

Dear colleagues,

We cordially invite you to this exciting Women in STEM Forum

ONE team of four key players working for women in STEM, which includes Korea Foundation for Women In Science, Engineering and Technology (WISET), Korean-American Women in Science and Engineering (KWiSE), Korea Federation of Women's Science & Technology (KOFWST), Association of Korean Women Scientists & Engineers (KWSE), have been closely collaborated to make this forum happen.

TWO important missions of this forum are to exchange ideas on how to promote and empower women scientists in the various STEM fields, and to share information on policy and strategies needed for this process.

THREE important topics will be discussed as a group.

- The WISET will discuss the current policy on women in STEM and future in Korea.
- The KOFWST forum will make us think about how to improve the Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity for Women in STEM.
- The KWSE will share the strategies for commercialization of R&D outcomes, which will be followed by a panel discussion on how to foster further collaboration and networking between women scientists and engineers.

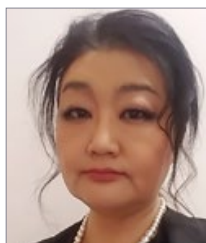
Lastly but not least, this forum is designed to be an interactive and engaging event to foster networking and mentoring among the attendees. It will be an excellent opportunity to learn and get inspiration from each other to allow women scientists and engineers to engage effectively as leaders and active participants.

Please join us and show your support on the WOMEN IN STEM.

Women in STEM Forum Co-chair



Dr. Hye-yeon Ahn
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Dr. Jayoung Kim
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Dr. Myongsook S. Oh
President of KOFWST



Dr. Seongjin Ju
President of KWSE

FORUM SCHEDULE

August 18, 2022 (Thursday)

KWiSE Forum
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	Time	Title and Speaker
3:30-4:10 OPENING SESSION	3:30-3:35	Opening by KWiSE KWiSE President Dr. Jayoung Kim (UCLA) 
	3:35-4:05	Welcome Remarks and WISET Lecture President of WISET Dr. Ahn Hye-yeon Current Policy Status on Women in STEM and Future in Korea 
	4:05-4:10	Group photo
4:10-5:10 Theme: Reducing Gender Bias in STEM KWiSE- KOFWST	4:10-4:25	Welcome Remarks and KOFWST Theme Lecture President of KOFWST Dr. Myongsook S. Oh Talk Title: Championing Diversity and Inclusion 
	4:25-4:40	Talk 1 Dr. Eun-Suk Seo (University of Maryland, KWiSE) Talk Title: Homo Science 
	4:40-4:55	Talk 2 Dr. HeeYong Kim (National Institute of Health, KWiSE) Talk Title: TBA 
	4:55-5:10	Panel Discussion Moderator: Dr. Jayoung Kim (KWiSE) Panelists: Forum speakers Topic: Reducing gender bias in STEM – MIT Report 
5:10-6:10 Theme: Strategies for Commerciali- zation of R&D Outcomes KWiSE-KWSE	5:10-5:15	Opening by KWSE and ADD Dr. Seong Jin JU (KWSE)
	5:15-5:30	Talk 1 Dr. Hyang MiYoo (Agency for Defense Development, ADD) Talk Title: Defense Technology Transfer and Commercialization 
	5:30-5:45	Talk 2 Dr. Sook Kyung Kim (Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science, KRISS) Talk Title: Technology Commercialization Status of Government-funded Research Institutes in Korea 
	5:45-6:00	Talk 3 Dr. Young-Kee Kim (University of Chicago, KSEA President) Talk Title: Exploring the smallest things with the largest microscopes 
	6:00-6:10	Panel Discussion led by Dr. Jayoung Kim Panelists Dr. Christy Jeon (KWiSE) Dr. Sang Hun Shin (ADD) Dr. and two more panelists from KWiSE)
CLOSING	6:10	Dr. Jayoung Kim (KWiSE) Adjournment Group Photo