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**Professor Joon Ha Kim receives an award**

**from the Ministry of Science and ICT**

□ GIST (President Seung Hyeon Moon) – Professor Joon Ha Kim of the School of Earth Sciences and Environmental Engineering has been awarded the Minister of Science and Technology Minister's Prize for his contribution to the development of climate industry and popularization of climate technology through strengthening domestic and international cooperation.

∘ The awards ceremony was held at the '2018 Korea Climate Technology Competition,' which was held on July 18, 2018, in Seoul.

□ Professor Joon Ha Kim was recognized for contributing to the creation of a climate technology cooperation network, finding demand for local technology cooperation, developing promising projects, and developing and promoting climate technology cooperation projects through joint research and education with developing countries.

∘ In addition, he has been working with UN agencies (UNDP, UNEP, etc.) to develop and train experts in developing countries and strengthen their capacity through on-site training while developing and transferring climate technology that can be used for sustainable development in developing countries. As the professor in charge of GIST Climate Change Academy, he has supported 21st century climate change experts who will respond to global climate change preemptively and lead the growth of the climate industry.

□ Professor Joon Ha Kim said, "With this award, I will make greater efforts to strengthen climate technology with global technology and to expand the field of climate industry to various studies to foster the globalization of future climate technology."

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