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International Bar Association Asia Pacific Regional Forum  
Scholarship

## 7th Asia Pacific Regional Forum Biennial Conference

22 – 24 February 2023, Singapore

# Scholarship

The IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum is delighted to announce that two scholarships will be awarded to two young lawyers who wish to participate in this IBA conference, but who are unable to do so owing to financial constraint.

This conference has become the ideal opportunity for all lawyers, professionals and investors to keep up-to-date with significant developments in the region. As Asia Pacific continues to develop as one of the world's most important emerging markets, conference delegates will examine current developments and discuss how the region will tackle challenges facing both Asia Pacific and elsewhere.

The IBA therefore invites interested persons to apply for a scholarship, which will cover registration, provide a contribution towards travel and accommodation costs to attend the conference and social events.

All applications received by **18 November 2022** will be submitted to the Scholarship Committee and each candidate must meet the requirements set out in the criteria overleaf.

The completed application form must be returned by **18 November 2022** to:

**Maria Chew**

**International Bar Association**

Trade Tower, Suite 1703

511 Yeongdong-daero

(Samseong-dong), Gangnam-gu,

Seoul, South Korea 06164

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Email: [maria.chew@int-bar.org](mailto:maria.chew@int-bar.org)

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS **18 NOVEMBER 2022**. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

The application must be accompanied by a 2,500 word paper in English on the following topic:

**What are the legal issues that countries in the Asia-Pacific region will have to reckon with, both within their own borders and regionally, in dealing with the right of access to clean water and sanitation?**



## Criteria

1. The Asia Pacific Regional Forum Scholarship to attend the 7th Asia Pacific Regional Forum Biennial Conference from 22 – 24 February 2023 is free to enter. It is open to all lawyers up to and including the age of 35, practicing in an Asia Pacific country, whether or not they are members of the IBA.
2. Applications should be sent by email or fax to Maria Chew at the IBA office: **maria.chew@int-bar.org / +82 2 6279 8100**.
3. Applications should be written in English and be accompanied by a 2,500 word paper on the following topic: What are the legal issues that countries in the Asia-Pacific region will have to reckon with, both within their own borders and regionally, in dealing with the right of access to clean water and sanitation?  
  
Papers must be original, unpublished works. They will not be under consideration for any Commercial Contract by any publishing house. The author is warranting his/her restricted copyright to the paper submitted.
4. Applications must be submitted and received by **18 NOVEMBER 2022**. Applications received after this time will not be considered.
5. All applications will be submitted to the Scholarship Committee which will consist of IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum Officers. They will judge the papers primarily on the basis of legal argumentation, research, style, logic, originality and overall quality of the content.
6. It is planned that the IBA Office will communicate the conference selection panel decision to the successful applicant by **13 DECEMBER 2022**.
7. The decision of the judging committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into. The decision will be published on the IBA website. The successful applicants will be contacted at the email address given on the application form.
8. The Scholarship Award includes:
  - Free registration for the 7th Asia Pacific Regional Forum Biennial Conference, 22 – 24 February 2023, Singapore, including social events; and
  - A contribution towards travel and accommodation costs to the conference.
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10. Each participant may submit only one application. Employees of the IBA or officers of any IBA committee are excluded from entering.
11. The IBA or the Scholarship Committee and the organisers of the scholarship are not responsible for the loss, damage or non-arrival, nor for any costs or expenses incurred in the preparation or the submission of your application.
12. Please note if you are awarded a scholarship you will be required to confirm your attendance by providing a copy of your travel documents for your flight to be booked and visa letter issued (should you need to apply for one). These documents must be sent to Maria Chew (**maria.chew@int-bar.org**) by 9 January 2023.
13. The IBA has the right to publish a selection of the papers submitted, including but not limited to the winning paper (either the full text or extracts thereof) up to 18 months after the competition has ended; this includes but is not limited to the publication in the conference documentation and/or on the IBA website and/or other IBA publications. In any event, the name of the author will be indicated appropriately. Authors shall include a biographical note giving details of their legal career, studies and professional appointments. Papers received that are not in this form may not be considered.
14. If you are awarded a scholarship please note that proficiency in English is mandatory and you will be required to provide evidence that you are able to practise law.
15. Participants will be expected to have read and accepted all the above rules.



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INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL FORUM  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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**Please type or complete in BLOCK CAPITALS**

**Each question must be answered in detail *continuing on a separate sheet if necessary***

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**Personal**

Family name \_\_\_\_\_  
First name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other  
Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

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**Firm**

Name of firm \_\_\_\_\_  
Position within firm \_\_\_\_\_ Date of joining the firm \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of firm  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal / Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Address for correspondence (*if different from above*)  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal / Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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**Education**

Particulars of university education, including dates \_\_\_\_\_

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**Practice**

Years of practice \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of practice \_\_\_\_\_

Countries admitted to practice \_\_\_\_\_

Other previous legal experience \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held with any national / local professional law association \_\_\_\_\_

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**Language** *(if English is not your mother tongue, a **certificate of proficiency** must be attached)*

Level of fluency in English (ie fluent/good/working knowledge) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak any other foreign languages? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other** *(continue on separate sheet if necessary)*

Are you a member of the IBA? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended any other IBA conferences? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, where and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about the IBA's Scholarship Programme? \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify details of any previous scholarships and/or prizes awarded and details of time spent studying/working abroad.

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We may seek a reference *(ie from the senior member of your firm, professor or other equivalent)*.

Please supply name and address details

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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