**BK21- KOICA Glocal Conflict Management Project (GLOCOM Project)**

**What is GLOCOM Project?**

It is a joint research activity between BK21 and KOICA students throughout studying Glocal Conflict Management issues in KOICA students’ countries and exploring implications in Korea.

**What is Glocal Conflict?**

Glocal conflict is a conflict that combines globality and locality in social, political, and economic aspects. It refers to the factors that cause domestic problems affected by global phenomena and current issues.  Social problems are also caused by the internal social structure but can be intensified by external shocks such as the global financial crisis. Therefore, it is necessary to explore the impact on society through analysis of internal and external environments and current and seek solutions.

**What is Glocal Conflict Management?**

Glocal conflict management is the practice of identifying and handling glocal conflicts sensibly, reasonably, and efficiently.

**Research Topics**

**Topic 1:** Nagorno-Karabakh conflict (Azerbaijan)

**Topic 2:** Impact of small-scale mining on water quality (Ghana)

**What to do?**

* Students will form a team to apply this project
* Each team will be assigned to its preferred country (topic).
* Teams will explore glocal conflicts in assigned countries.
* Each team will discuss ways to solve the glocal conflicts and suggest solutions.
* Each team needs to submit a paper about their research, about 20 pages with double spaced in 11 sized font in July.

**Reward?**

* Research grant (max ₩500,000/team)
* Lunch coupons
* BK21 Student Colloquium presentation