

KOREA-EU-NATO

Next Generation Policy Expert Network

Call for Applications

The **2024 KOREA-EU-NATO NextGen Program** is a unique experience for **early career scholars and policy experts** specializing in **Korean and East Asian affairs** that provides participants with opportunities to engage in discussions with leading policy makers and scholars specializing in Korean and East Asian affairs and the role that the EU and NATO can play on the Korean Peninsula and the Indo-Pacific, through a series of in-person and online seminars and conferences. The aim is to create a network for future collaborative research teams and projects. The activities supported by the program will also include a **kick-off meeting in Bologna**, that will be held on **15 March 2024**, a visit to Brussels (NATO headquarters and EU institutions) in early September 2024, and a final conference in Bologna in December 2024.

The program is organized by the **Asia Institute** at the **University of Bologna** thanks to the generous support of the **Korea Foundation** and will be supported by an advisory committee of distinguished European and Korean advisers with experience in academia, government, and the media sector. Alongside a series of expert seminars, the program will offer dedicated training on how to produce an academic paper and a policy analysis with focus on the topics covered by the program. The main goal is to identify, nurture, train and build a community of future European scholars and policy experts who can provide in-depth analysis and policy-oriented research focused on Korea-EU and Korea-NATO relations.

The program is open to **trainees, graduate students, post-doc researchers, faculty in the early stages** of their career, as well as **young professionals** in business, politics, and the media sector with an interest, experience and expertise on Korean and East Asian affairs, from **EU and/or NATO** (excluding US and Canada) **member states**. All expenses related to the participation in the program will be covered.

Deadline for applications: 25 February 2024.

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How to apply

Please submit the following documents via email to nextgen.asiainstitute@unibo.it

- Completed [Application Form](#) (You can download it [here](#))
- Cover letter of interest
- Curriculum vitae

