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# Horizon Fellowship 2023

## KAS-CICP Young International Relations Scholars Program

Co-organized by the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) and  
the Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP)

March – August 2023

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

#### **1. When is the program's timeline?**

The Horizon Fellowship will kick off from February onwards (selection process), and expectedly end during August 2023.

#### **2. I am currently studying year 2 at the university, can I apply?**

We aim for year 2 and above, fresh graduate or young professionals who are currently working in the related fields with their passions in foreign policy, regional security, or other related regional and international affairs. Do check the eligibility criteria [here](#) for the details.

#### **3. I am not living in Cambodia, can I apply?**

The program requires the physical attendance of our fellows, and will be conducted in Phnom Penh and one selected province. Hence, we accept only the applicants who are residing in Phnom Penh.

#### **4. How many pages of CV and Motivation Letter I shall prepare?**

Your CV/Resumé must not exceed two pages, and your Motivation Letter should be within one page only. This page-number does not include the page-number of your sample of writing.

#### **5. What is a sample of writing?**

Sample of writing allows us, the selection committee, to understand your research interests that best fit for the program's objective. It also demonstrates your English writing and research skills that we are going to conduct the professional training on. It must not exceed 2500 words, and it can be in any format as long as it is originally written by you. We encourage you to submit an individual paper though the group work containing your name is also an option. We also accept both published/unpublished works.

#### **6. I am a student studying full time, how does the program's schedule look like?**

The program is a series of training, which will be mostly conducted on the weekend. However, we will have a few sessions may fall on Friday or any weekday, eg. visit to the Embassy/international organizations. We prioritize those who can be committed to all sessions.

#### **7. If I am a fellow of the program, can I skip some sessions?**

We strongly encourage our fellows to participate fully and to be benefited from the trainings. If there is an urgent case/sickness, we do allow them to skip a few, as long as the absence does not exceed 3 sessions. However, the Orientation Camp at the start of the program is a must, and it will be around mid-March 2023.

#### **8. How does the curriculum of the program look like?**

It is an intensive series of training containing hard and soft skills that are necessary for International Relations scholars. Those include interactive discussions with eminent experts in foreign affairs field, dialogue with practitioners/diplomats, field visit to important institutions, public speaking & debate training, research and writing training, critical thinking skill, project management training, and a chance to publish your article on KAS-CICP channel, etc.

#### **9. When will I know the shortlisted result?**

You will be contacted by email after one week of application deadline. Please note that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

#### **10. What are the tips for applications?**

We aim for those who are passionate about the research and analysis in regional security, foreign policy, political security issues in the region, and especially for those who express their interests in the professional career in these related fields.

## **Application Inquiry**

For any other inquires of the Horizon Fellowship, please contact:

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