

– *INVITATION* –

Dear. Agents and Inventors,

Welcome to the 14th World Invention Creativity Olympics (WICO) in 2025!

We are excited to announce that the 14th WICO will take place in Seoul, Korea, from July 17th to 19th. This prestigious event gathers approximately 2,000 participants from 25 countries each year, creating a global platform to share advancements in science, technology, and invention.

Participants will experience exceptional hospitality and support, with backing from the Korean government. As one of the world's most recognized international invention competitions, WICO provides a unique opportunity for inventors to showcase their talents, explore new ideas, and gain valuable recognition.

WICO is not only a competition but also a significant event recognized by international academic and scientific organizations, including KUIA. The event's achievements are often considered favorably by leading universities, including those in the United States. With awards such as the Grand Prix and gold medals, this is a chance to take part in something truly impactful.

We are honored to invite you to be part of the 2025 WICO event and to join this inspiring gathering of inventors and innovators from around the world.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

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Chairman | Doctor of Economics

Lee, Ju Hyung

- KOREA UNIVERSITY INVENTION ASSOCIATION | CHAIRMAN
- WORLD INVENTION CREATIVITY OLYMPIC | PRESIDENT
- CU MEDIA GROUP | CHAIRMAN
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2025 WICO Event Guide

1. Application & Registration

- Application Period: Until [June 8](#), 2025
- Submission Email: Lee37895661@gmail.com

2. Event Schedule

Date	Time	Schedule	Remarks
July 17 (Thu)	12:00 - 17:00	Booth Construction & Installation	
July 18 (Fri)	09:00 - 10:00	Exhibition Setup (by participants)	Booth Setup
	10:00 - 17:00	Presentation & Judging	
July 19 (Sat)	11:00 -	Awards Ceremony	

3. Participation Categories

Category	Eligible Participants	Awards
Students	Elementary, Middle, High School & College Students	Grand Prix, Gold, Silver, Bronze
Individuals / Companies	Corporate Products	

4. Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Description	Preliminary Judging	Final Judging
Idea	Creativity and innovation	50	30
Technology	Technological advancement & differentiation	20	20
Particality	High potential for commercialization	30	0
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Total Score		100	100

5. Awards

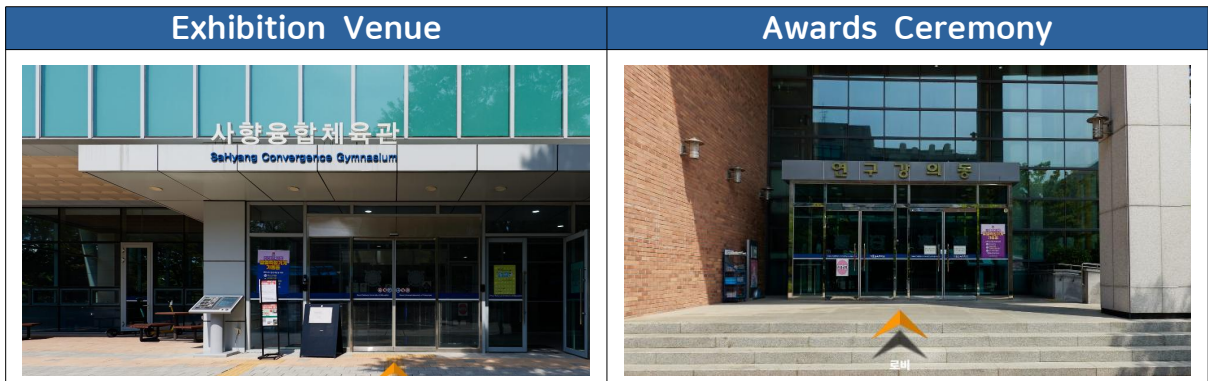
Main Awards	Grand Prix (Top 1%) Gold Award (29%) / Silver Award (40%) / Bronze Award (30%)
Special Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ K-Edison Award: One winner per category ◦ Special Offshore Prize: Presented by the International Institute of Inventions

6. Exhibition Venue

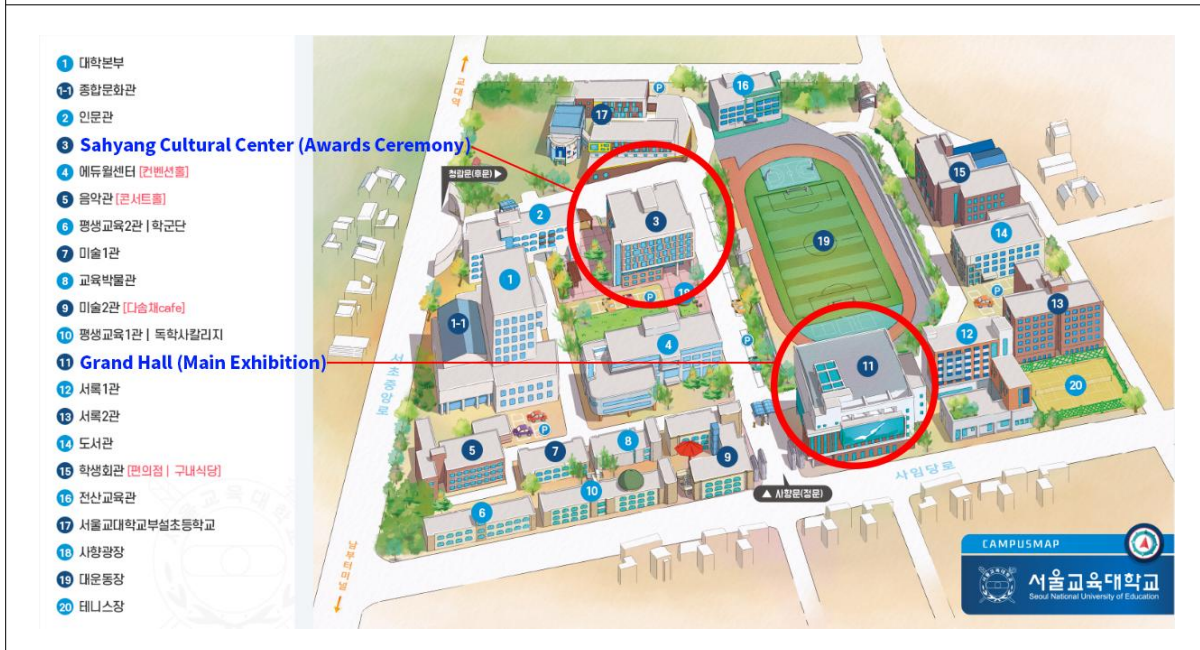
- o Date: **July 18 (Fri)** - **Grand Hall** (Seoul National University of Education)
- o Reception & Registration

7. Awards Ceremony

- o Date: **July 19 (Sat)** - **Sahyang Cultural Center** (Seoul National University of Education)



▲ Event Hall Entrance



8. Participation Fees

Category	Participation Fee	
Students	Discuss separately	Member & Agency
Corporation	USD 900 per entry	

o Discounts for Members: WIIPA, IFIA, WIPO, or other WICO-certified organizations (*** for foreign participants only.**)

o Additional Costs:

- Additional award certificates and medals: **USD 100 per team**
- Shipping: USD 100-200 (based on destination, consult with organizers)

9. Payment Details

- o Bank Name: Industrial Bank of Korea (IBK)
- o BIC / SWIFT Code: IBKOKRSE
- o Bank Address: 18, Hyoryeong-ro 53-gil, Seocho-gu, Seoul, Korea
- o Account Number: 055-059806-56-00011
- o Account Holder: Lee, Ju Hyung

10. Poster Presentation Guidelines

- o Poster Size: 0.9m x 1.5m
- o Booth Setup: Independent booth setup can be discussed with the organizers



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