



Call for Papers

**Young Fellows Seminar,
37th Pacific Conference on Trade and Development (PAFTAD)
2–5 June 2015
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore**

In June 2015, the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore, will host the 37th Pacific Conference on Trade and Development (PAFTAD). The PAFTAD Conference series is an informal private academic conference series that, since its origins in 1968, has promoted research and ideas on trade and development issues as well as important economic policy questions facing the Asia-Pacific region. The 2015 Conference, which will be held from 3 to 5 June 2015, will focus on Asia and the Middle-Income Trap.

The Young Fellows seminar will take place in Singapore on 2 June 2015, immediately prior to the Conference. It is specifically aimed at attracting and assisting emerging economists and political scientists in the Asia-Pacific region to become involved with, and contribute to, the work of PAFTAD. It is widely considered one of the most distinguished Fellowships available to young researchers in this field.

ISEAS will nominate a Fellow to present at the Seminar.

The criteria for the seminar are as follows:

- Individual Author, aged 35 years or younger at 30 June 2015.
- An unpublished empirical paper on any theme related to trade and economic development in the Asia-Pacific.
- 7,000–10,000 words (including 300 word abstract).
- No previous selection as a PAFTAD Young Fellow.
- Southeast Asian citizens are encouraged to apply.

The Fellowship Entitlements are as follows:

- Return economy airfare and transfers to Singapore from home institution.
- Registration for the Young Fellows seminar and PAFTAD conference.
- Accommodation for the duration of the Young Fellows Seminar and PAFTAD conference (2–5 June 2015).

Fellowship responsibilities include:

- Presenting your paper at the Young Fellows seminar (2 June 2015).
- Acting as a discussant on another Fellow's paper (2 June 2015).
- Attending and providing comments, where possible, on papers presented during the PAFTAD conference (3–5 June 2015).

The Selection Committee will comprise the Co-editors of the *Journal of Southeast Asian Economies (JSEAE)*.

To apply, please send your paper and a current résumé (including citizenship(s) and date of birth) to jseae@iseas.edu.sg by 28 February 2015. Please specify that you are applying for the PAFTAD Fellowship.