

# Call for Applications

## 8<sup>th</sup> ASEF Editors' Roundtable

## Journalists' Workshop (Europe)

10-11 December 2015, Belgium (Brussels)

### Invitation to Apply

The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) welcomes applications to the **Journalists' Workshop**, which will be held from 10-11 December 2015 in Brussels, Belgium.

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

The Journalists' Workshop is part of the **8<sup>th</sup> ASEF Editors' Roundtable**, which will be held in conjunction with the 11<sup>th</sup> 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: **Wednesday, 11 November 2015 9:00am** (Singapore time: GMT+8)
- Shortlisted candidates will be notified on **12-13 November 2015**
- The list of successful applicants will be published on **16 November 2015**

### 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:



Press Club Brussels Europe  
Rue Froissart 95 - 1040 Brussels  
Tel : +32 2 201.37.05  
[www.pressclub.be](http://www.pressclub.be)

#### 10 December 2015

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

#### 11 December 2015

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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### Annex 2

## Limitations of Subsidy

### Travel

Travel involves economy airfare, expenses related to visa procurement, airport transfers only to and from Brussels 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 \$1000**
- From Asia: up to **SGD 2300**
- From Australia and New Zealand: up to **SGD 2600**

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.