

CALL FOR APPLIC.
Seminar on Analytical Writing in Kyrgyz language
Application deadline: 23 October 2019

Seminar Dates:

Core training days: 4 - 8 November, 2019 (9.00 - 15.30 daily)
Field work: 11 - 24 November, 2019
Presentations and round table: 25 - 26 November (9.00- 12.30)

Venue: OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Trainer: Dr Elira Turdubaeva, Associate Professor, AUCA

Description: Writing effective analytical papers and articles in Kyrgyz language is a growing issue. A lot of skills building trainings for journalists and researchers from donor organizations are conducted in Russian or in English, bypassing those who write in a native language only. To address this issue, the OSCE Academy is organizing this seminar for journalists and bloggers as well as researchers and activists to teach foundations of writing effective and viable analytical articles for the Kyrgyz speaking audience. This is a pilot project and, in the future, the OSCE Academy intends to engage in similar activities in other Central Asian Republics, Afghanistan and Mongolia.

The overarching theme for producing analytical papers for the seminar this year is “Migration, agriculture and rural change in home communities”. The results of these papers will be discussed on a national dialogue on migration, involving relevant representatives of the government structures and other stakeholders’ in line with the OSCE Academy’s commitment to the AGRUMIC project (*‘Leaving something behind’ - Migration governance and agricultural & rural change in ‘home’ communities: comparative experience from Europe, Asia and Africa*).

Seminar will include lectures, guest lectures from practicing journalists, discussions, field work, presentations, round table and paper review process.

Medium of seminar: Kyrgyz

Costs: Free of charge

Stipend for field work: 150 euros (net). First half of stipend is issued prior to the beginning of the field work and the remaining part is provided upon submitting the final paper. The most successful papers may further be invited for the submission to the OSCE Academy’s Central Asia Policy Briefs <http://www.osce-academy.net/en/research/policy-briefs/>
The OSCE Academy offers 250 euros per policy brief.

Who can apply?

- Young journalists, bloggers, researchers and activists;
- BA, or MA degree and PhD candidates in the field of journalism or social sciences;
- Work experience in journalism or analytical writing.

How to apply?

Please, submit the following documents in a **single MS Word document of no more than 4 pages**, all in Kyrgyz, saved as

Mr/Ms_Name_Surname:

- A curriculum vitae of no more than two pages;
- A letter of motivation up to 300 words;
- A one-page proposal (500-600 pages) for analytical paper on the topic of “Migration, agriculture and rural change in home communities”.

Please send your documents to Venera Mambaeva, Research and Training Assistant, via email: training@osce-academy.net
NO LATER than 23 October, 2019, 6 PM Bishkek time. Please indicate “**Analytical Writing in Kyrgyz**” in the subject line of your email. Application that does not follow these instructions **will not** be reviewed. **Please NOTE that only selected candidates will be contacted.**

Selection and schedule

Successful candidates will be selected and informed **by 28 October, 2019**. Invited training participants will be required to fully attend the program, complete all training activities and make tangible progress in producing their individual papers. All the trainees are expected to complete and submit their paper **by December 15, 2019**.