Call for Contributors:

Overseas Forest Science and Technology R&D Trends Report Led by Global Young Researchers

We invite young researchers studying in Europe and the United States to contribute to our overseas trend reports on forest science and technology, written from close, on-the-ground knowledge of local developments. We look forward to your active participation.

October 6, 2026

President, Korea Forestry Promotion Institute

□ Overview

○ **(Purpose)** To identify global technology trends by engaging young researchers based in Europe and the United States to prepare on-the-ground reports on developments in forest science and technology.

○ **(Eligibility)** Master's or doctoral students, or postdoctoral researchers, currently studying or conducting research in Europe or the United States.

○ **(Number of Contributors)** 24

○ **(Application Period)** October 6 - November 13, 2026

□ Topic Areas

No.	Field	Description	Notes
1	**Forest Disasters**	Advanced technologies for effectively responding to forest disasters, including wildfires, landslides, and forest pests and diseases	
2	**Forestry Management**	Field-oriented technologies for advancing forest management, ensuring worker safety, and increasing the productivity of short-term income forest products	
3	**Timber Industry**	Technologies for the diverse utilization and higher-value use of timber resources, including processing, substitution for industrial materials, and wood construction	
4	**Forest Biological Resources**	Technologies for identifying the functional properties of forest biological resources and establishing a foundation for commercialization, including biofoundries and stable production systems	
5	**Forest Environment**	Technologies for conserving forest ecosystems, enhancing biodiversity, strengthening carbon-neutrality implementation, and responding to the climate crisis	
6	**Forest Welfare**	Technologies for improving access to forest services, strengthening linkages with healthcare, and establishing a foundation for the commercialization of forest welfare services	

※ The descriptions above are for reference only; applicants may freely propose and write on innovative technologies within each field.

□ Selection Criteria

Category	Points	Description
Relevance	**20**	▸ The extent to which the applicant's academic background, professional experience, and research area align with the selected technology field
Specificity	**30**	▸ Whether the proposed writing direction and analytical methods are clearly presented and realistically achievable
Understanding	**30**	▸ The applicant's understanding of industry and technology trends in the selected field and target country, including their potential effects on relevant policies and market conditions
Access	**20**	▸ The applicant's ability to obtain reliable and timely information by accessing local networks and the latest developments in the relevant country or region

□ Application and Selection Process

① **(Recruitment)** The Korea Forestry Promotion Institute will recruit contributors for its overseas forest science and technology trend reports.

- Application Period: October 6 – November 13, 2026

② **(Application)** Applicants should submit proof of enrollment (or an affiliation certificate for postdoctoral researchers) along with the Contributor Application Form (Annex 1) to KOFPI

- Submit by email: jdynamic@kofpi.or.kr

* Only applications received by 11:59 PM (KST) on November 13 will be considered

③ **(Selection)** A total of 24 applicants with a strong understanding of their selected fields will be chosen.

- Applicants will be evaluated by an assessment panel consisting of internal reviewers from the Korea Forestry Promotion Institute and external experts.
- 4 contributors will be selected for each field: two based in Europe and two based in the United States.

  * Fewer contributors than planned may be selected if no suitable applicants are identified in a particular field or more contributors may be selected in a particular field.

④ **(Writing)** Selected researchers will write their reports using the template provided in Annex 2

- Writing Period: November 23 – Decemver 4, 2026
- Completed reports must be submitted by email to the designated contact at the Korea Forestry Promotion Institute.
- Compensation will be paid based on the number of completed pages.
- Compensation: KRW 50,000 per page, up to a maximum of KRW 500,000 per contributor

□ Use of Reports

○ Individual trend reports will be compiled into the 2026 Overseas Forest Science and Technology Trends Report

○ The published report will be posted on the KOFPI website and distributed to universities across Korea

□ Notes

- ○ Reports must be submitted in HWPX or Microsoft Word format.
- ○ Reports must use a 12-point font and 160% line spacing and must not exceed 10 pages. (excluding attachments).
- ○ Contributors may determine the number and structure of subheadings as appropriate. However, a section titled “Conclusion and Implications” must be included.
- ○ All sources cited in the report must be clearly identified.
- ○ Images and other visual materials must not infringe any copyright or other intellectual property rights.
- ○ If any of the following are identified, the contributor may lose all eligibility and any compensation already paid may be cancelled or required to be repaid

- sources of cited materials are unclear
- excessive use of generative AI
- the report was written by someone other than the applicant
- the report was prepared by any other improper means

□ Inquiries

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Annex1 **Contributor Application Form**

2026년 산림과학기술 R&D 글로벌 기술 동향 집필자 참가신청서

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	집필 방향	*본인은 000을 전공하고, 000분야에 SCI급 논문 00건 집필과 유럽 000 프로젝트에 참여하는 등 000분야에 대한 이해도가 높습니다. 본 보고서 집필 시 000분야에 대한 집중 분석을 통해 000의 인사이트를 제공하는 등 산림과학기술 정책 수립 및 기획 연구에 기여할 것이라 생각합니다.*		
	분석 방법	*본인이 보유한 00네트워크를 기반으로 현장 동향을 파악하고, 000분석론과 000방법론을 활용해 자료를 집필하고, 주요 통계자료는 000으로 시각화 할 예정입니다.*		
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하단의 내용을 확인 후 동의하는 경우, **네모 칸에 반드시 체크**해주시기 바랍니다.
이에 동의하지 않는 경우, 본 공모전에 응모할 수 없음을 알려드립니다.

☐ 위 개인정보 제공에 동의함

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☐ 본 공모전 공고문 및 유의사항을 모두 확인하였으며 이에 동의함

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한국임업진흥원장 귀하

Annex 2 **Report Template**

제목

작성자 소속기관 및 성명

1 소제목

본문

<표 0. 제목>

2 소제목

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3 결론 및 시사점

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