



### *To ASEM Education Official Contact Point for Cyprus*

On behalf of ASEF's Education Department, I am pleased to share that we launched the [Open Call for Country Informants](#) to contribute a research report titled "Asia-Europe Science & Technology Diplomacy Report". ASEF is inviting young academics, diplomats, professionals, and students to express their interest in becoming Country Informants and work on this report.

**We would highly appreciate your support in sharing the Open Call with Higher Education Institutions active in the field of International Relations to reach the right candidates in Cyprus.**

The "Asia-Europe Science & Technology Diplomacy Report" is part of the [Asia-Europe Science & Technology Diplomacy Initiative](#), and is a new project led by the Education Department. The report aims to map out the different science and technology diplomacy strategies across ASEF member countries, the European Union and ASEAN, and provide insights and recommendations to the relevant institutions on areas for enhanced collaboration within and across the two regions.

**ASEF is inviting young academics, diplomats, professionals, and students between 18-35 years old to express their interest in becoming Country Informants and work with us on this report.**

The Country Informants are expected to allocate 10-12 hours a month in the period of June to October 2024 to:

- conduct **desk research** based on a questionnaire provided by ASEF,
- lead 2-3 **interviews with key stakeholders** in the field, and
- summarise their findings in a **narrative country report** of approx. 2-3 pages.
- attend **monthly check-in meetings** with ASEF and fellow Country Informants

To learn more about the Asia-Europe Science & Technology Diplomacy Initiative and the report, please take a look at the [Open Call Webpage](#). You may also find the [Open Call Overview and FAQs](#) attached.

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The deadline for applications is on **Sunday, 9 June 2024**.

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