

ISDP-KF Nordic Journalist Fellowship Program

The Program

The ISDP-KF Nordic Journalist Fellowship Program gathers 7 young journalists from the Nordic states who are interested in South Korea and the broader Northeast Asia region. This Fellowship is a unique occasion for early- and mid-career working journalists to gain firsthand knowledge and insights about South Korea's history, culture and political situation.

The program consists of 2 training sessions, for a total of 16 lectures and 2 roundtable discussions with senior officials, Korea experts, and policymakers. The Fellowship will cover the travel and accommodation expenses in Stockholm and during the week-long field trip to Seoul, South Korea. Fellows will receive a Certificate of Completion after the end of the Training Program.

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How to Apply

- A copy of your updated CV and a list of publications
- A 500 words Statement that shows your interest in South Korea and the broader East Asia region.
- One sample of writing.
- Application deadline: 31 March 2022.
- Applications shall be submitted to Mr. Riccardo Villa at rvilla@isdsp.eu before the deadline.

1st Training Session - May 2nd to 6th

LUNCH 11:00 AM-01:00 PM

DAY 1

Arrival of Fellows
in Stockholm

07:00PM
Welcome Dinner

DAY 2

9:00 – 10:00AM
Meet and Greet Session
and Welcome Address

10:00 – 11:00AM
A Brief History of
Contemporary Korea

01:15 – 02:15PM
South Korea's Profile

02:30 – 03:30PM
Nordics-Korea
Relations

DAY 3

10:00 – 11:00AM
South Korea's
Political Landscape

12:30 – 01:30PM
South Korea's
Economic
Developments

01:45 – 02:45PM
South Korea's Culture
and Hallyu

DAY 4

Time: 10:00 – 11:00AM
South Korea's Social
Developments

Time: 12:30 – 01:30PM
South Korea's
Sustainable
Developments Policy

Time: 01:45 – 02:45PM
Roundtable Discussion

DAY 5

Departure of Fellows
from Stockholm

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You are...

... an early- to mid-career journalist with at least 3 to 5 years of experience working for a news media in one of the Nordic countries.

... able to take part in both trainings in Stockholm and the field trip to South Korea (physical participation to the two trainings is mandatory, Covid restrictions allowing).

... interested in South Korea and its broader geopolitical environment, eager to push South Korea further in news coverage.

... proficient in English (no Korean proficiency required).
... willing to write a news article applying the knowledge gained during the training period.

Trip to Seoul June 12th to 18th*

- Fellows will partake in a field trip to Seoul, South Korea, to meet with experts, policymakers, politicians and fellow journalists
- Travel expenses throughout the one-week long field trip will be covered

2nd Training Session - September 5th to 9th

LUNCH 11:00 AM-01:00 PM

 Institute for Security & Development Policy
ISDP is a Stockholm-based non-profit research and policy organization dedicated to expanding understanding of international affairs, focusing on the inter-relationship between security, conflict, and development.

 KOREA FOUNDATION
한국국제교류재단

The Korea Foundation is a non-profit public diplomacy organization promoting a better understanding of Korea and strengthen friendships in the international community. The Foundation carries out various projects for exchange between South Korea and foreign countries to cultivate mutual understanding.

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07:00PM
Welcome Dinner

DAY 2

10:00 – 11:00AM
South Korea's Public
Diplomacy

01:15 – 02:15PM
South Korea's Position
between the US and
China

02:30 – 03:30PM
Inter-Korean Relations
and the Nuclear Issue

DAY 3

10:00 – 11:00AM
South Korea's Innovations
in IT, AI and Robotics

12:30 – 01:30PM
South Korea's K-Pop, Film
and Drama

01:45 – 02:45PM
South Korea's Social
Challenges: demographic
and economic inequality

DAY 4

Time: 10:00 – 11:00AM
South Korea's Fight
against Gender
Inequality

Time: 12:30 – 01:30PM
South Korea's Climate
Response

Time: 01:45 – 02:45PM
Roundtable Discussion

DAY 5

Departure of Fellows
from Stockholm