

Mission

To effectively perform tasks related to skills development, thereby contributing to vitalization of vocational education and training and enhancement of the public's vocational competencies

Vision

A global skills development policy research institute that spearheads creation of linkage between education and training with employment



Mid- to Long-term Development Goals

- A national policy research institute that provides effective policy options
- A public institution that supports strengthening of the Korean public's lifelong career competencies
- An organization with organization culture based on trust and mutual respect

Key Function



- Conduct research on national policies to develop human resources and supports their implementation
- Support the network of stakeholders in technical and vocational education and training (TVET) and human resources development (HRD)
- Conduct research on TVET as part of lifelong learning for all and carries out related projects
- Develop and propagate programs for TVET as part of lifelong learning
- Conduct research on national and private qualification systems and supports related projects
- Evaluate TVET institutes and their programs upon request from the government

- Provide information and career counseling for all for their employment and career development
- Establish and manage a system for collecting information and analyzing the labor market trends on a regular basis
- Promote international exchange of information on TVET
- Collect, organize and disseminate information on TVET

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History

KRIVET will strive to ensure every Korean becomes a competent worker leading a happy working life by providing effective policy measures for linking education and training with labor market, and by efficiently supporting the government in its national issues

Korea Research Institute for Vocational Education and Training (KRIVET) was founded in 1997 with the mandate of promoting vocational education and training, and contributing to the enhancement of vocational skills of the Korean public. This was to be achieved through research and projects on skills development, including research on vocational education and training policies, and qualification systems, and development and dissemination of vocational education and training programs. KRIVET is a national policy research institute under the Prime Minister with the vision of becoming 'a global skills development policy research institute that spearheads creation of linkage between education and training with employment'. To that end, KRIVET is endeavoring to carry out various research and projects, from policy research on national human resources development and vocational education and training to qualification systems, education training program development, evaluation of vocational training institutes and training programs, management of nationally recognized private qualifications, and provision of job• career information and counseling service.

2012'

^ March

KRIVET signs an agreement of cooperation with Korea Consumer Agency to improve private qualification market and to enhance consumer's right in private qualification

14 February

KRIVET and Testing Center for Technological & Vocational Education (TCTE) of Taiwan sign a MOU

2011'

• 2 November

KRIVET and Career Industry Council of Australia (CICA) sign a MOU

• 1 November

KRIVET co-hosts the 『Global HR Forum 2011』 under the theme of ‘Smart Education: Reinventing the Future’

31 October

Dr. Young-bum Park is inaugurated as the sixth president

19 October

KRIVET hosts the 14th anniversary seminar on resolving discordance and inequality in linking education and labor market

12 July

KRIVET signs an agreement of cooperation with Korea Advanced Institute of Women in Science, Engineering and Technology

11 May

KRIVET is recognized with the Best Research Institute Award in the 『2010 Evaluation of National Policy Research Institutes』

20 March

KRIVET and Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (SFIVET) sign a MOU

President's Message

KRIVET, your partner for employment and job competency



KRIVET is a national policy research institute, established in 1997 with the mandate of supporting national human resources development policy and the Korean public's lifelong skills development. It is affiliated with the National Research Council for Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences under the Prime Minister.

Since its foundation, KRIVET has been leading the policy research in national human resources development and vocational education and training, while carrying out a range of research and projects in qualification systems, and development of education training programs. In order to support government administration, KRIVET operates the Center for Meister Schools, the Center for Career Development, the Center for Excellence in Higher Education, and the Center for the Evaluation of Skills Development Policy. Furthermore, KRIVET has been pioneering the new research domains including the Korean Education and Employment Panel and the Human Capital Corporate Panel. Also, as a UNESCO Regional Centre of Excellence in TVET, KRIVET not only disseminates the best practices in human resources development and vocational education and training to UNESCO member countries within the Asia Pacific region but it also strives to identify new areas of cooperation and assistance. KRIVET has also been leading the globalization of national policy research institutes through, for instance, establishment of the Global HR Forum.

With no quick recovery in sight for the western countries in their financial soundness, the welfare system that allowed them to realize welfare states in the second half of the 20th century is falling down, as it is seen as being no-longer effective. Now the world is entering an era where the individuals must take responsibility of managing such risks as unemployment, health and disasters.

The Korean society demands that KRIVET plays a greater role in the time of confusion in the global economy and in the time where a new paradigm needs to be established.

KRIVET will lead the way of building an integrated system of education and welfare by providing comprehensive policy measures that combine school and labor market.

If individual citizens are equipped with the right skills for the jobs demanded in society, the argument surrounding the choice between general or selective welfare will become irrelevant. KRIVET will open up an era of lifelong work for all Korean citizens by performing research on vocational education and training policies and qualification systems, as well as by developing and disseminating vocational education and training programs, as defined in KRIVET's establishment goals.

Young-bum Park
President
KRIVET