

Join the Asia in Review

As we are developing *Asia in Review* ('AiR'), our well-established news brief on constitutional matters and international affairs, into an innovative media platform, we are offering a variety of volunteering opportunities.

To be launched in early 2022, the forthcoming AiR comprises four discrete information channels – *Asia Weekly*, *Asia in Depth*, *Asia Forum*, *Asia Archive*– that together will provide a steady and reliable source of information on constitutional law, domestic politics, human rights, national and collective security and defense, international relations, geopolitics, and regional order in Asia.

For this project, we are inviting applications from advanced students and young professionals who would like to contribute to a soon-to-be-launched media platform in a significant phase of its development.

If you are seriously committed to taking a writing, researching, communicating, or organizing role in an ambitious non-profit media start-up, then there are plenty of ways for you to get involved.

Roles and Responsibilities

Depending on our vacancies, we might invite you to contribute to one or more functions under the framework of the four working groups below.

You are welcome to specify which team interests you, but we will consider you for all working groups taking your skills, interests, and time commitment into account.

Asia Weekly

The *Asia Weekly* is a curated news review that provides complete and comprehensive information on strategic developments and crucial events of the past seven days in a concise, engaging format.

As a member of this team, you might be responsible for researching, conceptualizing, and writing contributions on particular countries and/or topics. You will closely cooperate with at least one Regional Editor, who will revise your work and request additional entries or edits, if needed. Occasionally, you might also conduct interviews or assume leadership roles in smaller editorial groups.

Candidates must have a very strong command of English, in addition to writing and editing skills, as well as an ability to develop a sound understanding of the relevant legal-political conditions and realities on the ground.

Asia in Depth

The *Asia in Depth* provides solicited background information authored by academics and think tanks as well as genuine content produced by the *Asia in Depth* team. Featured formats include opinion pieces, articles, reviews, video interviews and webinars, among others.

As a member of this team, you might commission and edit high-quality submissions, organize webinars and produce video content. If you are advanced student/professional, you might also be invited to write contributions on your own or even fill a more permanent position.

Asia Forum

A marketplace of opportunities, the *Asia Forum* brings together several databases on upcoming events, experts, institutions, study & training programs, funding- and career opportunities, as well as calls and new publication announcements.

For this team, we are looking for analysts who gather and review relevant information. This is a versatile role for those interested in using open-source intelligence to develop a sound understanding of the intellectual infrastructure of a country.

People fluent in languages other than English, both written and spoken, are especially encouraged to apply for this team.

Managing Unit

Members of the *Managing Unit* are divided into separate portfolios consisting of a variety of responsibilities and tasks that assist with the overall running of the platform, including strategic planning & supervision, marketing & outreach, and administration & human resource management.

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 to 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.

All AiR contributors receive a qualified certificate. This certification is issued upon request and can also be changed into an internship certificate.

Requirements & Commitment

It is not expected that all applicants will possess a strong understanding of AiR's areas of interest. However, a genuine interest in working with us, and the willingness to quickly learn how to carry out assigned tasks independently and responsibly will be critical.

While the minimum duration of your commitment may depend on the position you apply for, it should be for a **minimum total of four months**.

Please note that volunteering with AiR 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

Interested applicants should send a **cover letter** and a **CV** to join@cpg-online.de, with the subject heading 'Application for Asia in Review'.

They should also supply information on the following:

- Requested start date.
- Availability: we ask volunteers to commit to at least four months with us. We offer full-time and part-time opportunities, which can be structured around other commitments.
- Working location (city and country).
- Any fields/regions/countries of special interest (welcome but not essential).

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.

For information on the general terms of the volunteering opportunity, please visit [CPG Career Opportunities](#).

Behind Asia in Review

AiR is being developed 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. Built upon a cooperation between the German universities of Frankfurt and Münster, and the Thammasat University in Thailand, it is one of only five Centers of Excellence worldwide established since 2009 under the Excellence Initiative of the German Federal Government.

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