**2023 KAF Network of**

**African Continent Correspondents**

**□ Total Number of Correspondent:** 35 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, 2023

ㅇ **Skills**

* Applicants who are 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 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)*

ㅇAll applicants must have no grounds for disqualification(e.g., criminal history) for oversea travel

ㅇThe former African Continent Correspondents are not eligible to apply

**□ Activity Period:** February2023 – November 2023 (ten months)

**□ Activities**

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

ㅇ Attend monthly online seminars

ㅇ Write monthly/spot reports (at least **three reports** per month)

**□ Timeline**

ㅇ Application Deadline: 13 January 2023 (Fri) – 29 January 2023 (Sun), 24:00 KST(UTC+09:00)

*\* Only selected applicants will receive a notification about the interview date*

**□ Required Documents**

ㅇ Application Form (FORM1)

ㅇ Writing Sample (FORM2)

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

ㅇ (Essential) Proofs of work experience/School degree

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

**[Form 1]**

**2023 KAF Network of African Continent Correspondents  
Application Form**

**[Personal Information]**

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| Photo | Given Name |  | Date of Birth | (YY/MM/DD) |
| Family 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** | |
| ☐N/A ☐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** | **Affiliated Organization** | **Purpose of Stay** | **Position** |
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| **Previous Work Experience** | **Period** | **Location City, Country** | **Institution/ Company** | **Position** |
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| **Most Recently Attended School Name** | **Period** | **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 describe why you are the best candidate for the 2023 KAF Network of African Continent Correspondents and what you can contribute to the program and the Korea-Africa relationship.** |
| (Times New Roman, 12 point, maximum 2 pages, please type in Korean or English) |
| **2. Please select one important current issue in your country, and explain the background history and circumstance.** |
| (Times New Roman, 12 point, maximum 2 page, please type in Korean or English) |