

Improper Solicitation and Graft Act

● Scope of Application

- Applicable entities : schools, school foundations under the Private School Act, and media outlets, excluding government and public institutions
- Applicable individuals:
 - ① President
 - ② Faculty: full-time faculty (including non-regular track full-time faculty) and lecturers
 - ③ Staff: regular, contract, and administrative assistants
 - ④ Spouses of faculty and staff
 - ⑤ Public service agents: private individuals who participate in committees under the law

● Key Contents of the Improper Solicitation and Graft Act

- Prohibition of improper solicitation
- Prohibition of the acceptance of gifts and other benefits
- Prior reporting of external lectures and other activities

● Major Exceptions to Prohibited Gifts

- See the FAQ board for details
- Gifts provided by higher-ranking public officials to lower-ranking public officials for the purpose of comfort, encouragement, or reward
- Food, gifts, and condolence expenses of up to KRW 30,000 for the purpose of smooth performance of duties, social rituals, and assistance
- Transportation, accommodation, food, and other gifts provided at official events related to duties
- Gifts provided by relatives (spouse, blood relatives within 8 generations, and in-laws within 4 generations)

● Restrictions on the Acceptance of Honorarium for External Lectures

- External lectures are subject to reporting if they are related to duties and involve delivering opinions or knowledge to a large number of people (lectures, seminars, public hearings, etc.) or in the form of a meeting (discussions, reviews, evaluations, etc. in the form of a meeting)
- Reporting targets: all external lectures are subject to reporting, regardless of whether or not a fee is received, and those that are not related to duties or that are requested by the state or local government are excluded from the reporting target