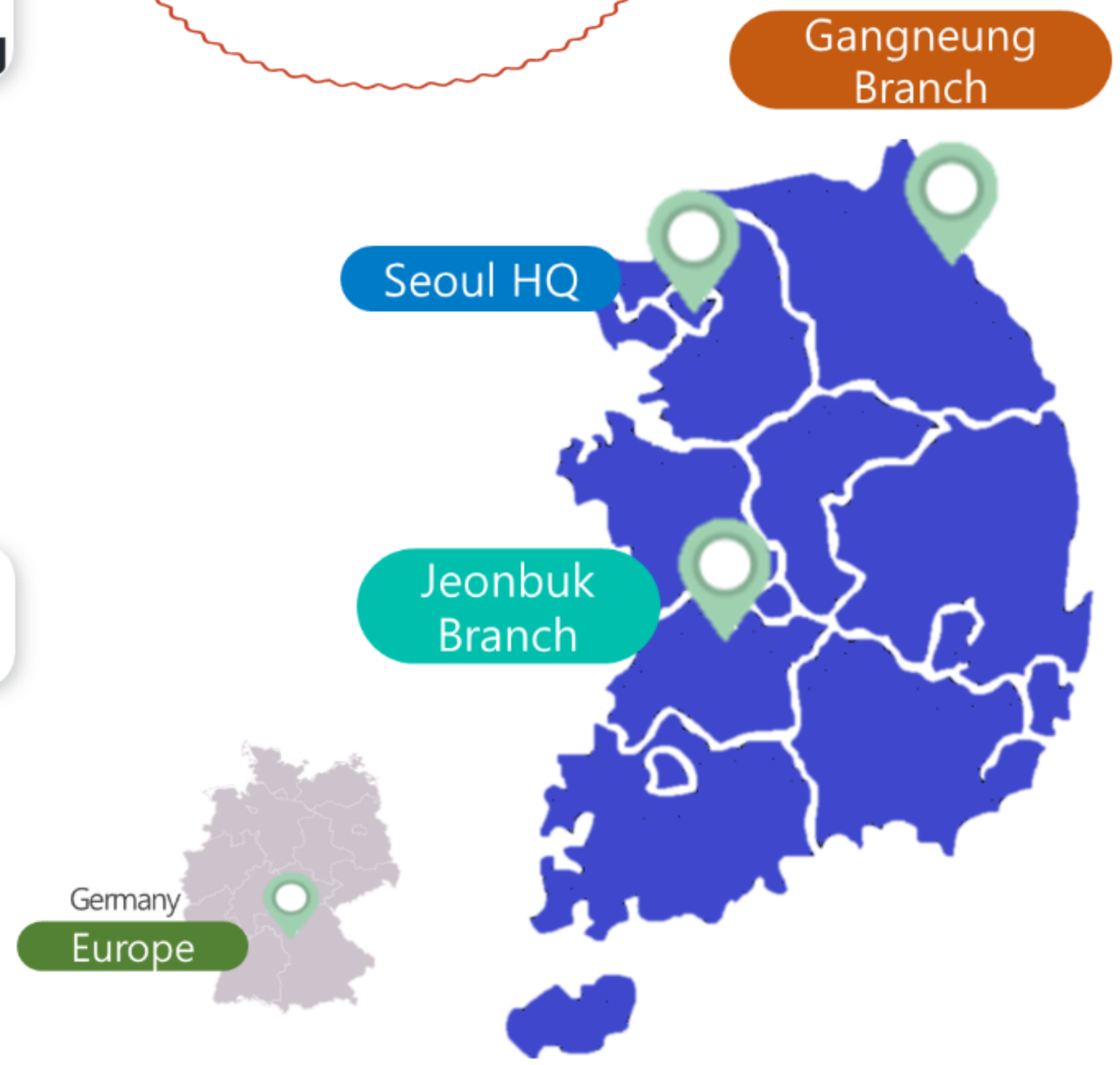
Seoul
AI-Robotics



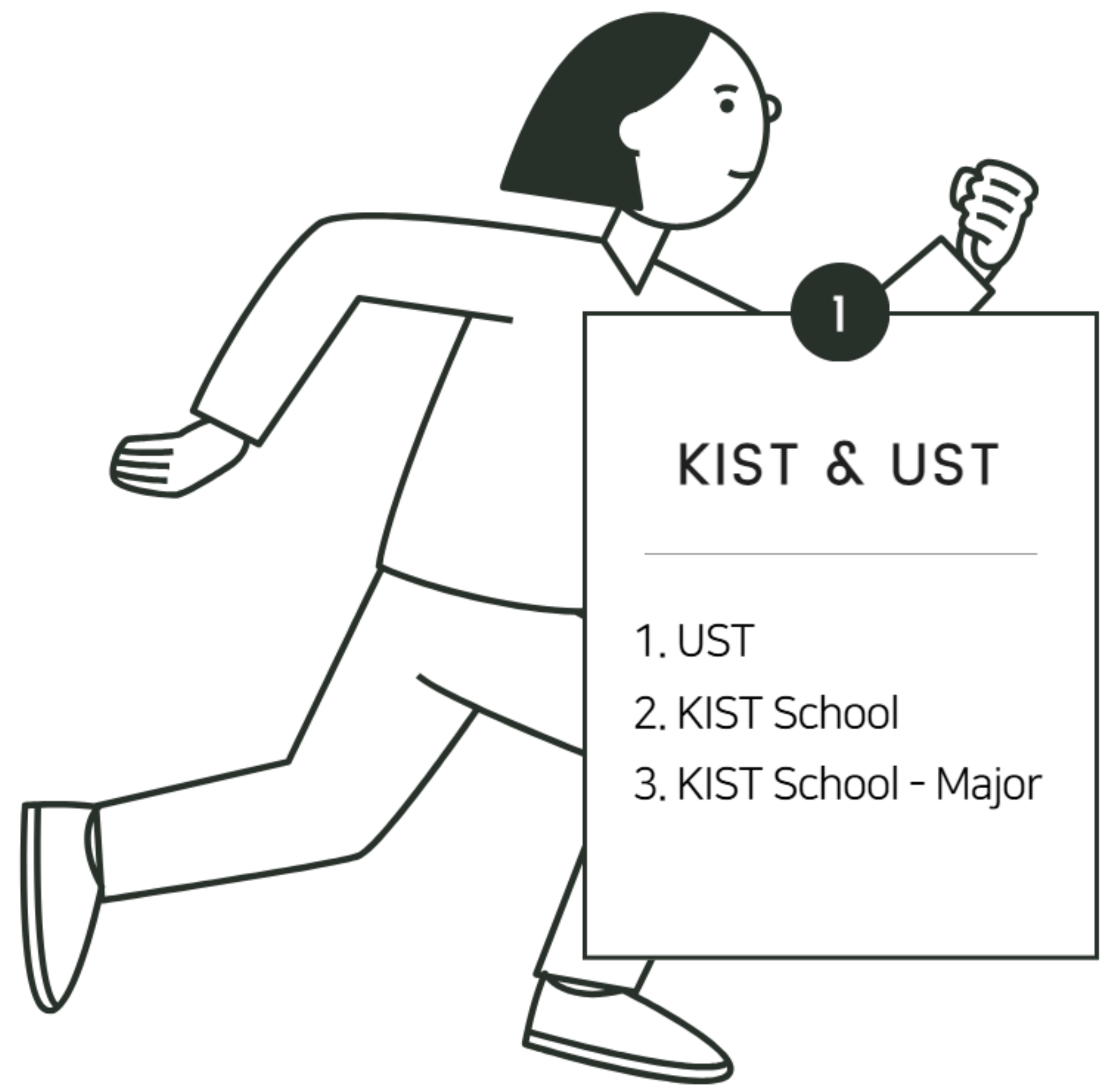
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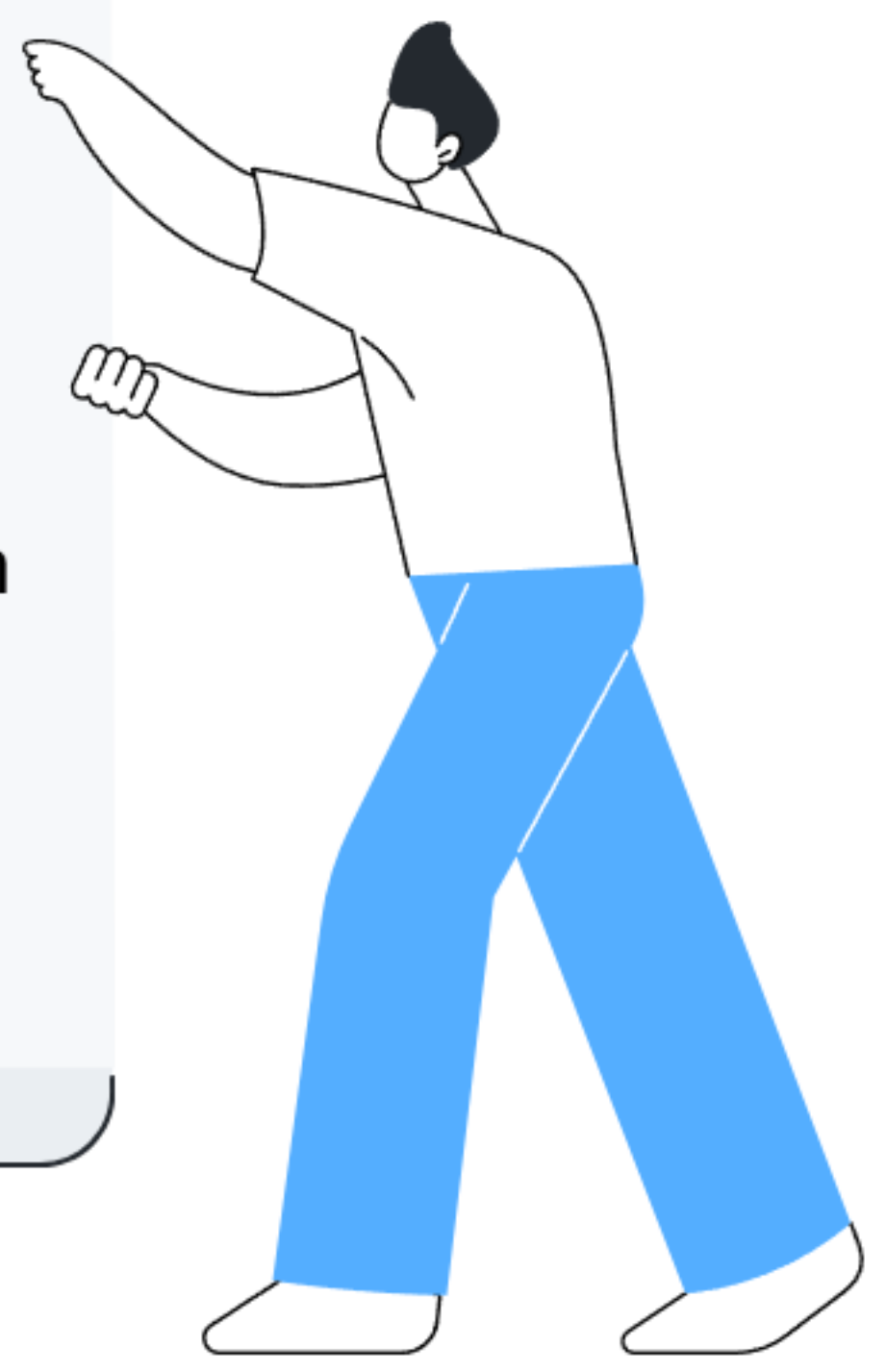
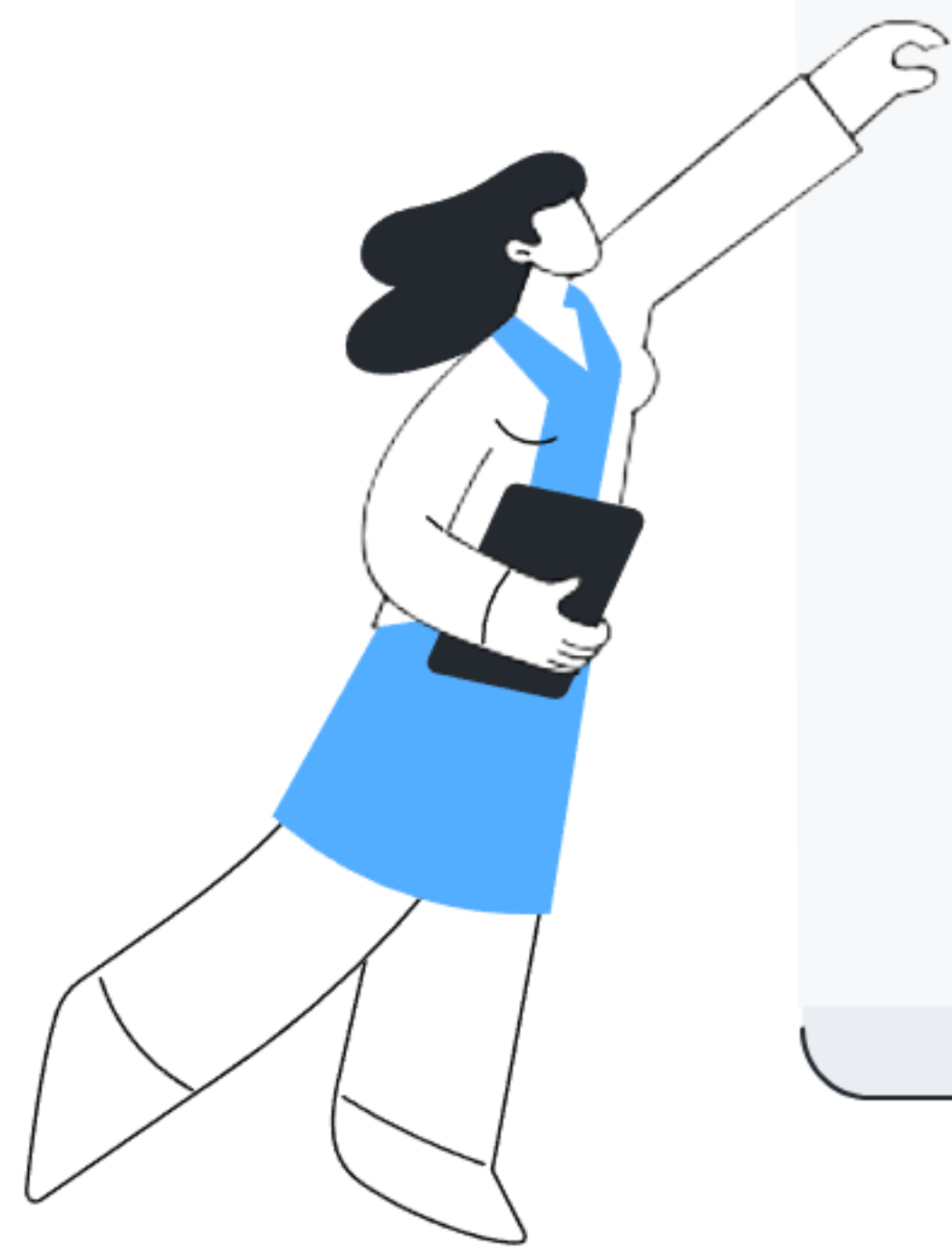
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Why the **KIST** Internship Program?

A Pre-Degree Internship Program for UST

- ✓ **Preparation** before entering the UST Degree Program
- ✓ **Early exposure** to research at KIST
- ✓ Experience in the **KIST research environment**





Overview

- 📌 A **pre-degree internship program** for students considering or preparing for the UST Degree Program
- 📌 Provides **hands-on research experience** through participation in **R&D projects at KIST**
- 📌 Includes personalized **Korean language classes** tailored to each student during the program

Benefits

- 📌 **Monthly stipend** (before tax)
 - KRW 1,200,000 for undergraduate
 - KRW 1,400,000 for master's students
- 📌 **Dormitory accommodation** available
 - approx. KRW 180,000 per month
 - at the student's expense
- 📌 Comprehensive **insurance coverage**
- 📌 Opportunities to participate in various **academic and cultural programs**



Partner Institutions Eligible to Apply

- This program is only open to students from KIST partner universities and institutions
- Applicants must be officially affiliated with a partner institution at the time of application
- Students from non-partner institutions are not eligible to apply

Track 1

Ecuador
SENECYT

Mongolia
NUM

India
Christ Univ.

Kazakhstan
CIP
KazNU

Other partner institutions

Track 2

Indonesia
UI
ITB

Vietnam
HUP
VNU
HUST
USTH

Program Flow

Spring Internship → Fall UST Admission

Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

Apply for Internship Program

Pre-arrival Preparation

Internship (Track 2)

Internship (Track 1)

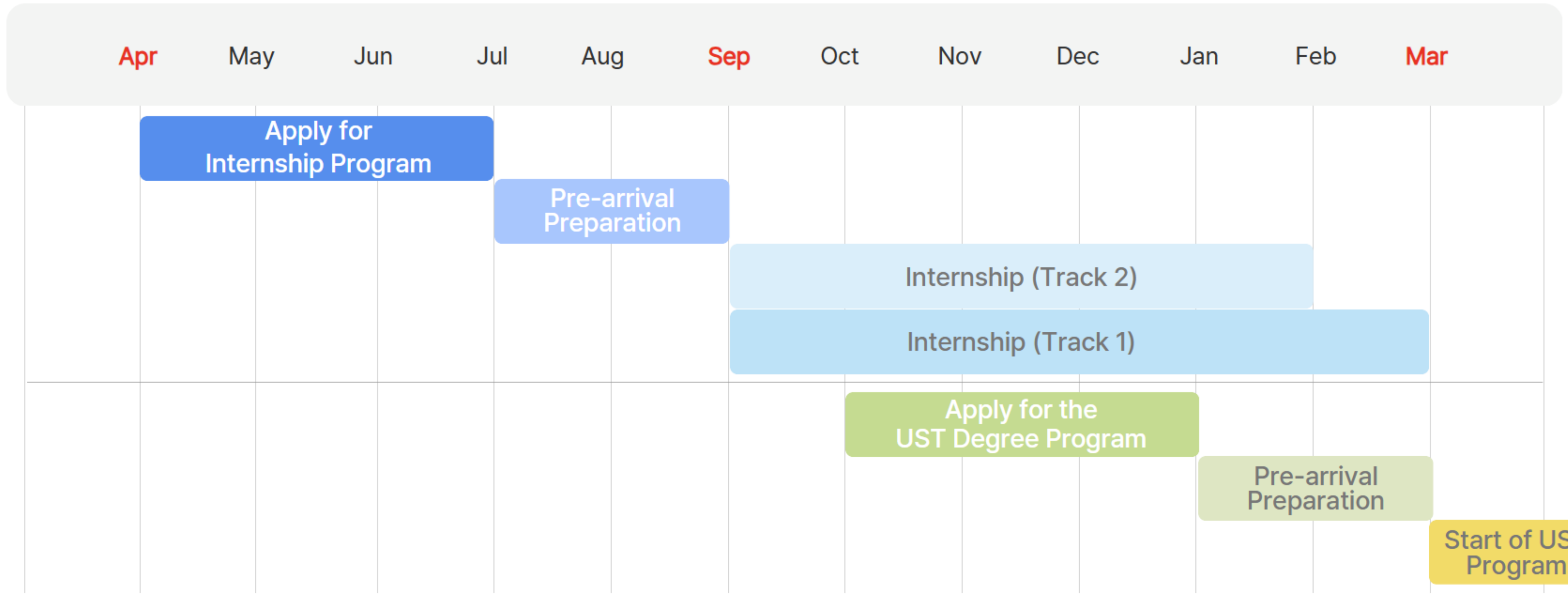
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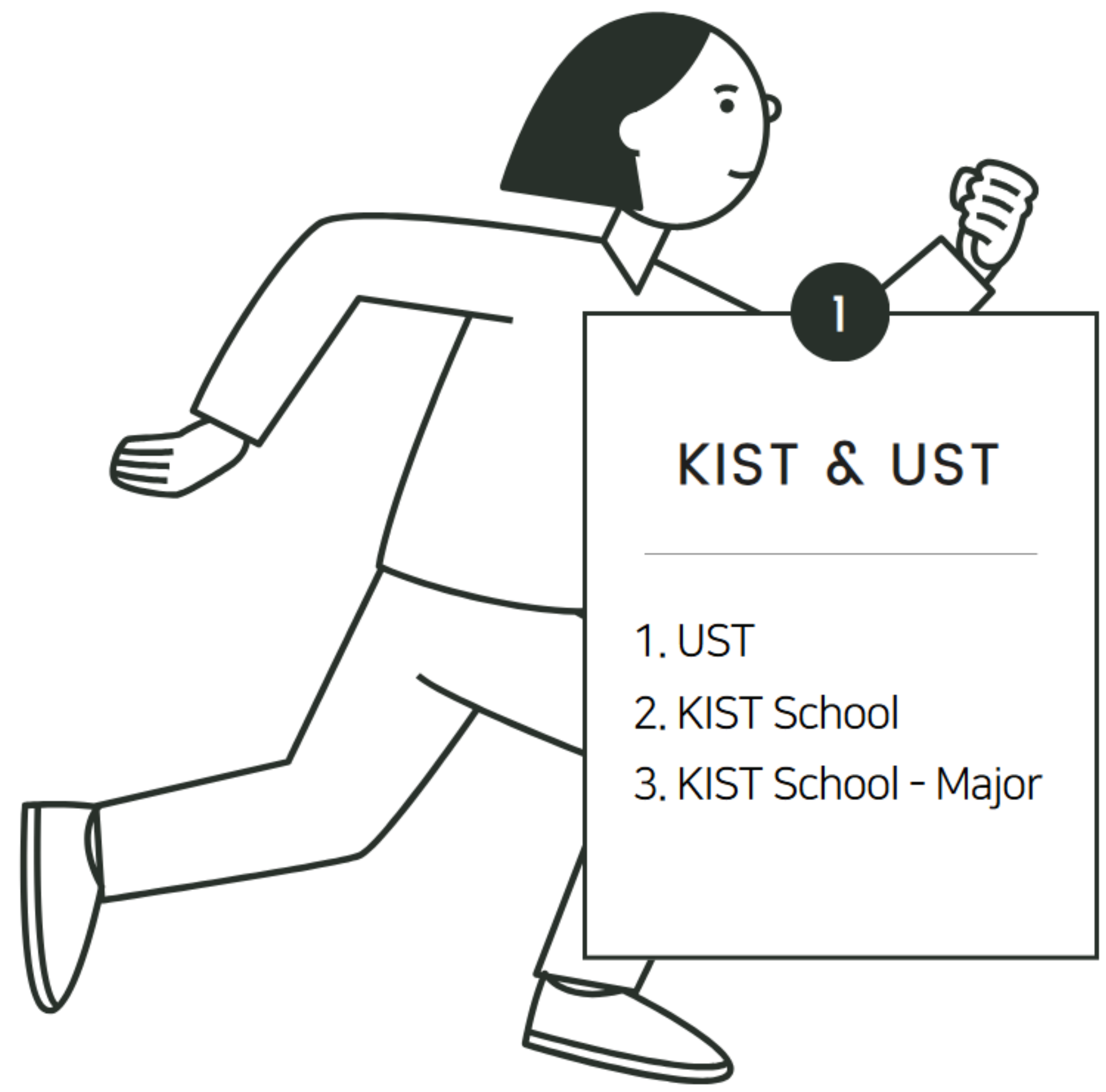
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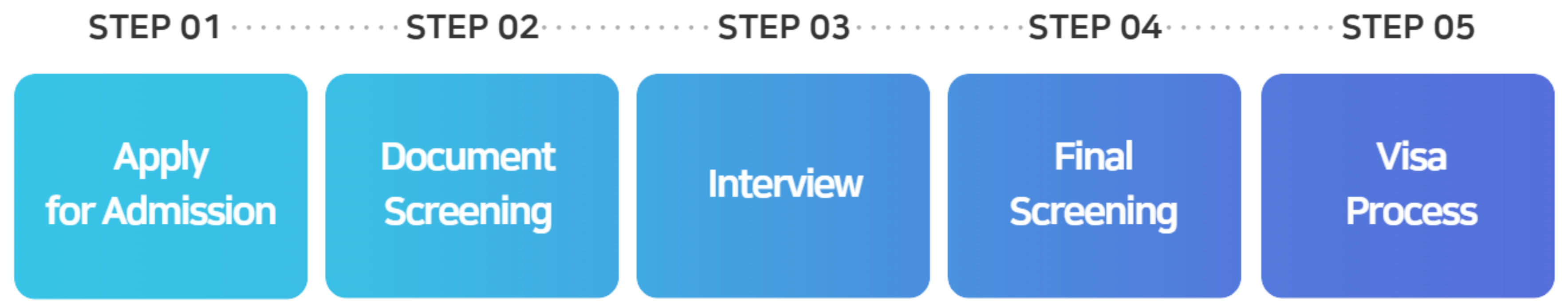
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Eligibility

- 📌 Students who can maintain student status at their current university throughout the internship period
- 📌 Students with fewer than three semesters remaining until graduation
- 📌 Potential applicants to KIST School (UST)

Admission Process




KIST School UST
Korea Institute of Science and Technology

About Us | Faculty & Major | Admission & School Life | **Outstanding Students Attraction Program** | Partnership Project | KOR

Internship Program | PASET PROGRAM

1 Link to Apply
www.kist.re.kr/
kist_school_eng



2 Click
Internship Program

Outstanding Students Attraction Program

Internship Program | PASET Program



3 Review the Guideline

4 Click
Submission of Application



Online Admission System

Professor

1st preference

2nd preference

3rd preference

You can search for KIST School Professors and check research accomplishments in KIST School homepage (<https://ctl.ust.ac.kr>)

5 Finding a Professor

<https://buly.kr/6iixhGG>




Click a professor's name to view their publications and research achievements.

Information | **Professors** | Curriculum | Offered Courses | Student Statistics | History | PR Contents

ALL | Biological Chemistry | Biomedical Science | Neuroscience

Chief major professor Campus professor representative Chief major professor / Campus professor representative

Professor Name	Email	Majors	Specialization	Branch	Korean	Non-Korean	View
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Eun Mi Hwang		Interactomics of ion channels	Neuroscience	Main branch	-,-,-	-,-,-	=

6 Proposal for Study

- 1 Academic Background & Major Choice**

Please describe your academic background and explain the reasons for choosing your UST major. Please also describe how your chosen major relates to your future research interests and goals.
- 2 Research Interest & Preparation**

What research topics are you most interested in, and why? Please describe what you have done to prepare for this research, such as relevant coursework, research experience, technical skills, or projects.
- 3 Research Experience & Problem-Solving**

Describe a research experience or project you have participated in. Please explain your role, the challenges you encountered, and how you addressed them.



6 Proposal for Study

4 Motivation for Choosing UST/KIST School and Korea

Why do you wish to pursue your future graduate studies through the UST degree program, particularly at KIST School? Please explain why you chose Korea as your study destination and how this internship will help you confirm and develop your academic and career goals.

5 Additional Information

Please provide any additional information that may support your application (e.g., technical skills, publications, awards, or relevant experiences).

6 Required Documents

Compulsory

All Applicants common

Copy of Passport File CV File Transcript File

Optional

Letter of Recommendation (from Academic Advisor)

Form Download Letter of Recommendation File

- ### Compulsory
- 1 CV
* no specific format required
 - 2 Official Transcript
* Bachelor's or Master's
 - 3 Copy of Passport
* valid during the internship period

· Click the download button to get the template

⌘ Only recommendation letters in the provided template will be accepted

- ### Optional
- 4 Letter of Recommendation
* from Academic Advisor