International travel requirements

⇛ K-ETA: electronic travel authorization

You can check through the visa navigator on the Korea visa portal whether your visit falls under the visa exemption. If you prefer to obtain professional visa advice, please contact a Korean consulate in your country of residence, mentioning that it is a scientific visit to a government funded research institute which does not involve any direct monetary support.

If you do not need a visa to enter the Republic in Korea, your visit formalities should be completed by applying for K-ETA electronic travel authorization at
https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/apply/viewstep1.do
unless your country of origin is also exempt from K-ETA (provided you fill out an arrival card), which you can check here.

Detailed instructions for the K-ETA application process can be found here[linked to K-ETA instructions.pdf].
You can check the result of your K-ETA application at
https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/apply/viewapplysearch.do

⇛ COVID-19 prevention

Currently, there are no longer any COVID-19 arrival policies in Korea, namely:
- no vaccination requirement,
- Q-code registration is no longer required,
- no COVID-19 test requirement,
- no quarantine.

It should take less than an hour to get through the immigration and customs.