

# Guidelines for Essay-Writing

## 1. Basic Requirements

- ❑ Format : Essays should ①have a title on the first page, ②be divided into several paragraphs based upon sub-topics, ③have a conclusion that sums up arguments and suggestions, and ④have a bibliography that the writer referred to at the end of the essay.
- ❑ Length : Words of the essays must be around 2,000~3,000
- ❑ Information on the writer or organization affiliated with the writer must not appear in the title or the main body of the essay.

## 2. Guidelines for Topics ※ Applicants may choose one of the following topics.

- 1) Evaluation and Prospect of Korea-South Africa Relations in celebration of 25th Anniversary of Establishing Diplomatic Ties in 2017
  - On 1<sup>st</sup> of December this year, Korea and South Africa marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of establishing diplomatic ties.
  - In your view, what are the major achievements made between the two countries so far and what should be done to improve the existing relations between the two countries? Please give your own suggestions with specific fields and areas on which the two counties should collaborate.
- 2) How to Promote Cultural Exchange between Korea and South Africa
  - Despite the increasing contact between Korea and South Africa, people from the respective countries still have limited understanding of each other, and we believe this can be overcome through enhanced cultural interactions between the two countries.
  - In your view, what can we do to promote cultural exchange between the two countries that make Koreans and South Africans close to each other? Please give your own ideas with specific examples.
- 3) Korea in My Daily Life
  - From electronic gadgets such as smartphones, computers and TVs that you use in your daily life, a car that you drive, to the news coming from the media every day, there are always some elements of Korea that you encounter in your daily life. How much are you aware of 'Korea in your

daily life'? What kind of image do those elements evoke? And based upon the Korea in your daily life, how would you introduce Korea to your family and friends?

#### 4) How to Implement the Outcomes of the 4th Korea-Africa Forum encapsulated in Addis Ababa Declaration and Co-operative Framework

- As a result of the 4th Korea-Africa Forum held in Addis Ababa last December, Addis Ababa Declaration and Co-operative Framework were adopted which set a direction of Korea-Africa co-operation in the next 5 years.
- The Addis Ababa Declaration proposes ① Economic Co-operation ② Human Resources Development ③ Peace and Security as three pillars of Korea-Africa Co-operation.
- In this regard, please suggest any specific plans or projects that Korea and Africa can work together in the fields mentioned above. (Please refer to the copy of Addis Ababa Declaration attached for more detail)

### 3. Essay Submission

- All the essays must be submitted via e-mail to [ejj86821@gmail.com](mailto:ejj86821@gmail.com) by 1<sup>st</sup> of June.
- When you e-mail your essay, please indicate your name and affiliated institution(and/or profession) in the e-mail.