My name is Baev Aleksey and I am a 4-year student of Ural Federal University, Department of International relations, Sub-department of Oriental studies.

Since I was always worried about the fate of African countries, I began a comprehensive study of the assistance of the Republic of Korea to Sub-Saharan Africa. During the study, I found out that the Republic of Korea is implementing various projects of economic and humanitarian assistance in many African countries. I hope that in the near future these countries will be able to overcome the crisis and begin economic and socio-political development.

My level of English and Korean is upper-intermediate, so I can speak freely in both languages.

From 2016 to 2017, I lived, studied and worked in the Republic of Korea. It was an incredible experience that I will remember all my life and from which I learned a lot of new and interesting things. I made many new friends with whom I tried to communicate exclusively in Korean. In addition, I spent six months working in a coffee shop, where I learned to communicate with Koreans, like a Korean. Some of my clients were amazed that a foreigner could fit into Korean culture in this way. Moreover, this summer I worked at the INNOPROM 2018 international industrial exhibition as a translator for the Korean language and participated in the summer school for Korean students from Busan University.

I am a quick learner, very motivated and I have proven to be able to work independently and in a team during my internship and coursework. It is not difficult for me to start a conversation with someone unfamiliar and I can easily cooperate with any kind of person to complete the task which is given for the team. I have wide interests which makes me competent in multiple spheres. Therefore, I think that by participating in the winter school I will be able to get even more experience in dealing with Koreans and will be able to help them join our team.

Thank you for the time taken to review my application.

Yours sincerely,

Baev Aleksey