

Asia in Review Call for Volunteers Asia Weekly Regional Editor (South-, Southeast-, or East Asia)

Overview

As the German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance (CPG) is transforming Asia in Review (AiR), our long-running weekly review of constitutional matters and international affairs, into an innovative media platform, we are pleased to offer various volunteering opportunities.

We are looking for advanced students and young professionals who are interested in contributing to a media platform at a significant stage of its development. If you are dedicated to writing, researching, communicating, or organizing, AiR may be the right opportunity for you.

Asia Weekly is a well-established news review provided by CPG. It offers readers comprehensive information on strategic developments and crucial events in Constitutional Law & Politics, Human Rights, International Relations & Geopolitics, and Security & Defense. Our concise and impartial format has earned the trust of a diverse and influential readership, including government and university departments, non-government and international organizations, and journalists and researchers worldwide.

For more information, please visit <https://cpg-online.de/cpgs-asia-in-review/>

About the role

In overseeing a team of contributors, a Regional Editor receives twice-weekly entries on crucial developments and topical events related to all countries in their respective regions. The Regional Editor then proofreads, edits, and improves the submitted pieces within a pre-determined timeline, setting publication standards and coaching new writers through the content creation process during the production of an *Asia Weekly* edition.

To become an editor for an entire region, we assign our customary protocol of allocating Regional Editors to one or two specific countries first to demonstrate their proficiency. This methodology is consistently adhered to by all aspiring candidates.

All Regional Editors are expected to attend *Asia Weekly* feedback meetings, held at 4 p.m. Bangkok time every Wednesday, to encourage regular interaction among *Asia Weekly* Researchers, Writers, and other Regional Editors. Please note that volunteering for *Asia Weekly* is non-remunerated.

Why get involved?

As we are expanding, you have great possibilities to involve yourself in a meaningful and interesting way by taking a responsible role that fits your interests and abilities. Beyond that, benefits include:

- mentorship by dedicated supervisors,
- the advancement of your analytical and writing skills,
- a growing and deepening understanding of an intellectual area,
- the experience of being part of an ambitious start-up,
- leads on future professional opportunities, and
- the opportunity to broaden academic and personal connectivity around Asia and further afield.

Volunteers who successfully complete their volunteering period with AiR will receive a certificate that acknowledges their success. In addition to this, we are also able to issue a certificate that is equivalent to an internship certificate upon completion of the volunteering period.

Key skills, knowledge, and competencies

We are looking for applicants with strong English written and verbal communication skills, good attention to detail, and a sound understanding of the relevant legal-political conditions and realities on the ground. Furthermore, this position requires an ability to actively participate in a highly collaborative team environment; therefore, you should be a self-starter and highly organized.

Commitment and probation period

The length of the appointment is **one year**. Terms may be extended at the discretion of the Editor-in-Chief. Please note that work at *Asia Weekly* includes a **one-month probation period** that allows both you and us to assess whether you are the right fit for the team.

How to apply?

Recruitment comprises a competitive election process. First, please complete steps one and two.

Step one:

Complete the survey link at <https://s.surveypal.com/qxeh8ieq>.

Step two:

Submit a **curriculum vitae (CV)** detailing their skills and experiences and a **portrait photo** (jpeg) via email to Ms. Mowie, Head of Managing Units (AiR and EiR), join@cpg-online.de with the subject heading '**Application for Asia Weekly Regional Editor.**' We will respond to every application as soon as we can. Usually, this is within 10 working days of receipt of your application, though at busy times it can take a bit longer.

Second, applicants selected to proceed must complete a practical writing exercise and attend an interview with a Deputy Editors-in-Chief and Head of Managing Units (AiR and EiR).

For more opportunities, please visit <https://cpg-online.de/about-what-we-offer-career-opportunities/>.

Behind AiR

AiR is being produced by the [German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance](#) ('CPG'), in cooperation with the [Asian Governance Foundation](#).

CPG is an academic institute and think tank attached to the Faculty of Law of Thammasat University in Bangkok, Thailand. Built upon a three-party cooperation comprising the German universities of Frankfurt and Münster and Thammasat University, it is one of only five Centers of Excellence established worldwide since 2009 under the Excellence Initiative of the German Federal Government. CPG is funded by the German Federal Foreign Office and receives administrative support from the German Academic Exchange Service ('DAAD').