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**2020 Youth Science and Technology Job Fair opens**

□ The Ministry of Science and ICT (Minister Ki-young Choi) announced that the "2020 Youth Science and Technology Job Fair" will be held from September 15 to October 7 to support the success of young science and engineering students.

∘ In line with changes in the job market caused by COVID-19, this fair and customized recruitment process will be conducted online to support young people's recruitment. 192 technology innovation companies, including the 4th industrial company, smaller companies (materials, parts and equipment), and the excellent technology companies that have recently contributed to solving national problems, will participate and hire about 1,000 people.

□ GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, President Kiseon Kim) will be joined by a bio-medical research and development company, ProApptech Co., Ltd. (CEO Jung-haeng Cho) and Purify Techno Co., Ltd. (CEO Kwang-hoon Yang), a new material developer.

∘ ProApptek Co., Ltd. is a GIST alumni company that is developing a next-generation long-acting protein drugs using location-selective albumin binding technology. Recently, the company has developed a treatment for chronic nodular gout that can safely and effectively treat the increasing number of patients with gout diseases at home and abroad.

∘ Purify Techno Co., Ltd. aims to become a global company by manufacturing and developing various products such as nano-fiber filters and EMI separator through electro-radiation methods with technology transferred from GIST.

□ The opening ceremony of the fair will be live-streamed on YouTube, which provides job know-how to young people in science and engineering who want to find a job by learning about the honest experiences of current mentors and personnel specialists.

∘ In the first part of the job fair, participants will be able to ask questions and hear the answers in real-time about such topics as social life, duties, and careers with current employees of Samsung Electronics, Naver Line, Hyundai Motor, Korea Electric Power, Korea Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering, and Ilshin Wells.

∘ In the second part of the job fair, personnel managers from LS ELECTRIC, Golf Zone, Raon People, Mark Annie, Medical Park, Ioflow, Rocket Healthcare, and Inopia Tech, will provide real-time information on the skills and know-how that the companies want.

□ In addition, AI employment support and post-employment linkage services are provided for customized employment support based on individual trends and competencies of science and engineering students.

∘ Customized corporate matching provides easy-to-recommend services for corporate recruitment information suitable for one's preferences and competencies among 192 companies and will provide mock interviews using AI for young science and engineering students who are not familiar with non-face-to-face interviews to help them improve their confidence and strengthen their job skills.

□ GIST President Kiseon Kim said, "Even in a situation where employment becomes more difficult due to COVID-19, I hope that the young scientists and engineers who will lead the future will turn this crisis into an opportunity with a stronger challenging spirit than anyone else."

□ The job fair will receive documents through its website until September 22, and video interviews will be submitted from September 29 to October 7. Details of the 2020 Youth Science and Technology Job Fair can be found on the fair's website at jobfair.rndjob.or.kr.



