

# Call for Participants: AEARU Northeast Asian Network 2016 Forum

The AEARU Northeast Asian Network (NEAN) 2016 Forum on the theme Blooming Asia will be held at Yonsei University, Korea in August. Tokyo Tech students who would like to participate are invited to submit applications. An annual academic event, the five-day program offers opportunities for university students to share opinions on economic, political and cultural issues related to Northeast Asia. The program includes a keynote speech by an influential leader, a diplomatic round table, and academic sessions on business, politics and culture. For more details, please visit the NEAN Forum website: <http://ynean.org/wordpress/ynean2016>

Dates: Monday, August 8 to Friday, August 12, 2016

Venue: International Campus (Song-Do), Yonsei University

Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students

Number of nominees: 2 students

Fees: Yonsei University will cover the registration fee, which includes accommodation and meals. Participants are responsible for other expenses (i.e. local transportation, insurance, international air fare).

A stipend to cover some expenses may be provided by Tokyo Tech.

Application documents: \*Incomplete documents will not be accepted.

- ① AEARU Summer Camp 2016 Application Form (Form 1)
- ② YNEAN 2016 Delegate Application Form (to be submitted to the host university) –Use the form of the academic session that is your first choice (Economy, Politics and Culture)
- ③ Official transcripts (for all universities attended and including your current program)
- ④ Certification of English language ability (copy of the original documents)

\*Documents ①-② can be downloaded

[http://www.titech.ac.jp/enrolled/abroad/programs/short\\_term.html#AEARU](http://www.titech.ac.jp/enrolled/abroad/programs/short_term.html#AEARU)

Deadline: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 17:00

Inquiries & submission:

International Cooperation Division (South Bldg 6, 3F Room 301B),

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Selection procedure: After documents screening, an interview conducted in English will be in the afternoon of Wednesday, July 27. Please keep the date open.

Note: If you are selected for the program, you are required to

- Sign the participation agreement
- Buy traveler's insurance (Tokyo Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance) and cover part of the insurance fee.

Please note: Nominees from Tokyo Tech will be screened by the host university, and participants in the program will be officially selected by the host university.

\* AEARU (Association of East Asian Research Universities) is comprised of 18 leading research-oriented universities in East Asia. Member universities include Tokyo Tech, the University of Tokyo, Osaka University, Tohoku University, the University of Tsukuba, Tsinghua University, Peking University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Taiwan University, Seoul National University, KAIST, and others.

## [AEARU Northeast Asian Network 2016 Forum, Yonsei University]

Yonsei University is pleased to host the AEARU Northeast Asian Network (NEAN) 2016 Forum this coming August. AEARU member university students who would like to participate in the forum are required to submit the completed application form by email to [ynean@yonsei.ac.kr](mailto:ynean@yonsei.ac.kr) **no later than Sunday, July 31, 2016.**

### Summary

- Main Theme: "Blooming Asia"
- Date: August 8 – 12, 2016
- Location: Yonsei University International Campus
- Language: English

### Topics

- Economy Session: An insight into economic problems for Northeast Asia in relation to Asian values
- Politics Session: [Security Dilemma] How conflicting identity hinders political cooperation
- Culture Session: [The "New East Asia"] Development of cultural identity of an emerging generation within increasingly globalized societies

Yonsei University invites AEARU member institutions to nominate up to two (2) students to participate in the forum. Yonsei will cover the registration fee, which includes accommodation and meals, for the selected students.

The contact person of this event is Janet Chae from the Office of International Affairs, Yonsei University. Please refer to the official link ([http://ibook.yonsei.ac.kr/Viewer/YNEAN\\_2016](http://ibook.yonsei.ac.kr/Viewer/YNEAN_2016)) for more details or you may inquire via email ([protocol@yonsei.ac.kr](mailto:protocol@yonsei.ac.kr), [ynean@yonsei.ac.kr](mailto:ynean@yonsei.ac.kr)).

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