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| **Thesis Competition on Korea-Japan-China Trilateral Cooperation** |

In order to encourage creativity and ingenuity, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Sejong Institute are pleased to welcome both undergraduate and graduate students for a thesis competition on the subject of Korea-Japan-China trilateral cooperation.

**1. General Information**

  ㅇ Theme : Measures for Improvement in the Korea-Japan-China Trilateral Cooperation

     - Applicants are encouraged to include policy recommendations for trilateral cooperation even if the thesis discusses the situation in Northeast Asia, with an aim to focus on the improvement of trilateral cooperation.

       ※ Examples) Action Plans for Northeast Asia Peace and Cooperation Initiative, Territorial Disputes and Trilateral Cooperation, Environment and Trilateral Cooperation, Biological Diversity and Trilateral Cooperation, Implementation plans for Korea-China-Japan FTA, North Korea and Trilateral Cooperation, etc.

  ㅇ Eligibility : Undergraduate and graduate students of master’s and doctor’s program (irrespective of nationality)

  ㅇ Applicant : Individual (Group application not permitted)

**2. How to Apply**

  ㅇ Submission Period: Jun. 1, 2016 ~ Oct. 10, 2016

  ㅇ Required documents : Thesis, Application Form and Written Pledge (Scanned ones in own handwriting), Certificate of Enrollment

     ※ The Certificate of Enrollment may be submitted later if the applicant cannot submit it by the deadline (e.g., in case of an exchange student).

  ㅇ Submission Method : E-mail to public@sejong.org

**3. Guidelines on Thesis Writing**

  ㅇ Format : Refer to the homepage of the Sejong Institute ([www.sejong.org](http://www.sejong.org)) or the attached documents.

  ㅇ Languages : Korean or English

  ㅇ Length : Around 100 pages of 200-letter manuscript papers (12 pages on A4 paper)

**4. Screening and Awarding**

  ㅇ Preliminary Screening : Applicants whose thesis are selected (00 entries) will be individually informed of the screening result on Wednesday, November 9, 2016.

    - The selected applicants are invited to the thesis presentation event (specific details to be announced later)

    - The applicants whose theses are nominated for presentation are asked to prepare for presentation.

  ㅇ Thesis Presentation Event and Exchange Program (TBA)

    - Awards are given to excellent theses at the presentation event (Final screening). Minister of Foreign Affairs Awards and Prize Money will be given to awardees.

    - Prize Details: Prize Money for the Grand Prize: ￦3 million; Excellence Award: ￦2 million; and Encouragement Award: ￦1 million

     ※ No award may be granted in case of an absence of competent applicant.

**4. Other Information**

  ㅇ The thesis should be the applicant’s original writing. The copyright of the submitted theses reverts to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

  ㅇ All submitted documents shall not be returned.

  ㅇ The following theses are not eligible for submission: theses awarded at other competitions, degree theses, theses already submitted to academic journals or other collections of papers.

     - If any award-winning thesis is identified, even after the competition, to fall under one of the above categories or to be a product of a breach of research ethics such as plagiarism, even after the competition, the award will be withdrawn along with immediate redemption of the prize money,

  ㅇ For more information : Research Support Team, Sejong Institute at 031) 750-7612~4