

2015 Asia-Pacific Leadership Programme on Environment for Sustainable Development

Theme: Urbanization in the context of Sustainable development

21-25 September, 2015

Shanghai, China

Application

The Asia-Pacific Leadership Programme on Environment for Sustainable Development is an annual flagship programme co-hosted by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Tongji University, aiming to build capacity for emerging leaders from the Asia Pacific region on holistic sustainability thinking and evidence based approaches for effective action. The Leadership Programme is organized by the Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development (IESD) at Tongji University, in support of the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, 2005-14, and closely linked with the training pillar of the Global Universities Partnership on Environment and Sustainability (GUPES).

Aims: The Leadership Programme will provide participants from the Asia Pacific region an opportunity to:

- a) Improve all-round thinking and decision-making abilities of emerging leaders, representing governmental organizations, international organizations, NGOs and the private sector, etc.;
- b) Understand and balance three key dimensions – human, environmental and social/economic – in promoting sustainable development;
- c) Set up a platform for emerging leaders in the Asia-Pacific region to communicate and network amongst each other while working together to address complex practical sustainable development challenges.

Selection Criteria: Participants will be selected on the basis of their completed applications, according to the following criteria:

- a) An advanced understanding of sustainability and its relevance for their research and/or work;
- b) Demonstrated leadership ability to work in a team environment and contribute to sustainable development activities;
- c) High level of understanding of written and spoken English.
- d) Mid-to-senior government and institutional policy makers, non-governmental organization managers and leaders, business professionals, entrepreneurs and experienced journalists are preferred.

- e) Minimum work experience of 5 years is preferred.

Applications: Applications are open for those affiliated with government agencies, international organizations, NGOs as well as the private sector from across the Asia-Pacific region. Applicants should possess with demonstrated leadership potential, and prior experience on sustainability and/or development issues.

Application Materials: In addition to the completed application form, the following supplementary documents should be submitted:

- a) **Updated Résumé/Curriculum Vitae**, highlighting the educational qualifications, English language capacity and work experience, especially in the field of environment and sustainable development.
- b) **Letter of Recommendation:** One Letter of Recommendation from either an academic or professional referee who can testify the applicant's strengths and experiences, relevant to environment and sustainable development.

For those applying for 2015 Asia-Pacific Leadership Programme Fellowship: Due to limited scholarship, applicants from developing countries in need of financial support should provide specific justifications for full or partial financial support. Selection of participants for Fellowship will be based on the completed application form and supplementary materials submitted to us.

For the training fee:

Fee type not including the local accommodation	Early Bird (USD)	After 30 April 2015 (USD)
Corporate	\$1,200	\$1,400
Gov/Academic/ APLP Alumni	\$1,000	\$1,200
Non-profit	\$800	\$1,000
Note: additional US\$200 for accommodation arrangements at Tongji Guest House		

The attached application form should be completed and emailed as an attachment, together with an updated CV and a recommendation letter to iesdleadership@126.com by **20 June, 2015. Please note that the deadline of early bird is 30 April.**

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