

CALL FOR PROPOSAL:

Issuing trend report of higher education & e-learning of ASEAN Countries

Context of Collaboration

The ASEAN Cyber University Project (ACU Project) is a multilateral educational cooperation project initiated by the government of the Republic of Korea in 2012 when the Secretary-General of the ASEAN Secretariat proposed the establishment of an ASEAN Cyber University back in 2009.

Since 2012, the Korean Ministry of Education has supported projects for enhancing the readiness and competencies of e-learning of higher education institutions in CLMV member states and provided administrative and financial support for producing and managing online platform and education resources, creating contents, and facilitating cooperative activities between participating institutions. Furthermore, the project has tried to enlarge the scope of cooperation from CLMV countries to 10 ASEAN Member States.

In this circumstance, during the 11th ASEAN+3 Senior Officials Meeting on Education (SOM-ED+3), the Korean Ministry of Education proposed the final model of the ASEAN Cyber University(ACU), which is an online platform based ACU. Accordingly, based on the proposed model, the Korean Ministry of Education is going to conduct those three items; 1) Sharing and distributing Korea-ASEAN outstanding online contents and supporting multi-lingual translation services, 2) Operating online courses and issuing certificates within the online platform (ACU-OER), 3) Allowing exchange of credits and awarding of degrees in the future.

Objective of Collaboration

In this context, the ACU project is seeking collaboration with ASEAN professors, administrators, and others to develop improvement strategies of the ACU Project based on empirical evidence on e-learning and higher education in ASEAN.

Furthermore, the ACU Secretariat hopes that this kind of collaboration can expand the scope of the network in the ASEAN region by making a common project for universities in ASEAN. Also, with this collaborative work, the ACU Secretariat hopes that it can be further strengthened a cooperative relationship between Korea and ASEAN.

Scope of Collaboration

Participants in this project are required to write and submit a manuscript for monthly publication from June to November. The manuscript should be able to cover the following topics:

- 1) OER(Open Educational Resources), OCW(Open Courseware), MOOC(Massive Open Online Course)
- 2) Operation of Credit exchange, credit transfer, Nano-degree
- 3) ICT use in Higher Education, e-learning(online learning) in Higher Education, Flipped and blended learning in higher education
- 4) Teacher training for the higher education
- 5) Other things related to higher education and e-learning.

Those topics should be relevant to ASEAN member states, and it is possible to write about the higher education act or policy of higher education at the national level. Writing examples of individual university's class operation cases or the university's educational law are also welcome.

Benefits of Collaboration (Event)

Participants can expect allowances for submitting a monthly manuscript and will be afforded opportunities to speak at the project's end-of-year conference. The estimated honorarium for manuscript and speech is as below.

- Monthly Manuscript: $75\$ \times 6 \text{ months (June-November, 2022)} = 450D\(USD)
- * The volume of the final subsidy may be adjusted according to the number of applicants and designated universities.
- ** The remittance charge will be paid by the secretariat but the withdrawal fees will be paid, in principle by the recipient country (university)
- Honorarium for speech: $300,000KRW \times 1 \text{ person} = 300,000KRW$
- * 300,000KRW is approximately 2

Schedule of Collaboration (Event)

- 1) Prepare and apply [Appendix1]: By February 25, 2022

Please complete Appendix1 and submit the form to the ACU Secretariat via e-mail by February 25, 2022

- 2) Access the application and select candidates: By March 11, 2022
- 3) Make preparations and enter agreements: By May 31, 2022
- 4) Remit subsidies(50%): By May 14, 2021

★ The remittance charge will be paid by the secretariat, but the withdrawal fees will be paid, in principle, by the recipient country (university)

★ 50% will be paid in advance and the remaining amount will be paid after participant submission of the final outcomes

5) Conduct literature research on e-learning/higher education of your own country and submit it every month: By the 21st of every month from May to October

6) Review (by an agency in Korea): By the 30th of every month from May to October

☞ Source of the manuscript and any typos will be reviewed

7) Publications(by an agency in Korea): By the 10th of every month from June to November

☞ The agency in Korea will publish a trend report with design every month and in December, the combined version will be distributed

8) Remit subsidies(50%): By Dec 15, 2021

※ The schedule above is subject to change without prior notice due to internal circumstances

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