**FORM 2. Letter of Self-Introduction**

*Please type in Korean or in English. The letter must be single spaced within ONE page, with the font* ***Times New Roman****, size 10. (\*10 points)*

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| My name is Herviana and I am graduated from Electrical Engineering who is currently an English teacher in The International English Center (TIEC). Since the commencement of my duty in TIEC, I have identified that I have been interested in the field of education technology. Being a teacher gives me a better perspective about how important education for people’s life. Then, I decide to continue my future career to be a lecturer (teaching professor) and researcher to give more contribution in education. Simplicity in learning new language using mobile application issue is the one that attracted me more, particularly when I had chosen as one of student to be involved in Korean Language Course held by King Sejong Institute in Makassar (October – December 2014). It was a great experience and an important momentum that lead me to where I am now.  During my involvement in learning Korean Language, I found it as unique and challenging language especially when it comes to write it down. I grew even bigger interest in Korean language and culture. I started watching Korean movie or drama, listening Korean music (K-POP), participating in Korean Festival to learn more about it. As far as my concern about Korea, I have identified that is required one rule in terms of oral and writing Korean language which is very different with the other language.  Not only simplicity in learning new language, but simplicity in learning Korean through mobile application also attracted me. As a teacher, I found the simple and easy way for student to study new language which is using the contexts of sentences and expressions. Using this method, the students found it interesting as well as the learning environment. They are also able to use the language directly in terms of oral speaking and writing. As a Korean learner, I used some mobile applications that help me easily to learn it. As far as my observation, most of the applications use Korean-English language for the explanation. The advantage of this actually can help Indonesian-Korean learner to increase the language both English and Korean for whom have basic English, but it will need more time to learn. In other hand, it will also become disadvantage or problem for Indonesian who has very basic level of English and need to learn Korean for specific reason immediately. Based on my academic background and experience in teaching, I come up with an idea to solve the problem which is creating a *simplicity Korean learning mobile application* for Indonesian-Korean learner by use of Indonesian language explanation. This application will also be presented by providing more contexts of sentences and expressions as well as cultural information. This research is related with a large-scale (multilingual) language database in XML-related work. It is one of research area that develops in Computational Linguistics Laboratory of Seoul National University. It is not just about Korean language, but about advances that will help to educate people for specific purpose to be involved in a global world.  During my university life, I have also chosen as lab assistant in Electronics and Devices Laboratory to conduct some research in the related area. One of the researches is developing mobile application in some field of study I have involved in a research activity to develop a translator application using mobile phone. This research grant by Directorate of Higher Education (DIKTI) in the field of technology from 2008 to 2009. Through the experience, it will lead me easier to conduct my research plan related to mobile application development.  Considering the rapid growth of Korean wave in Indonesia and helping Indonesians learn new language especially Korean language, I believe that my study in this field will be reasonably important. Since the subject of my study related to Korean language, carrying out the research in Korea will be the best option. I can get necessary information as well as the required knowledge and technology. After looking for scholarship, I found KGSP is the suitable and valuable option to support my goal of study. It is providing Korean Language Course until a year. The course will be taken in different university from my chosen university. It means that I can get many references of Korea and explore more Korean environment as well as the culture. It will help a lot to finish my research in time and to pursue master degree that supports me to become engineering teaching professor and researcher in the future.  I thank you to your time, kindness in evaluating and considering my application, and will highly appreciate a chance to tell my story further at your convenience time and place. |