



Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women

The 29th KFAW Foreign Correspondents (hereinafter called "FC") Wanted!!



The Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women (KFAW) is looking for four persons as foreign correspondents to be engaged in information gathering and analyzing on gender equality, and empowerment of women as well as some public information activities for KFAW. Any person who wants to join our FC should apply by June 17, 2019. Number of recruits, qualification, duties

and honorarium as well as application are as follows:

(Number of Recruits)

4 persons

(Qualification)

Anyone who are residing outside of Japan, preferably in Asia and the Pacific region can apply for this job.

(Duties)

1. To submit a short essay in English or Japanese, twice a year (in June and December) on the themes below in the country where FC are residing. You can select one or more than one themes for your essay. Please note that the essay that you have submitted when applying this job will become the first report as a KFAW FC.

The themes are:

- (1) Efforts to achieve SDG 5 as well as those to mainstream SDG 5 into other Goals,

(2) Efforts, with gender perspectives, to achieve SDG 1, SDG 2, SDG 3, SDG 4, SDG 8, SDG 9, SDG 10, SDG 13, SDG 16 and SDG 17,

(3) Assessment of current challenges that affect the implementation of the Platform for Action and the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and its contribution towards the full realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,

(4) Actions taken at the country level to respond to a new initiative to repeal discriminatory laws (“Equality in Law for Women and Girls by 2030”) launched in March 2019 by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women); and

(5) Gender focused activities at the country level on the International days, weeks, years, decades observed by the United Nations, such as the International Women Day.

*Please refer to the following website for details about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

2. To provide KFAW with information on some important developments in the area of gender as well as to respond efficiently to inquiries with regard to gender raised by KFAW.
3. To be engaged in some public information activities for KFAW
4. To participate in a FCs meeting(s) or a web conference via IT

(Duration of the assignment as FC)

Nine months from July 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

(Honorarium)

Japanese Yen 24,000 including some paying bank charges. The payment will be made in US dollars equivalent to Japanese Yen 24,000 at the exchange rate on the remittance date. Honorarium shall be paid upon the completion of the term when a FC fulfills satisfactorily his/her assignments. Honorarium shall not be paid when an essay is found as a plagiarized work.

(Application)

Applicants must submit the following items to KFAW by **June 17, 2019 (Mon.)** through e-mail (info@kfaw.or.jp). Please download the necessary information from our website: <http://www.kfaw.or.jp/en/event/fc29.html>, and fill out the application form.

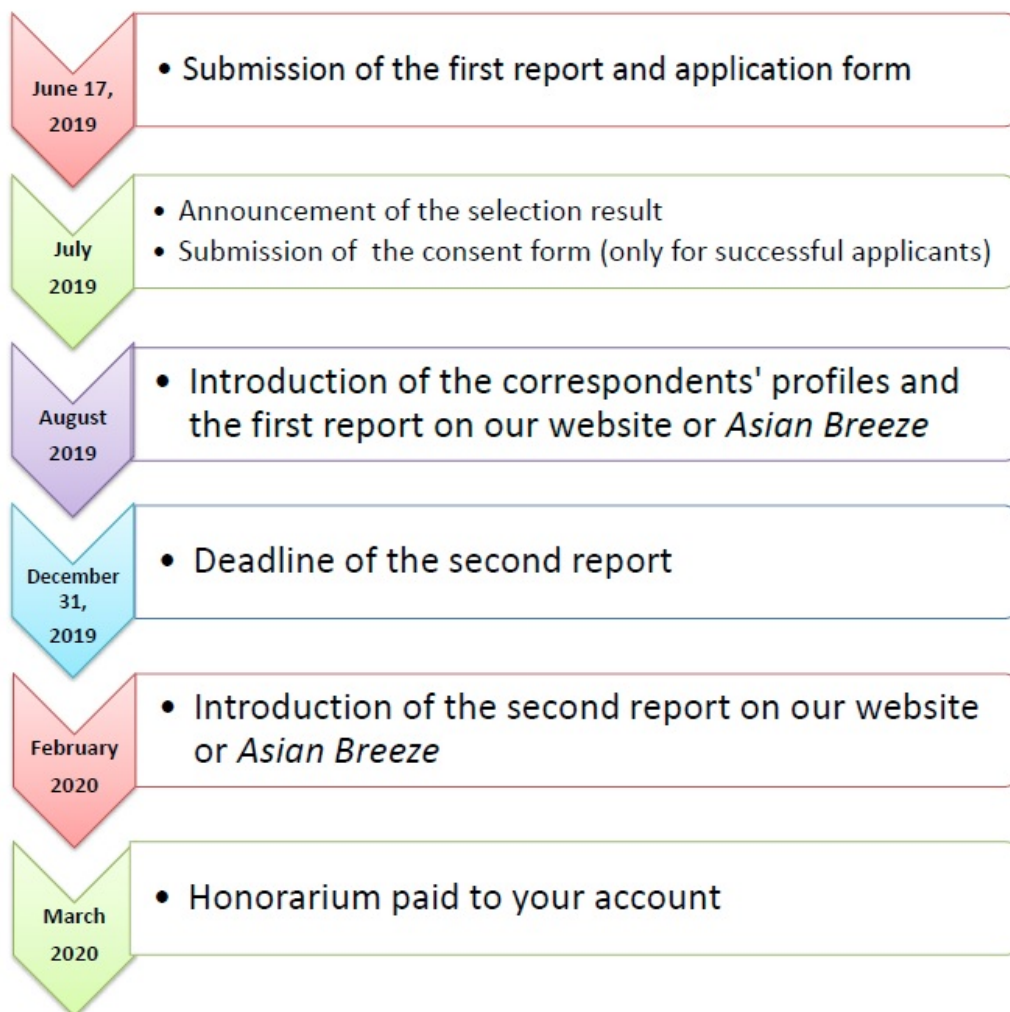
- (1) Application Form with your photograph
- (2) Essay up to 1,200 Japanese characters or up to 700 English words
- (3) Some photographs related to your essay with caption.

(Please make sure that the total size of photos is less than 3MB)

(Others)

- (1) KFAW will notify all applicants about selection results by e-mail in July.
- (2) Copyrights for the essays/reports and photographs submitted to KFAW by applicants/correspondents shall belong to KFAW.
- (3) The essays 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 texts.

(Schedule)



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