

Call for Applications

8th ASEF Editors' Roundtable **Journalists' Workshop (Asia)** 7-11 May 2016, Guangzhou (China)

Invitation to Apply

The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) welcomes applications to the **Journalists' Workshop**, which will be held from 7-11 May 2016 in Guangzhou, China.

Travel to and from Guangzhou, accommodations, and conference meals will be covered by the organisers. Limitations apply. (See Annex 2)

The Journalists' Workshop is part of the **8th ASEF Editors' Roundtable**, which will be held in conjunction with the 11th Asia-Europe Meeting Summit (ASEM11) in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, on 15-16 July 2016.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be a citizen of an ASEM member country
- be currently working as a journalist (traditional media, online media, freelance are all eligible)
- have more than 5 years of working experience as a journalist covering international affairs

Important Dates

- **Deadline** for applications: **Monday, 14 March 2016 9:00am** (Singapore time: GMT+8)
- Shortlisted candidates will be notified on **16-17 March 2016**
- The list of successful applicants will be published on **29 March 2016**

Procedure for application

Complete online survey [here](#)
Submit application form [here](#)

About the Journalists' Workshop

The Journalists' Workshop offers an opportunity for 20 journalists (from Asia and Europe), to come together to share their professional media experiences and perspectives from national and regional levels, in a direct exchange with their regional counterparts.

It is a two day event and its programme includes **three discussion sessions** and **one workshop**. See full programme in Annex 1

The theme will focus on connectivity between Asia and Europe as well as the media's responsibility in connecting communities and sharing information.

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About the ASEF Editors' Roundtable Colloquium

The Asia-Europe Editors' Roundtable is held in conjunction with the ASEM Summit. It creates exchange and networking opportunities for up to 20 editors-in-chief and senior journalists representing leading media agencies in Asia and Europe. Under the overarching theme of digital connectivity, the event will cover current issues on Asia-Europe relations, which will be addressed at the Summit.-

In view of **ASEM's 20th Anniversary** in 2016, two supplementary events (**Journalists' Workshops**), will be held, one in Asia and the other in Europe. The output gathered from the journalists both through the Asia and Europe workshops as well as an online survey, will serve as basis for further in depth discussion by the Editors-in-Chief at the Roundtable In Ulaanbaatar.

Further information

All decisions regarding selection are considered final.

We regret that due to high volume of applications, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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Annex 1 **Programme**

Hosted by:



7 May 2016

08:30 Registration
09:00 Official Opening
09:30 **Session 1:** Practices & Role of Journalists
11:00 Tea break
11:15 **Session 2:** Current Media Environment
12:30 Lunch
13:30 **Session 3:** Community Consumers/ Prosumers
14:15 **Group Activity 1**
17:00 Day Summary

8 May 2016

08:30 Registration
09:00 **Session 4:** Opportunities for Connectivity
10:45 Tea break
11:00 **Group Activity 2**
12:30 Lunch
13:30 **Summary of the Sessions**
15:00 Tea break
15:15 **Session 5:** Looking Ahead Summary
16:40 Review and Closing remarks

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9 May 2016



ASEM MEDIA DIALOGUE ON
CONNECTIVITY
PROMOTING PUBLIC AWARENESS
AND PARTNERSHIP

08:30 Registration

10:00 **Opening Ceremony:** ASEM Media Dialogue on Connectivity

10:30 Tea Break

11:00 **Plenary Session:** ASEM Connectivity Today and Tomorrow

12:30 Lunch

14:00 **Session 1:** The Relevance and Role of Media as a Major Stakeholder

15:45 Coffee Break

16:00 **Session 2:** Harnessing the Power of New Media

19:00 Day Summary

10 December 2016



GUANGDONG INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL
STRATEGIES (GIIS)
21ST CENTURY MARITIME SILKROAD

09:00 Registration

10:00 **Opening Ceremony**

10:30 Tea Break

11:00 **Plenary Session**

12:30 Lunch

11 December 2016

09:00 Cultural Tour

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Annex 2

Limitations of Subsidy

Travel

Travel involves economy airfare, expenses related to visa procurement, airport transfers only to and from Guangzhou airport to the conference hotel.

Travel subsidy is capped at the following amounts depending on the participant's origin. Any amount over this cap will be borne by the participant.

- From Europe and Russia: up to **SG \$2,300.00**
- From Asia: up to **SGD \$1,000.00**
- From Australia and New Zealand: up to **SGD \$1,000.00**

Travel expenses will be reimbursed only after the complete financial requirements have been accepted after the conference.

Accommodation

Accommodation arrangements will be made directly by the organisers. All participants will be accommodated on a single room basis only. Any upgrades to doubles or suites will be borne by the participant.

Accommodation subsidy will involve strictly room cost only and related taxes. All miscellaneous expenses, such as but not limited to, laundry, phone calls, room service, business center use, etc. will be borne by the participant.

Meals

All conference meals listed in the programme (Annex 2) will be provided by the organisers.

All other meals not in the programme will be borne by the participants.