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#ASEFJC10

# Call for Applications

**10<sup>th</sup> ASEF Journalists' Colloquium  
4-6 November 2015, Luxembourg**

## About the ASEF Journalists' Colloquium

The ASEF Journalists' Colloquium, now on its 10<sup>th</sup> edition since 1998, will gather some 25 practicing journalists and experts from Asia and Europe for a closed-door, informal meeting to discuss important issues of common concern and its related media challenges.

## Background note

The 10<sup>th</sup> ASEF Journalists' Colloquium will focus on crisis reporting and what Asian and European journalists can learn from each other. Whether it is a public health crisis such as the E. coli outbreak (2011) in Germany, or an environmental disaster like the cyclone Haiyan (2013) in the Philippines, or some of the recent terror attacks – both Asian as well as European media face many common challenges. This colloquium will enable practicing journalists from ASEM countries to share their experiences and best practices in dealing with these challenges during crisis reporting from their respective regional perspectives.

## Objectives

- Sharing of experiences in risk/crisis reporting amongst participating journalists from ASEM countries
- Creation of an ASEF Media Handbook, which will be a ready reference for journalists reporting during disasters/conflicts/crises
- Initiation of an Asia-Europe journalists' network on effective crises reporting

## Invitation to Apply

The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) welcomes applications from journalists with experience in covering crises or disasters to participate in the [10<sup>th</sup> ASEF Journalists' Colloquium: Crisis Reporting – the Role of Asian and European Media](#), which will be held from 4-6 November 2015 in Luxembourg.

Travel to and from Luxembourg, accommodations, and conference meals will be covered by the organisers. Limitations apply. (See Annex1)

The Colloquium will be held in conjunction with the [12<sup>th</sup> Asia-Europe Meeting Foreign Ministers' Meeting \(ASEM FMM12\)](#) in Luxembourg.



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### 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 considerable experience in covering crises and disasters

### Procedure for application

Complete online application form: <http://bit.ly/ASEFJC10>

### Important Dates

- Deadline for applications: **Tuesday, 12 May 2015 18.00** (Singapore time: GMT+8)
- Shortlisted candidates will be notified during the last week of May 2015
- The list of successful applicants will be published in June 2015

### Further information

All decisions regarding selection are considered final.

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

### Contact

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## Annex 1

# Limitations of Subsidy

### Travel

Travel involves economy airfare, expenses related to visa procurement, airport transfers only to and from Luxembourg 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 **SGD 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 processed 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.



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## Annex 2

# Tentative Programme of Events

### 4 November 2015

#### Arrival and Check-in

Official Opening by  
**H.E. Mr Jean ASSELBORN**  
Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Luxembourg

#### Welcome Dinner

### 5 November 2015

Discussion Sessions of the 10<sup>th</sup> ASEF Journalists' Colloquium  
Sessions moderated by  
**Professor Robert PICARD**  
Director of Research, Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, Oxford  
University

Keynote Speech by  
**H. E. Mr Romain SCHNEIDER**  
Minister for Development Cooperation, Luxembourg

**Demonstration of Emergency.lu**  
by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Luxembourg

**Farewell Reception**  
by the Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign Affairs

### 6 November 2015

Press Conference for the 12<sup>th</sup> Asia-Europe Meeting Foreign Ministers'  
Meeting (ASEM FMM12)

Programme timing and speakers are subject to change