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ASEF ENTREPRENEURSHIP YOUNG LEADERS SUMMIT

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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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ESSENTIALS

I want to apply, now what?

Grab the chance to join the Asia-Europe team by submitting the online application [here](#).

When is the deadline?

We accept applications until **Sunday, 20 September 2015, GMT 23.59 hours.**

**I have applied.
When do you release the final results?**

We will get in touch with the selected participants by the end of September.

Who can apply?

Citizens of any of the [51 Asia-Europe Meeting \(ASEM\) member countries](#),

Young leaders – ranging from entrepreneurs, students, academics to professionals and beyond – between the ages 18-30,

Strong command in English (verbal and written).

What are the steps for a smooth application process?

For us to consider your application please keep in mind the following steps:

1) Submit the [online application](#).

2) We will send a confirmation email to you once we receive your application.

3) Selected participants will be contacted at the end of September 2015.

For shortlisted participants:

4) Once you have accepted our invitation we begin the online preparatory phase – before we meet in November 2015 in Luxembourg.

I am an ASEM country national studying in a non-ASEM country. Am I eligible to apply?

Sure! If you are an ASEM country national, you may apply regardless of your country of residence.

I am a non-ASEM country national studying in an ASEM country. Am I eligible to apply?

No, only nationals of the 51 ASEM member countries are eligible to apply.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

<h2>ESSENTIALS</h2>	<p>What are the 51 Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) member countries?</p>	<p>ASEM brings together 51 members countries:</p> <p>Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, the Lao PDR, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mongolia, Myanmar, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the United Kingdom and Viet Nam.</p> <p>Find out more at the ASEM InfoBoard.</p>
	<p>I am a student/young professional older than 30 years. Am I still eligible to apply?</p>	<p>Unfortunately, not. We only screen applicants within the age group of 18-30 years old.</p>
	<p>I have not been directly involved in Entrepreneurship and/or Youth Employment issues. Can I still apply?</p>	<p>Everyone and all disciplines are relevant for the topic! A direct connection to the field of Entrepreneurship and/or Youth Employment is an asset but not the only requirement.</p>
<h2>PROGRAMME</h2>	<p>PRE-EVENT PHASE</p> <p>Do I need to make any preparations prior to the event in Luxembourg?</p>	<p>ASEF Young Leaders Summit integrates an online-based preparatory phase, which will kick-start the discussions and reflections prior to the on-site gathering in Luxembourg.</p>
	<p>ON-SITE PHASE</p>	<p>Please refer to the programme.</p>
	<p>POST-EVENT PHASE</p> <p>Are there any commitments after the project?</p>	<p>We are keen to know how you experienced and what you gained through our project. Please participate in our impact assessment after the project.</p> <p>In addition, by joining an ASEF project you become a part of the ASEF youth network: a door to a rich Asia-Europe network.</p>
<h2>FEES</h2>	<p>Is there a participation fee for the ASEF Young Leaders Summit?</p>	<p>Participation in the ASEF Young Leaders Summit is for free.</p>

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LODGING & MEALS	Does ASEF provide accommodation during the event?	ASEF will provide accommodation for the selected participants who are travelling from abroad.
	How about food?	We will cater for food during the conference programme. For participants who have special dietary requirements we will adjust the meals accordingly.
TRAVEL, VISA & INSURANCE	What about the travel costs?	ASEF supports the young leaders based outside of Luxembourg with a travel subsidy for the most direct connection (return economy flight and/or train ride). The amount will be announced to the selected pool of participants. The travel subsidy includes local transportation (home-airport-home), return flight costs (home country-Luxembourg-home country), and local transportation in
	And visa fee and insurance?	Yes, insurance and visa fee (if applicable) will be covered within the capped subsidy.
	Can ASEF give me a support letter for the visa?	Of course, upon your request we will issue a visa support letter.
QUERIES & APPLY		More questions spinning in your mind? Drop us an email at: asefyls@asef.org If everything is clear, then you are ready to apply!

This is a dynamic document. We will include potential questions from you if they are also relevant for other interested applicants.