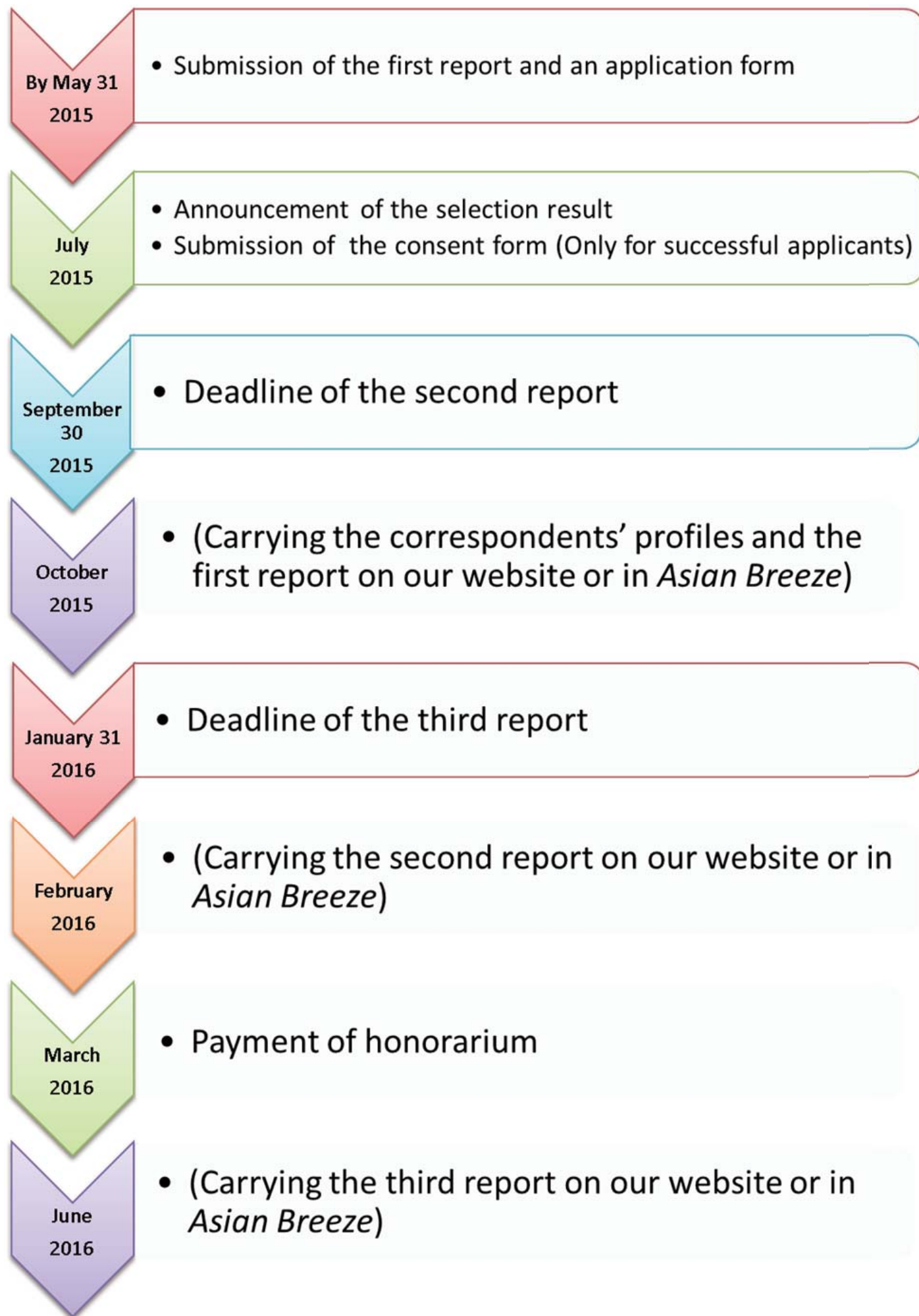


Schedule for 2015–2016



Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women (KFAW)

Recruitment for the 25th KFAW Foreign Correspondents Program



Your report will be carried in our newsletter *Asian Breeze* and delivered to the United Nations and other International Organizations.

Why don't you share your views on Gender Equality worldwide?

✓ **Submission of reports under the theme of Gender Equality (3 times a year: May, September, January)**

✓ **Available for all ages, sexes and nationalities**

Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women (KFAW) is pleased to announce its FY2015 recruitment of foreign correspondents. KFAW Foreign Correspondents Program aims at expanding an information network through their reports on the status of women in the world. So far 279 correspondents from 41 countries have reported about their cultures, women's status and social issues from a gender-equal perspective.

In every country or region in the world, there may be expressions or customs based on stereotyped perceptions for gender roles on a daily basis within a family, in child raising or at a workplace. These are the common challenges to be addressed by society as a whole in order to make use of full capacities of men and women. Send us your original reports on gender equality, and give us an opportunity to consider how men and women will be able to equally and actively participate in society free from stereotyped perceptions for gender roles.

See inside how to apply

Application Guidelines

**You can freely choose specific topics listed below.
Include a gender-equal perspective in your reports.**

1. Number of Recruits

5 persons

2. Qualifications

- (1) To be a resident principally in the Asia Pacific region excluding Japan (Nationality or gender is not a factor.)
- (2) To be able to be engaged from July 2015 to March 2016 and turn in three reports in May (the application report), September and January either in English or Japanese.
- (3) To be able to respond to KFAW inquiries about socioeconomic, educational and/or gender issues in each respective country.
- (4) To be able to cooperate with KFAW for their international exchange and publicity activities including distribution of the KFAW newsletters.

3. Application

Submit the following items to KFAW by May 31, 2015 (Sun.) through e-mail (info@kfaw.or.jp).

- (1) Application form (profiles within 150 words in English)
⇒ Download the application form from our website (<http://www.kfaw.or.jp>)
- (2) The first report (up to 1,200 Japanese characters or up to 700 English words)
※ Successful applicants will be required to submit other two reports.
- (3) Photograph/s related to your report with captions
(Keep the total size of pictures less than 3MB)

4. Honorarium

8,000 Japanese yen per report (only for successful applicants)

The honorarium will be paid to the correspondents in a lump sum after all the reports have been submitted during the term.

The honorarium including the amount for the reports submitted earlier shall not be paid if you are unable to fulfill your duties mid-course.

5. Others

- (1) KFAW will notify all applicants about selection results by email in July.
- (2) Copyrights for the reports and the photographs submitted to KFAW by applicants/correspondents shall belong to KFAW.
- (3) The reports will be carried in the newsletter Asian Breeze or on our website. In this case, note that KFAW may revise and/or partly delete your original text.

* For more details, please visit our website <http://www.kfaw.or.jp/index.html.en>

[Topics]

Topics Related to Gender in My Country

Write about gender equality, social trends toward the improvement of the status of women and legal systems in your country as well as how people in your country think about them and your own opinions.

Women's Activities in My Country

Regarding women's activities in economy and politics in your country, introduce role models of female leaders of companies/organizations, or the nation/local communities. Also, describe national/local governments' strategies to encourage women's activities.

Change of the State of Family in Aging Society

How will aging society change the state of family? What do you consider about nursing care issue? Share your views with us through citing your country's institutions.

Women's Roles in Community Development

Introduce good practices in your community by female leaders, or women's groups who play important roles in community development.

Children's Education and Family's Lifestyle in My Country

Does education disparity between boys and girls exist in your country?
What do parents consider about children's education?
Describe how parents communicate with their children, or what kind of social/living environment surround children.

Job Hunting Activities of Young People and Popular Companies among Them

Is there a gap between young men and women regarding the awareness of employment?
Write about the job hunting situations of young people including differences in perceptions between men and women.

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