

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

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- **Language:** English

International Centre of Martial Arts for Youth Development and Engagement under the auspices of UNESCO (ICM) is a UNESCO Category 2 Centre which is established through a signed agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and UNESCO.

### **The 2026 ICM MODEL UNESCO CONFERENCE (2026 ICM MUNESCO)**

which will be held from the 7th to the 10<sup>th</sup> of July aims to explore solutions for peace through martial arts and sport, driven by the creative ideas of youth. ICM looks forward to having active participation of those who are highly interested in the activities of the UNESCO and social transforming impact of sport.

3 APRIL 2026

Secretary General, ICM

### 2026 ICM MUNESCO OVERVIEW

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- **Topic & model:** to be decided and selected after consultation among the secretariat, ICM and UNESCO
- **Dates:** 7 July - 10 July 2026
- **Main location:** ICM Headquarters, Chungju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, Republic of Korea
- **Participants:** 50 - 60 graduate and undergraduate students (excluding the members of secretariat)

## SECRETARIAT APPLICATION GUIDELINE

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- **Number of selectees:** maximum 10 (details are subject to change based on the applicant pool)

- **Eligibility**

- Undergraduate and graduate students (including exchange students, students enrolled in language school/institute, and those taking a leave of absence) or youth aged between 19 and 34
- Ones residing in the Republic of Korea or willing to travel to Korea at their own expenses
- Open to all nationalities
- English & Korean skills are essential

- **Function(s)**

- **Pre-conference**

*Overall conference planning (including determination of theme and format) and management, promotion and recruitment of delegations, preparation of pre-conference training and orientation, and participation in workshops.*

- **During the conference**

*Planning and managing team-building and experiential activities during the first half of the conference, and serving as members of the*

*presidium and on-site staff in the latter half.*

- **In addition to the above responsibilities, secretariat members will collaborate with the organiser on overall conference preparations once selected**

- **Benefits:** Free participation (including meals and accommodations) and KRW 100,000 daily allowance during the conference (total KRW 400,000 from 7 to 10 July 2026), souvenir package, participation certificate, eligibility to apply for internship organised by ICM

- **Required documents: will be requested individually if necessary**

- **Participant requirements**

- Must have advanced English skills with essential Korean skills
- Must be committed to the 2026 MUNESCO and attend the whole programme (including preparatory team activities, orientation session, and the conference)
- Capable enough to attract the delegates and lead them for their team activities
- **Preferred candidate(s)**
- Those who have experience in similar events
- Those who have deeper understanding on UNESCO and its Fit for Life initiative, sport for development and peace, physical education, sport policy, and SDGs

- Those who are academically excellent and have advanced English writing skills
- Those who could add more sense of diversity to the programme

- **Timeline** (subject to change without prior notice)

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
3 April - 12 April (GMT+9)	Application submission	Via the link
13 April	Announcement of the interview candidates	Via email
14 April – 16 April	Online interview	Via Zoom/Teams
17 April	Announcement of the selectees	Via email
20 April – 21 April	Registration of the selectees	

- **How to apply**

- Please fill up [the online application form](#) and submit it.

- **Contact information**

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