



2021 The 7th ASPIRE UGRA (Undergraduate Research Academy)



1. Overview

Following the last 6th ASPIRE UGRA Program hosted by KAIST in 2019, KAIST will once again hold the next 7th Program on July 9th (Fri.) in 2021 by online(Zoom) on the theme “Better Living for All through Innovative Technologies”.

Three undergraduate students from each ASPIRE League member university who are currently working on research projects related to the program theme will participate in this one-day intensive program, and the participating students will:

- have an opportunity to attend special lectures delivered by expert KAIST faculty members and learn about the latest developments in the field of research related to the program theme;
- elaborate on how their research projects relate to various aspects of science, technology, environment, business, economy, social impacts, etc;
- present and share their research and ideas developed throughout the program, and these presentations will be discussed, commented on and evaluated by the panel of professor(s); and
- improve communication, presentation, creative-thinking and problem-solving skills.



2. Benefits of Participation

- A certificate will be issued to all participating students after having successfully completed the program, and in addition to this, all presenters will be awarded.
- Tuition and application fee for this program will be waived.
- Students are expected to give a group presentation, and groups will be assigned randomly(each group will be consisted of 3 students).
- A virtual cultural field trip will be provided and at the end of the trip, there will be a quiz session. For those who answer the quiz will receive a prize.

3. Program Schedule and Venue

[Orientation] Fri., July 2 nd , 2021	
16:00 – 16:30	Orientation Session
16:30 - 16:40	Virtual Campus Tour
16:40 - 17:00	Ice Breaking Time
[UGRA] Fri., July 9 th , 2021	
10:00 - 11:00	Special Lecture 1
11:00 - 12:00	Special Lecture 2
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Time
13:30 - 14:00	Online Cultural Field Trip & Quiz
14:00 - 15:00	Group Presentation and Q&A Sessions
15:00 - 15:30	Award Ceremony

* Information regarding to group presentation, will be provided during orientation session.