

Sookmyung Women's University Forum

Proud Sookmyung, Beyond 120: Future Research at Sookmyung Women's University

Friday, Aug 7 10:15 - 12:00 pm Colonial B



Chair



Si Yeun Moon

President of
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University

Co-Chair



Hye On Yoon

President of WISET

Sookmyung celebrated its 120th anniversary in 2026, proving throughout its long history to be a true cradle of female leaders in our society. Not content with this achievement, we declare our *"Third Founding"*, a new momentum and opportunity for a leap forward. Based on the identity and values of Sookmyung as the *"nation's first private women's university,"* which we have upheld for 120 years, we aim to write a new history as a global women's university. We plan to expand the scope of education and research through the Korean Wave(Hallyu), a platform where all disciplines—including technology and the humanities—can converge, and to build a brand image for Sookmyung as a venue for international exchange. This forum, featuring President Si Yeun Moon, aims to foster collaboration with participants by sharing Sookmyung's future vision for its 120th anniversary and the current status of research in the fields of pharmacy, life sciences, and women's health, under the auspices of the Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and the Research Institute of Women's Health.

Presenters



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Young Yang

Director of
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Jun Dong Park

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Notably, the President of WISET will highlight the critical importance of supporting and cultivating global female talents in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) fields through strategic future partnerships with Sookmyung. Additionally, we will hold a brief explanation and Q&A session regarding the recruitment of outstanding researchers and joint research through the introduction of key strategic areas.

Time	Title and Speaker
10:15 - 10:30	Welcoming Remarks Si Yeun Moon, President, Sookmyung Women's University(SMWU), Hye On Yoon, President, Korea Foundation for Women in Science, Engineering and Technology(WISET)
10:30 - 10:45	Proud Sookmyung, Beyond 120 – SMWU's 120 Year-Long Endeavor Ho Seon Lim, Sookmyung Women's University
10:45 - 11:00	Drug Development for Healthy Aging in Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences Chang-Young Jang, Sookmyung Women's University
11:00 - 11:15	History and Milestones of the Research Institute of Women's Health, SMWU Young Yang, Sookmyung Women's University
11:15 - 11:30	Sookmyung's 10 Years of Fostering Female Engineering Talent and Challenges for the Next 10 Years Jun Dong Park, Sookmyung Women's University
11:30 - 11:45	Q&A
11:45 - 12:00	Concluding Remarks/Photo Session