

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
Sookmyung Women's
University (SMWU)

Co-Chair



Hye On Yoon

President of WISET

Celebrating its 120th anniversary in 2026, Sookmyung Women's University has long served as a premier institution for fostering female leaders. Building upon this legacy, Sookmyung now declares its "*Third Founding*"—a strategic leap forward. Anchored in its 120-year identity as Korea's first private women's university, Sookmyung aims to strengthen its position as a leading global institution. Through the Korean Wave (Hallyu) as a converging platform for technology and the humanities, the university plans to expand its educational and research horizons while establishing itself as a hub for international exchange.

Featuring President Si Yeun Moon, this forum serves as a collaborative platform to share Sookmyung's future vision and highlight cutting-edge research in pharmacy, life sciences, and women's health, co-hosted by the Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and the Research Institute of Women's Health.

Presenters



Ho Sun Lim

Dean of
Research Affairs,
SMWU



Chang-Young Jang

Director of
Research Institute
of Pharmaceutical
Sciences, SMWU



Young Yang

Director of
Research Institute
of Women's Health,
SMWU



Jun Dong Park

Professor of
Department of
Chemical and Biological
Engineering, SMWU

Notably, the President of WISET will emphasize the importance of cultivating global female talent in STEM through strategic partnerships with Sookmyung. The forum will conclude with a brief introduction of key strategic research areas, followed by a Q&A session on recruiting outstanding researchers and fostering joint research initiatives.

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 Sun 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