

# Call for Participants: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia Youth Future Forum

The Pyeongtaek International Exchange Foundation and Asia Exchange Association are hosting ‘The 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia Youth Future Forum,’ a forum through which Korean and Asian youths can grow to become global leaders by seeking and presenting policy proposals on international issues. Youth wishing to lead the bright future of Asia are encouraged to apply. Please refer to the descriptions below for more information.

## 1. Application

- **Due Date:** 23:59 October 20(SUN), 2024 (KST)
- **Needed:** 32 Youths from Asian countries (including the Republic of Korea)
- **Eligibilities**
  - ✓ Youth between 19 and 29 years of age(born in 1995~2005) from Korea or other Asian countries
    - Applicants from Asian countries other than the ROK are required to have a valid ROK visa. (Please refer to the “List of Countries/ Regions”)
  - ✓ Being able to participate in the online orientation as well as all events of the forum. (Restrictions on participation or award if absent)
  - ✓ Being able to present fluently in English. (English interview will be held)
  - ✓ Willing to actively participate in the program with high interest in Asia.
- **Activities:** Analyzing the current status of Asian countries through research on the subject, Defining the problem through team discussion, and Presenting policy proposals as a team.
- **Documents:** Application, copy of visa (only applicable to international participants)
- **How to Apply:** Submit the Google Forms (<https://forms.gle/mRbupUeuCxQxSykU9>)
- **Selection Process:** Shortlist Result – Online Interview(English) – Final Result

Application Screening Schedule(※ The schedule above might be subject to change)

Content	Schedule	Platform
Shortlist Result	Oct 23(WED)	AEA Website
Online Interview	Oct 28~29(MON~TUE)	ZOOM
Final Result	Oct 31(THU)	AEA Website

## 2. Forum Overview

- Date: 10:00-17:30 November 16(SAT), 2024 (1 day)
- Venue: Pyeongtaek International Exchange Foundation Songtan International Community Center (124, Sinjang-ro, Pyeongtaek-si, Gyeonggi-do, ROK)
- Participants: 32 Youths from Korea or other Asian countries, Observers.
- Team Composition: 4 people per team (Total 8 teams, team member and topic will be randomly assigned)
- Content
  - ✓ Working Language: English
  - ✓ Activities: Team policy proposal presentations and networking to solve Asia-related issues.
  - ✓ Topics: 4 teams for each topic. Randomly assigned.

Classification	Field	Topic
A	Education	Joint Asian Policy Proposal of Solving Education Inequalities
B	Energy	Joint Asian Policy Proposal of Reaching Net-zero 2050

- Participant Benefits
  - ✓ Award and prize money for high-performing teams.
    - Grand prize (Pyeongtaek Mayor’s Award): KRW 300,000 per person (One team for each topic, 2 teams in total, tax included)
    - Excellence prize (Foundation Chairman’s Award): KRW 200,000 per person (One team for each topic, 2 teams in total, tax included)
  - ✓ Certificate of completion. (Only for the ones who have completed the OT and all events of the forum)
  - ✓ Transportation(a round-trip shuttle bus from Seoul Station to the venue) and lunch provided.
  - ✓ Support for intercity transportation costs for those living outside of the capital region(Seoul, Gyeonggi, Incheon). (Submission of intercity transportation pass is required)

- Schedule

Content	Schedule	Note
Online Orientation	10:00~11:00 Nov 1(FRI) (KST) *Final candidates must attend the orientation	ZOOM
Presentation Preparation	Preparing presentations through team discussions after the orientation	Role assignment, Creating PPT materials, etc.
Submission of PPT	11:00 November 14(THU) (KST) (Unable to modify after submitting)	Sending e-mail to AEA
Forum	10:00~17:30 November 16(SAT)	Team presentation & Awards

### 3. Notice

- Submitted documents will not be returned.
- Should there be any false information on the application, disadvantages (e.g., restriction from participating in the forum) will follow.
- Additional information regarding final candidates' emergency contact, dietary needs, etc. will be collected.
- If it's determined that a person has not fully participated in team activities (such as preparation for the team presentation) through team monitoring, he/she may be excluded from the award.
- Contact Information: Asia Exchange Association 02-769-1140, ext3@asiaea.or.kr

**Attachment. List of Countries / Regions**

<b>No.</b>	<b>CAT</b>	<b>Northeast Asia</b>
1		Taiwan
2		Mongolia
3		Japan
4		People's Republic of China

<b>No.</b>	<b>CAT</b>	<b>Central Asia</b>
1		Republic of Uzbekistan
2		Republic of Kazakhstan
3		Kyrgyz Republic
4		Republic of Tajikistan
5		Turkmenistan

<b>No.</b>	<b>CAT</b>	<b>Southeast Asia</b>
1		Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
2		Lao PDR
3		Malaysia
4		Republic of the Union of Myanmar
5		Viet Nam
6		Brunei Darussalam
7		Republic of Singapore
8		Republic of Indonesia
9		Kingdom of Cambodia
10		Kingdom of Thailand
11		Republic of Philippines

<b>No.</b>	<b>CAT</b>	<b>Southwest Asia</b>
1		Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
2		Republic of Maldives
3		People's Republic of Bangladesh
4		Kingdom of Bhutan
5		Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
6		Islamic Emirates of Afghanistan
7		Republic of India
8		Islamic Republic of Pakistan

※ National/regional standards of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea