

# Call for Participants: Asia Youth Future Forum

The Pyeongtaek International Exchange Foundation(PIEF) and the Asia Exchange Association(AEA) are hosting the ‘Asia Youth Future Forum,’ a forum through which Korean and Asian youths can grow to become global leaders by seeking and presenting solutions to 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: October 30(SUN), 23:59 KST
- Needed: 24 Youth from Asian Countries (including the Republic of Korea)
- Eligibility
  - Undergraduate or graduate students between 19-29 years of age from Korea or other Asian countries who are currently residing in Korea
    - ◆ Students currently on a leave of absence may also apply
    - ◆ Applicants from Asian countries other than the ROK are required to have a D-2 Visa (Please refer to the attachment named “List of Countries/ Regions”)
  - Being able to present fluently in English
  - Having an interest in international affairs
- Activities: Presenting solutions to the Asia-related issue as a team
- Documents: Application, certificate of enrollment, D-2 Visa (only applicable to international students)
- How to Apply: Submit the application via the Google Survey (<https://forms.gle/bXfnwp7fZQx57XXf8>)
- Selection Criteria: Willingness to participate, level of interest, personal capacities, etc.
- Application Screening Schedule

Content	Schedule	Platform
Deadline	October 30(SUN)	Google Survey
Shortlist Results	November 1(TUE)	AEA Website
Online Interview	November 3~4(THU~FRI)	ZOOM
Final Results	November 8(TUE)	AEA Website

※ The schedule above might be subject to change

## 2. Forum Overview

- Date: November 27(SUN), 2022 (1 day)
- Venue: Pyeongtaek International Exchange Foundation Songtan International Community Center Multi-Purpose Wing (124, Sinjang-ro, Pyeongtaek-si, Gyeonggi-do)
- Participants: 24 Undergraduate or graduate students from Korea or other Asian countries & observers(Supporters)
- Team Composition: 4 people per team (total of 6 teams, groups randomly assigned)
- Content
  - Working Language: English
  - Activities: Team presentations to solve international issues in Asia & special lecture
  - Topics (Randomly assigned to each team)
    - ◆ 1) The role of youth in resolving racial discrimination toward Asians
    - ◆ 2) The role of youth in strengthening international exchanges between Asian countries
  - Participant Benefits
    - ◆ Certificate of Completion & Prizes for the 2 best teams (1 team per topic will be awarded, the prize of 1,000,000 KRW per team)
    - ◆ Transportation provided (Shuttle bus from Seoul Station to Pyeongtaek)
- Schedule

Content	Schedule	Note
Orientation	November 10(Thurs) *Time will be announced in future notices	ZOOM *Final candidates must attend the orientation
Presentation preparation	November 11(Fri)~26(SAT) *Preparing presentations by team discussions after Orientation	Role assignment, creating ppt materials, etc.
Forum	November 27(SUN), 2022	Team presentations & Awards

- Host: Pyeongtaek International Exchange Foundation
- Organizer: Asia Exchange Association

### 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' social security number, emergency contact, dietary needs, etc. will be collected
- Contact Information: Asia Exchange Association External Affairs Team
  - T. 02-769-1950, E. ext4@asiaea.or.kr

**Attachment. List of Countries / Regions**

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

<b>No.</b>	<b>CAT</b>	<b>Northeast Asia</b>
1		China
2		Japan
3		Mongolia
4		Taiwan

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

<b>No.</b>	<b>CAT</b>	<b>Southwest Asia</b>
1		Afghanistan
2		Bangladesh
3		Bhutan
4		India
5		Maldives
6		Nepal
7		Pakistan
8		Sri Lanka