**2021 KAF Network of**

**African Continent Correspondents**

**□ Total Number of Correspondent:** 25 people to be selected

**□ Eligibility**

ㅇ **Nationality:** All applicants must be citizens of African countries who are residing in their own countries now

ㅇ **Age:** Must be over 20 years of age as of January 1, 2021

ㅇ **Skills**

* Applicants who have interested in the cooperation between Korea and Africa
* Applicants who can write well-organized English reports about various local issues (economy, society, culture, etc.) of African countries
* Applicants who have good computer skills (including MS Office, Photo editing, etc.)
* People who can participate in activities for at least one year after being selected

*\** ***Preference****- Applicants who had stayed in Korea for more than one year and returned to their home countries  
- Applicants who received a good score for their proficiency in Korean and English may be given preference  
 (Only TOPIK, TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS)*

**□ Activity Period:** September 2021 – December 2021 (three months) *\*possible extension upon performance*

**□ Activities**

ㅇ Identify and analyze local trends in various fields of African countries

ㅇ Attend monthly online meetings of AfC Correspondents

**□ Timeline**

ㅇ Application: August 9 (Mon) – August 29 (Sun) 24:00 (KST), 2021

ㅇ Announcement of the first round selection: September 7 (Tue)

ㅇ Interview: September 9 (Thurs) – September 10 (Fri), 2021

ㅇ Orientation: September 17 (Fri), 2021   
*\* Please note that all schedules are tentative and subject to change*

**□ Required Documents**

ㅇ Application Form (FORM1)

ㅇ Writing Sample (FORM2)

ㅇ Citizenship Certificate *\* E.g. Birth certificates, family register, passport copy (written in English/French)*

ㅇ (Optional) Official certificate issued by Korean institutions for proving experiences in Korea  
*\* E.g. GKS/KOICA Scholarship certificate*

ㅇ (Optional) Certificate of valid English (TOEIC/TOEFL/IELTS), Korean (TOPIK) score

**□ Benefits**

ㅇ A certificate of participation

ㅇ Activity allowance   
- Outstanding correspondents will be awarded on the completion of the activities

*\* E.g. opportunity to visit Korea, etc.*

**[Form 1]**

**2021 KAF Network of African Continent Correspondents  
Application Form**

**[Personal Information]**

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| Photo | First Name |  | Date of Birth | (YY/MM/DD) |
| Last Name |  | Nationality |  |
| E-mail |  | Mobile Phone | (Must start with the country code) |
| Address |  | | |
| Organization | ( University, Company, or Institution that you belong to ) | | |
| Country of residence, City | , | citizenship |  |

**[Skills]**

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| **Language Competency** | KOREAN TOPIK LEVEL | | English Proficiency Test Scores | |
| ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6 | | TOEIC/TOEFL/IELTS | SCORE |
| **Computer Skills** | **MS Office**  □ Beginner  □ Intermediate  □ Advanced | **Photo Editing**  □ Beginner  □ Intermediate  □ Advanced | **Video Editing**  □ Beginner  □ Intermediate  □ Advanced |  |

**[Experience]**

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| **Previous Visits to Korea** | **Period** | **Purpose of Stay** | **Affiliated Organization** |
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| **Employment Experience** | **Period** | **Institution/ Company** | **Position** |
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| **Most Recently Attended School Name** | **Location City, Country** | **Achieved/Expected Degree** | **Major** |
|  |  | High School, Bachelor’s, Master’s, Doctoral |  |
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I hereby certify that the above information is all true and correct.

Day Month Year

Applicant Name (Signature)

**[Form 2]**

**Writing Sample**

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| **1. Please briefly compare differences/similarities between your country and Korea, and discuss how to further enhance the Korea-Africa relationship.** |
| (Times New Roman, 12 point, maximum 2 pages, please type in Korean or English) |
| **2. Please write your motivation and reason to apply for 2021 KAF Network of African Continent Correspondents.** |
| (Times New Roman, 12 point, maximum 1 pages, please type in Korean or English) |