

3rd ASEF ETHICAL YOUNG LEADERS SUMMIT LEADERSHIP

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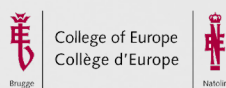
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ESSENTIALS

- I'm interested, what now?** We are delighted that you are keen to deep-dive into the crucial area of ethical leadership!
- Submit the online application [here](#).
- When is the deadline to apply?** **We accept applications until **Sunday, 20 May 2018, GMT 23.59**.**
- Look out for the confirmation email upon your successful submission; if you do not receive it, it might have landed in your junk/spam folder.
- When will the results be out?** We will announce the application outcome during the second half of June 2018. You will receive an email with your result. Don't forget to also follow our [ASEFEdu Facebook page](#) and [Twitter account](#) for all the latest updates.
- Who can apply?** Citizens of any of the [51 Asia-Europe Meeting \(ASEM\)](#) partner countries between the ages of 18 – 30
- Action-oriented and creative doers ranging from students and academics, to young professionals and entrepreneurs from all societal sectors
- Individuals with strong command of English (written and verbal)
- Applicants who are ready and available to actively participate in a 8-week online preparatory phase, 4 days on-site phase and followed by a post-project phase composed of alumni led online and offline initiatives
- I am an ASEM country national living in a non-ASEM country. Am I eligible to apply?** Definitely! As long as you are an ASEM national, you may apply regardless of your country of residence.
- I am a non-ASEM country national living in an ASEM country. Am I eligible to apply?** Only nationals of the 51 ASEM partner countries are eligible to apply. See the list of countries [here](#).
- I am younger than 18 years/older than 30 years. Am I still eligible to apply?** If you believe that you meet all other criteria and have a suitable profile, you may still apply and your application might be considered on an exceptional basis. However, those who fulfill all application requirements will be prioritised.

I have not been directly involved in any activities related to ethical leadership. Can I still apply?

Of course! We always seek to gather a diverse group, including the “unusual suspects”. We are on the quest to engage youth that have showcased an interest and commitment for positive societal change, and who are willing to reflect, develop and enhance the notion of ethical leadership – across 1 or more of the 11 thematic angles. At ASEFYLS we seek people with fresh and open perspectives

PROGRAMME

Pre-event phase

Do I need to prepare anything before the on-site event?

The 3rd ASEF Young Leaders Summit (ASEFYLS3) integrates an online-based preparatory phase where you will join a crash-course on the thematic areas of the event as well as partake in individual and group tasks. The online preparatory phase will gear you for an idea stimulating time on-site in the heart of Europe, Brussels!

On-site phase

Please refer to the [Open Call & Overview](#) and [Programme](#).

Post-event phase

Are there any commitments after the project?

The 3rd edition of ASEFYLS has integrated a fresh programme element which we dearly call “ASEFYLS3 Spin-off Activities”. This element aims to generate wider impact, developed and lead by the participants and supported by ASEF, among local ASEM communities.

On top of the ASEFYLS Spin-off Activities, the alumni will have access to be engaged with other ASEF activities, for example:

**a) Participating in ASEM Ministerial Meetings/
High level forums**

Representing ASEM youth at major government officials and policy makers meetings.

b) Attending alumni-led initiatives

Build networks with our ASEF community and continue the exchange of ideas through online and offline platforms.

We always strive to understand the impact of our projects and may get in touch with former participants to conduct impact assessments.

ACCESSIBILITY

Will the ASEFYLS3 be fully accessible?

All our projects aim at being as accessible as possible and we therefore attempt to accommodate all participants’ needs. We therefore kindly ask applicants to provide us with their access needs while completing the application form.

I have a disability and require a personal assistant. Can I bring my own?

Of course! If you require to be accompanied by a personal assistant, you are welcome to bring her/him to the project. Simply, communicate this information to us while fulfilling your application.

Are the costs for my personal assistant covered?

Yes, we will be able to cover their travel expenses (subject to a maximum travel subsidy) as well as provide them with accommodation and meals throughout the project.

Can you provide me with a personal assistant?

We will make our best efforts to provide you with a local personal assistant in case you would request one. Nevertheless, we do recommended participants to bring their own assistants if possible.

Can I submit the application in formats other than the one provided?

To allow us to assess the applications smoothly, all applications need to be completed in English and submitted through the online form provided. However, if you have an access need related to the application form which cannot be overcome, please get in touch with us and we'll try to accommodate your needs.

FEES

Is there a participation fee?

There are no participation or registration fees.

LODGING & MEALS

Do the organisers provide accommodation during the event?

The organisers will provide accommodation to all participants travelling from abroad.

How about food?

Meals will be provided during the conference as indicated in the programme.

I have special dietary requirements, will this be an issue?

The organisers will, as much as possible, make arrangements to adjust the meals for participants who have special dietary requirements.

TRAVEL, VISA& INSURANCE

What about the travel cost?

We will provide a travel subsidy for participants travelling from abroad, from your country of residence to Brussels (Belgium) and back. The subsidy could also cover local transportation (home – airport – home). The travel subsidy amount will be announced to the selected participants in their confirmation letter.

How about visa fees and insurance?

Yes, insurance and visa fee (if applicable) could be covered under the offered travel subsidy.

Can I receive a support letter for the visas? Of course, we will issue visa support letter(s) to those who require it.

Can I receive a support letter to submit to my university/workplace? Yes, upon your request we can issue letter(s) to be given to your university or workplace.

FUTHER QUERIES

Do you have more questions? Drop us an email at asefyls@asef.org or call us at +65 6874 9716.

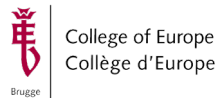
If everything is clear, then you are ready to [apply!](#)

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