



# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



## **ASEF SPONSORSHIP FOR ASIAN SCIENTISTS**

**EUROSCIENCE OPEN FORUM 2004**  
**25-28 August 2004**  
**Stockholm, Sweden**

The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) is pleased to announce that it will sponsor the participation of up to 20 scientists from Asian ASEM countries to the **Euroscience Open Forum 2004 from 25-28 August in Stockholm, Sweden.**



<http://www.esof2004.org/>

The ESOF 2004 is a Europe-wide interdisciplinary scientific meeting that aims to provide a forum for open dialogue on the sciences and their role in shaping a knowledge-based society. Gathering about 500 individuals in Stockholm, it is the first pan-European initiative to present science to the public and it is the first time that such a meeting has been organized on this scale by the European scientific community.

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### **Sponsorship Covers:**

- Point-to-point economy airfare from country of origin to Sweden
- 4 nights hotel accommodation
- ESOF registration fee

### **Selection Criteria:**

- Candidate is a national of an Asian ASEM\* member country
- Demonstrable record in a relevant scientific field (preference is given to environment-related fields)
- Minimum academic qualification: currently-enrolled doctoral student
- Further preference will be given to candidates who have been accepted to present papers at any ESOF session

**DEADLINE FOR  
APPLICATIONS  
(Extended):  
15 JULY 2004**

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\* **Asian ASEM countries are: Brunei, China, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam**

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The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) is the only organisation participating in the ESOF that actively brings in Asian participation to the meeting. The sponsorship would provide a unique opportunity for Euroscience to be a venue for Asian scientists and specialists to interact with their European counterparts in line with the 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme of the European Commission. The new framework outlines a European Research Area with an opportunity for collaboration between European scientists and those from developing countries in Asia.

### **Other Asia-Europe Activities in Stockholm**

- ASEF is also pleased to announce a satellite event of the ESOF: **the Asia-Europe Environment Forum 3<sup>rd</sup> Roundtable “Technology Partnerships for Renewables: Key to Energy Security” on 26-28 August in Stockholm**. This meeting is organized by ASEF in partnership with the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) of Japan, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI).
- In addition to the Asia-Europe Environment Forum 3<sup>rd</sup> Roundtable, **a panel of 3 Asian and 3 European speakers on the theme “It’s Not Easy Being Green? Prospects and Perspectives on Green Technology in Asia and Europe”** will also be organised as one of the 45 scientific sessions to be held throughout the ESOF 2004. The panel is one of two sessions on the theme “Energy”. This panel will be one out of 45 scientific sessions on various other themes at the Euroscience Open Forum 2004 such as climate and environmental change, emerging technologies, sustainable development, humanity and space, knowledge in society, and others.

### **ABOUT THE ASIA-EUROPE FOUNDATION**

The Asia-Europe Foundation was created by the Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM) heads of state in 1997 and acts as its manifestation toward Civil Society. ASEF works for intellectual, cultural, and people-to-people exchange among our member-countries in Asia and Europe. In particular, Intellectual Exchange aims to contribute to policy debate and strategic thinking on themes of current and future inter-regional importance between Asia and Europe. This sponsorship is organised by the Intellectual Exchange Department, under its Director Mr. Bertrand FORT, of the Asia-Europe Foundation.

For more information, please visit <http://www.asef.org>

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