

Northeast Asia Security Dialogue (NASD) Guidelines for Student Applicants

The Northeast Asia Security Dialogue (NASD) is planned to be held in Beijing in November 2010. The NASD is co-sponsored by the East Asia Institute (EAI) and the Center for International and Security Studies (CISS) of Peking University (國際戰略研究中心). This will be the third forum since the first in Beijing in 2008 and the second in Seoul in 2009. Participants from both countries will present papers and conduct discussions about the “Cheonan Attack and its Impact on the Denuclearization Process of the Korean Peninsula” through the Students Forum on November 21, 2010 and Experts Panel on November 22, 2010.

We are seeking graduate students currently enrolled in universities in Korea (master's and doctoral programs). The NASD 2010 student delegates will be selected from the applicant pool through an open competition. The final three participants will be selected through a first-round application process followed by a second-round interview.

1. Centers for Northeast Asia Security Dialogue (NASD)

- **East Asia Institute, EAI:** The EAI was established as an independent think-tank dedicated to developing ideas and formulating policy recommendations on the main challenges facing the region. Through hosting scholarly seminars, forums, education program and various publications it can achieve these aims in creating influential products. The EAI conducts research activities and two main programs, the Foreign Affairs and Security Program and the Governance research Program, which are co-conducted by five research centers. By fully utilizing the research task force, the EAI addresses imminent and critical issues. By working together with recognized scholars and leading policymakers, the EAI is at the center of producing research outcomes that reflect innovation and influential policy debate. As one of the leading think-tanks in Korea, the EAI is contributes to forming a community of true knowledge-network in Northeast Asia by setting up a system of joint research and scholarly exchanges in the U.S., China, Taiwan and many other countries

- **Center for International and Strategic Studies, CISS (國際戰略研究中心):** CISS, a research institute at Peking University, was established in June 2007 to promote research on international politics, international security, and national strategy. CISS has provided strategic insights and policy solutions to solve the problems that China faces in the international community.

CISS's area of research covers Politics, Economics, Military, Science, Culture, Religion and Society, and the results of research are publicized through <International Strategy Research Report> and <International Strategy Review in China>.

The members of CISS are the eminent scholars of international Politics in China. There are 20 members including ZHANG Guoyou (张国有, Chair of CISS, Vice President of Peking University), WANG Jisi(王緝思, Vice Chair of CISS, Dean of the School of International Studies at Peking University), YUAN Ming(袁明, Vice Chair of CISS, Director of the Institute of International Relations at Peking University), JIA Qingguo(贾庆国, Trustee of CISS, Director of the Institute of International Relations at Peking University), QIN Yaqing(秦亚青, Trustee of CISS, Assistant President of the Foreign Affairs College), QIU Yuanping(裘援平, Trustee of CISS, vice-director of the Central Foreign Affairs Office), WANG Yizhou(王逸舟,

Trustee of CISS, Deputy Director and senior research fellow in the Institute of World Economics and Politics), YAN Xuetong(阎学通, Trustee of CISS, Director of the Department of International Relations at Tsinghua University), ZHU Feng(朱锋, Director of CISS, Professor of the School of International Studies at Peking University).

2. Northeast Asia Security Dialogue (NASD)

The NASD aims to promote a mutual understanding of the two countries' policy direction regarding Northeast Asian Security. The two-track forum that consists of the Students Forum and the Experts Panel will educate the potential leaders of the next generation and create a network between Korean and Chinese experts. Articles presented in the Students Forum and the Experts Panel are translated into both Korean and Chinese for publication.

3. How to Apply

- Graduate students in Korea (master's and doctoral programs) are welcome to apply. Students who are interested must submit the following items by no later than Sunday, 18 July 2010:
 - Résumé in Korean (Please include undergraduate and graduate GPA, contact number and email address. Short-listed candidates will be required to submit any necessary certificates of acknowledgement on the 2nd round interview date)
 - Cover Letter
 - Research Proposal: Research proposal should be **no more than 5 pages (A4)** in Korean on the topic, "Cheonan Attack and its Impact on the Denuclearization Process of the Korean Peninsula"
- Completed applications with the heading, [Application for NASD_first name_last name], on the subject line should be submitted via email to **nasd@eai.or.kr**.
- Results of the first round will be notified individually by Tuesday, July 20, 2010.
- Second round interviews will be conducted on Thursday, July 22, 2010.
- For questions, please contact EAI Researcher Eun-Hae Choi (Phone: 02-2277-1683, ext.130; email: nasd@eai.or.kr).
- Further information about the second-round interviews will be notified individually to short-listed applicants.