



Call for Applications CJK+ASEAN Young Ambassador Program

25th Anniversary of Trilateral Cooperation



Event Date: 26 Feb – 6 Mar 2024 (10 days)



Event Venue: Nanning, China (Offline)



Application Deadline: 24 December 2023

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Introduction to YAP

Initiated by the Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TCS) in 2013, **The Young Ambassador Program (YAP)** has been held for 9 sessions, making it a branded project in trilateral youth exchanges. YAP is usually conducted in the form of a “winter camp” or “summer camp” for a period ranging from 10 days to 6 weeks, with a variety of activities such as lectures, seminars, visits, and networking. The program provides participants with ample opportunities for view exchanges and understandings of each other, so as to promote a friendly and future-oriented Trilateral Cooperation and East Asia Community.

To commemorate the 25th anniversary of CJK cooperation and substantialize the consensus of the leaders of the three countries on “Trilateral+X” cooperation, TCS plans to cooperate with Guangxi University of China to organize the 10th YAP (a special edition) in February 2024 in China, inviting university students from China, Japan, the ROK and ASEAN countries to meet and discuss the future of Trilateral Cooperation as well as the 10+3 Cooperation. This will be the first time that the YAP will be held in China, and the first time that the topics and scope of participation will be extended to ASEAN countries.



Eligibility

- Aged below 30
- Currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate students of Chinese, Japanese, Korean nationality residing in the three countries (ASEAN students will be recruited separately)
- Fluent in English. Additional CJK language proficiency is an asset but not required.
- Strong interest in and understanding on Asian studies, Trilateral Cooperation, and ASEAN Plus Three Cooperation



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Application Method



Register through the Trilateral Youth Exchange Network (TYEN) platform : <https://tyen.tcs-asia.org> by **24 December 2023**.

Only those candidates deemed suitable, will be notified for interview at **the end of December 2023**.

For any inquiries, kindly contact us at yap@tcs-asia.org

Application Documents



- Application Form
- Personal Statement (Max.2 pages) in English only, answering the following questions:
 - Who are you?
 - What makes you an ideal candidate for the Program?
 - What are your understandings or relevant experiences on Trilateral Cooperation among China, Japan and Korea, ASEAN Plus Three Cooperation, and East Asian Affairs?
 - How do you think the public perception among Chinese, Japanese and Korean (especially youth) can be improved?
- Enrollment Certificate
- English Language Proficiency Certificate (IELTS 6.5 / TOEFL 95 or Equivalent)

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Program

The program comprises a variety of events:

- **Thematic Lectures**
- **Dialogue with Ambassadors**
- **Youth Talks**
 - CJK Youth Talks
 - CJK Career Talks
- **CJK + ASEAN Youth Forum**
- **Site Visits and Cultural Experience**
- **Group Project**

Participants will be divided into groups for group projects



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Participation Benefits

- Obtaining first-hand insights on the dynamics of the Trilateral Cooperation and ASEAN Plus Three Cooperation from imminent professors, senior diplomats, experienced practitioners, and young professionals
- Experiencing multilateral and multicultural working environments
- Networking with future leaders of China, Japan, Korea, and ASEAN
- Certificate of participation, awards
- Cultural experience of Nanning



Expenditure

The host and the organizer cover expenses incurred only from

- Accommodation and meals during the program
- All TCS-organized events including site visits and cultural tour
- Flight Support (150 USD for students residing in Korea, 250 USD for students residing in Japan, 100 USD for students residing in China)

The host and the organizer do not support and cover expenses incurred from

- Visa Application and Fees
- Personal activities

