

The Understanding Korea 2020 Contest Call for Essays

We are pleased to announce **the Understanding Korea 2020 Contest Call for Essays**. Please note the following guidelines. The Center for International Affairs at AKS is the home of **the Understanding Korea Project**, which seeks to correct inaccurate information on and improve contents about Korea in International textbooks.

1. Essay Themes

Themes	Detail
International Images of Korea	- Images of Korea in international instructional materials (International textbooks, Internet sites, etc.) - Proposals on how to improve the image of Korea
Improvements using Understanding Korea Materials	- Improvements using Understanding Korea materials and suggestions for developing new materials

※ Understanding Korea materials published by AKS can be requested for the purpose of this contest.

Available at the site below.

(Website: <https://www.aks.ac.kr/ikorea/english/> → Understanding Korea materials)

2. Eligibility : Foreigners, Koreans living abroad

3. Submission : Fill out the application form and submit by e-mail to highspirit@aks.ac.kr.

○ Language: Korean or English

○ Essay Length: About 3 pages in A4 format

※ Download the application form from information bulletins on the Academy of Korean Studies website or Center for International Affairs website and submit (only the official form will be accepted).

- Website: <http://intl.aks.ac.kr/english/>, <https://www.aks.ac.kr/ikorea/english/>

※ Submitted essays will not be returned, and CEFIA will obtain the copyright.

※ Applications can be submitted using either Theme 1, Theme 2, or both.

4. Prizes

Title	Number of winners	Prizes
Grand Prize	2	Awarded by the Minister Prize worth 1,000,000 won
Excellence Prize	4	Awarded by AKS President Prize worth 500,000 won
Participation Prize	6	Awarded by the Center Director Prize worth 200,000 won

※ Taxes related to the acceptance of and use of the prize are the winners' responsibility.

※ All applicants will receive a souvenir (First 100 applicants only)

5. Application Period : June 1 - July 31, 2020

※ Submissions after the deadline will not be accepted.

6. Announcement of winners : September 25, 2020

※ The result of the contest will be posted on the Center's website and all winners will be notified individually.

7. Contact : The Center for International Affairs of the Academy of Korean Studies

○ E-mail: highspirit@aks.ac.kr

※ All inquiries about the contest must be made by e-mail.