

Junior Rapporteur for Stream 5

Asia-Pacific Forestry Week 2016

22-26 February 2016 in Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga, Philippines

Asia-Pacific Forestry Week 2016 (APFW2016) will be held in Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga, Philippines on 22-26 February 2016. It will be one of the largest and most important forestry gatherings in the Asia-Pacific region in 2016. APFW2016 will be the third Asia-Pacific Forestry Week following events held in Hanoi, Viet Nam in April 2008 and Beijing, China in November 2011.

The main theme of APFW 2016 is Growing Our Future! Five sub-thematic streams include:

1. Pathways to prosperity: Future trade and markets
2. Tackling climate change: challenges and opportunities
3. Serving society: forestry and people
4. New institutions, new governance
5. Our green future: green investment and growing our natural assets

The Asia-Pacific Network for Sustainable Forest Management and Rehabilitation (APFNet) and the ASEAN-ROK Forest Cooperation (AFOCO) will co-lead Stream 5 of APFW 2016, entitled “Our green future: green investment and growing our natural assets”.

Call for Junior Rapporteur application

Stream 5 is seeking a Junior Rapporteur to support the Senior Rapporteur in developing the stream’s activity report and recommendations to the Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission. The successful candidate will be fully funded (roundtrip travel, accommodation and per-diem) to attend the APFW in the Philippines.

The responsibilities of the Junior Rapporteur include:

- Attending stream events and drafting minutes
- Drafting activity summaries and report sections
- Reporting to the Senior Rapporteur and providing other support, as necessary

Prospective candidates require:

- Undergraduate degree or enrolled in senior year of studies (preferably in environmental studies, international development, journalism or other field related to communications and environmental management)
- Outstanding English language skills (native English level preferred but not compulsory)
- Excellent English writing skills, strong ability to analyze and summarize information
- Strong attention to detail
- Excellent proficiency in Microsoft Office programs

How to apply

This opportunity is open to IFSA members only. Interested candidates should send a CV and writing sample to apfwyouth@ifsa.net indicating “Junior Rapporteur for Stream 5” on the subject line. In your message, please provide your full name and IFSA Local Committee. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interviews.

In case you have queries, please send them to mesarigumba@up.edu.ph.

Deadline of application is on 22 January 2016.