**Call for Application**

**Trilateral Youth Summit 2023**

**Background**

Trilateral Youth Summit is a student exchange program started under the initiative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea in 2014 and has been held annually since with the aim to deepen mutual understanding and foster friendships among undergraduate and graduate students of the three countries. Held on a rotational basis, this year’s program will take place in Beijing and Chengdu, China.

Through a 10-day intensive program, participants will discuss four agendas where the role of the youth is critical in the future (education; culture and tourism; sports; and health) and conduct mock Trilateral Summit on the last day. Various site visits and cultural experience opportunities will also be offered.

**Program Details**

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| Dates | August 13-22, 2023 |
| Venue | Beijing and Chengdu, China |
| Host | Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TCS) |
| Organizers | China Foreign Affairs University, Foreign Affairs Office of Chengdu Municipal People’s Government |
| Participants | 100 undergraduate and graduate students (China 34, Japan 33,　ROK 33) |
| Theme | Embrace Shared Future |
| Main Program  \*Contents may change | 1. Group discussion, mock Trilateral Summit   * Discussion in 4 committees (education; culture and tourism; sports; health) * Discussion in 4 delegations (China; Japan; ROK; TCS) * Mock Trilateral Summit   \* Designation to committee and delegation will be determined by the host based on participants’ preferences.  2. Lectures   * Significance of Trilateral Cooperation and the role of youth * Trilateral Summit Meeting and its mechanisms * Practice on diplomacy: From diplomats’ perspectives * Shared cultural values in shaping public opinions   3. Site visit, cultural experience   * Visits to relevant institutes and cultural sites will be arranged in both Beijing and Chengdu. |
| Language | The program will be conducted entirely in English. |
| Costs | \* Borne by the host  Round-trip economy class flight from the nearest airport to China; Accommodation, meals, transportation, and activity fees during the official program; Overseas travel insurance  \* Borne by the participant  Chinese visa application fee; Domestic transportation fee from/to the airport; Accommodation fee if prior or extension of stay is needed; Other personal expenses |
| Eligibility | Applicant needs to meet all of the below requirements:   * Enrolled in undergraduate or graduate program as of July 2023 * Has a strong interest in Trilateral Cooperation (Korea, China, Japan) * Is a Korean national * Is fluent in English * Can participate in the entirety of the program (August 13-22) * Is majoring in international relations, diplomacy, mass communication, having oversea studies in other CJK countries, having internship in international organizations will be prioritized |
| How to  apply | Please send the fully filled application form to below email address:  [contact@igsc.or.kr](mailto:contact@igsc.or.kr) |
| Application Deadline | June 4, 2023, Sunday 23:00 |

\* Further interview schedule will be noticed individually.