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**Professor Yunho Lee selected as a new member of the Korean Academy of Science and Technology**

□ GIST (President Seung Hyeon Moon) – Professor Yuho Lee of the School of Earth Sciences and Environmental Engineering has been selected as a new member of the Korean Academy of Science and Technology (KAST).

□ New members of KAST are young researchers under the age of 43 who have demonstrated significant potential as pioneering scientists and are selected after evaluating their research achievements and their likelihood to contribute to the development of science and technology in Korea.

∘ This year KAST has 26 new members. Professor Yunho Lee is an expert in water quality and chemical processing and was selected due to his outstanding research performance in water treatment using pollution control technologies and photochemical reactions.

□ Potential candidates for KAST must be nominated by the recommendation of two or more members of a university, research institute, or current KAST member. Candidates undergo a rigorous screening process that includes review by several committees. New members will serve for a term of three years.

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