

Call for Essays : The *Understanding Korea* Contest 2022

We are pleased to announce the Call for Essays of the *Understanding Korea* Contest 2022. Please note the following guidelines. The Center for International Affair 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 instruction materials (International textbooks, Internet sites, etc.) - Proposals on how to improve the image of Korea
Improvements using <i>Understanding Korea</i> Materials	- Improvements using <i>Understanding Korea</i> 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 : Through the official website of the Academy of Korean Studies

- 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 the Center for International Affairs website and submit. (Only the official form will be accepted.)

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

※ 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 Ministers (MOFA & MOE) Prize worth 1,000,000 won
Excellence Prize	4	Awarded by AKS President Prize worth 400,000 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.

5. Application Period : June 1 - July 31, 2022, 18:00

※ Applications arrived after the deadline (Korea Standard Time) will not be received.

6. Announcement of winners : September 20, 2022

※ The result of the contest will be posted on the Center's website,

(<https://www.aks.ac.kr/ikorea/english/>) and all winners will be notified individually.

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

○ Email: highspirit@aks.ac.kr

※ All inquiries about the contest must be made by email.