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Asia-Pacific Centre of
Education for International Understanding
under the auspices of UNESCO

EIU Best Practices 2014

Guideline

Call for Submissions

About Us

Who we are and what we do

The Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding under the auspices of UNESCO (APCEIU) is a UNESCO Category 2 Centre. Since its establishment in 2000, APCEIU continuously promotes Education for International Understanding (EIU) towards a Culture of Peace in the Asia-Pacific region. In order to carry out its mandate, APCEIU has made various efforts ranging from training workshops to the development of education resources on EIU to enhance the capacity of the 47 Member States on this respective issue.

What is EIU

“It is not enough to teach children how to read, write and count. Education has to cultivate mutual respect for others and the world in which we live, and help people forge more just, inclusive and peaceful societies.”

(Ban Ki-Moon, 100 Day Countdown Message for International Peace Day 2013)

Education for International Understanding (EIU) can be framed in terms of “Learning to Live Together for a Culture of Peace in the 21st Century”

EIU: Learning to Live Together (LTLT)

‘Learning to Live Together (LTLT)’ is an on-going UNESCO-supported educational framework in which EIU is firmly anchored on. LTLT aims to promote education systems that impart transversal competencies for living together such as tolerance, social cohesion, intercultural understanding, sustainable development, facilitating peace, non-discrimination, and dialogue among people.

EIU: Learning to Live Together in the 21st Century

For living together in the 21st century, we cannot limit our community within the boundary of nation states. In promoting learning to live together, EIU highlights the need for education to address issues of global/local interconnectedness. In this sense, promoting global citizenship-sense of belonging and responsibility is one of the main thresholds of EIU.

EIU: Learning to Live Together for a Culture of Peace

EIU is grounded on the concept of genuine peace which aims to transcend the notion of peace as mere absence of war. It advocates participatory democracy, human rights and dignity, social and economic equity, ecological sustainability, and peaceful reconciliation of conflicts. Thus, it is crucial for all of us to constantly equip ourselves to become responsible global citizens by living a life where peace becomes not only our ultimate goal but the very process of our thoughts and actions.

Under this conceptual framework, EIU is often interchangeably referred to as global education, international education, peace education or global citizenship education, depending on the context.

What is EIU Best Practices

APCEIU's EIU Best Practices is known as a series of monographs on conducted EIU practices by educational practitioners in Asia and the Pacific. However, starting from this year, APCEIU is going to compile all the selected cases into one EIU Best Practices collection book. The programme aims to increase the wider use of EIU practices in the region to multiply good initiatives among educational practitioners in the region.

Your experiences and practices in the field of EIU can be widely shared among educators through EIU Best practices programme. Submission guidelines are below.

What we are seeking

Final Report of Best Practices Case

- Selected practitioners are required to submit their Best Practices case in form of a **Final Report**
- Upon selection, the applicant will be provided with the terms of reference and guidelines along with a final report template for the final report
- Final Report has to match following format:
 - ✧ *Total length of report should be **5 to 10 pages** (single spacing in MS Word format), **excluding attachments** (pictures and other relevant programme materials)*
 - ✧ *Final report has to be written in **English***

Sample Topics

- Topic areas of interest may include, but not be limited to the following samples.
- The selecting topics and programmes are highly recommended to be inter-disciplinary and holistic.

Sample Topics	
Cultural Diversity & Intercultural Understanding	
Examples)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initiatives on inter-religious dialogue - Promotion of cross-cultural exchange for <u>deeper understanding beyond the 4Ds</u> (Dress, Dance, Dialect and Diet) - Creative pedagogy for intercultural understanding
Globalization & Social Justice	
Examples)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Innovative rural education in the age of urbanization - Learning principles of global justice (e.g. fair trade, local revival, etc.)
Human Rights	
Examples)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human Rights Education through art & music - Anti-racism Education - Inclusive education for the marginalized population
Peace	
Examples)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education regarding prevention of school bullying and violence - Education for reconciliation and empowerment in post-conflict areas - Peace Education through media



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Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

- Examples)
- Action-oriented learning activities for the reduction of ecological footprints
 - Project-based learning on environmental issues and diversity in cultural practices

Other related topics / cross-topics

- Examples)
- Educational programme addressing indigenous groups, refugees, migrants and multicultural families
 - Gender equity, democratic school leadership etc.
 - Cross-subject school curriculum on climate change

Types of educational programme / activity

- ✧ Teacher Training
- ✧ Study Groups
- ✧ Interdisciplinary/ cross-subjects
- ✧ School based initiatives
- ✧ Community-based programmes
- ✧ Educational programmes implemented at a society level
- ✧ Other related educational programmes/ activities

How to Submit

Eligibility

- Applicant must be an **educational practitioner** in the Asia-Pacific region, currently working in the field of EIU
- The submitted programme/project must have been running for at least one year upon submission
- Applicant must be proficient in written English
- Application must be submitted through and be recommended by either one of the National Commission for UNESCO or UNESCO Field Offices or designated APCEIU partner organizations.

Required Documents

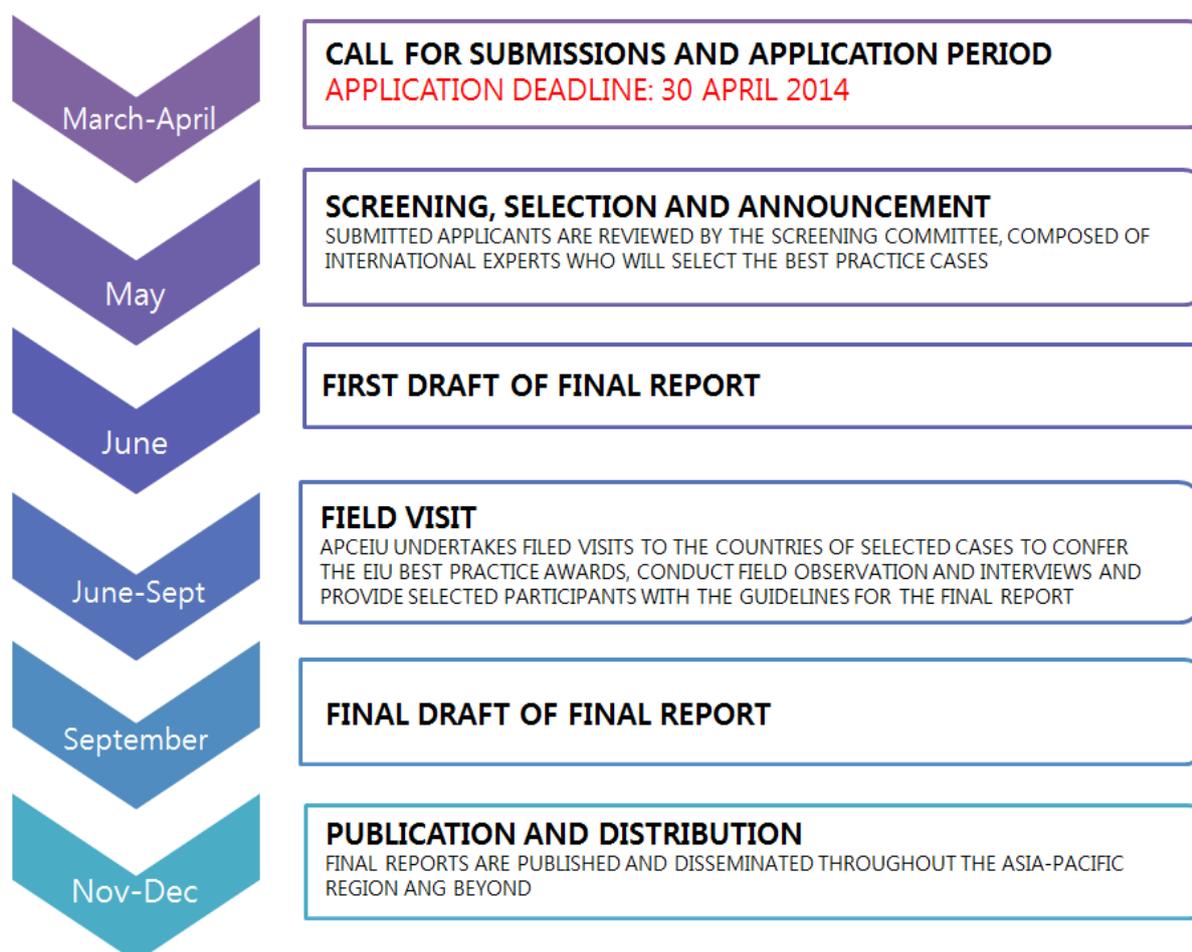
- Completed Application Form
- Brief CV

Send Your Application to

- 1) Through National Commission for UNESCO or UNESCO Field Offices in your country with the recommendation from any of the followings: National Commission for UNESCO, Ministry of Education, head of education institutions which the applicant is affiliated, recognized experts in EIU, and the like.
- 2) Through designated APCEIU partner organizations with the recommendation from the organization applicant will be submitting their applications to

Additional Information

Procedure



1. Submission of Application

Submission Deadline: 30 April 2014

2. Screening, Selection and Announcement of the Selected Cases

- A Screening Committee composed of international experts on EIU appointed by APCEIU, will review the submitted applications and decide upon the programmes.
- The selection will be made based on the following criteria:
thematic relevance to EIU, originality, innovativeness, contribution to the promotion of EIU, impact and sustainability of the programme, and coherence & clarity.
- The selected applicants will be notified by their respective National Commission by **22 May 2014** at the latest.

3. Field Visit

- APCEIU undertakes a field visit to the selected case site sometime between June and September. During this field visit, the award will be conferred to the selected applicant, the field observation/interviews for future references will be carried out.
- Exact dates and duration of the field visit will be decided upon communication with the selected applicant.

4. Submission of the Final Report

- Guidelines for the final report will be provided to the selected applicants by APCEIU.
- The selected applicant is required to complete the final report of the Best Practice strictly following the guidelines and submit drafts according to given timeline.
- The submission deadline for the final draft is **September 2014**. The selected applicant is obligated to meet the deadline.

5. Publication and Dissemination

Final reports of selected programmes will be compiled into one collection book and disseminated throughout the Asia-Pacific region and beyond. All costs for publication and dissemination of the EIU Best Practice case will be fully covered by APCEIU.

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