



Applications for Participation

The number of seats for the Leadership Programme is limited to 20-25 participants. These will be distributed on a sub-regional basis. Applications will be reviewed by a Committee comprising IESD faculty, members of the Regional University Consortium, and UNEP officials.

Deadline

8 August 2008

How to Apply

All application documents can be submitted online. Please tear off this application form or download the application form which is available online at <http://www.rrcap.unep.org/leadership>

It is preferred that the completed application form and supporting documents should be emailed to:

leadership2008@gmail.com

It can also be mailed/faxed sent to the UNEP Office:

(Attn: Mr. Mahesh Pradhan)

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UN Building, Rajdamnern Avenue,

Bangkok 10200, Thailand

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Supporting Materials

1. Completed Application Form
 2. Resume / Curriculum Vitae
 3. Statement of purpose (1 page)
 4. One letter of recommendation
- (Electronic/scanned copies of documents are sufficient)

Tuition and Funding

The tuition of the programme for self-supported participants, excluding travel and living expenses, is approximately US\$2,000. Limited financial resources are available to support candidates from developing countries. Should you require financial support, please specify this in the application form.

For inquiries and further information, please contact us or visit the following URL:

www.rrcap.unep.org/leadership

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2008 Asia-Pacific Leadership Programme

on Environment
for Sustainable Development

15 - 20 September 2008
Shanghai China

UNEP-Tongji Institute of Environment for
Sustainable Development

Welcome!

We welcome you to apply for the 2008 Asia Pacific Leadership Programme on Environment for Sustainable Development. This has been offered annually since 2004, on a collaborative basis between Tongji University and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific. The 2008 Leadership Programme will be held during the week of 15-19 September 2008, at the premises of the UNEP Tongji Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development (IESD) in Shanghai, China.

To develop a new breed of leadership relevant to evolving challenges of the Asia Pacific region, and foster closer cooperation and coordination in environment for sustainable development, this annual Leadership Programme brings together mid to senior level managers and practitioners from government, private sector, and civil society from across the region. Faculty from the Asia Pacific Regional University Consortium on Sustainable Development (RUC) as well as well-known international scholars and officials from the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) for the week long Leadership Programme.

The Asia and the Pacific Leadership Programme is designed around three key dimensions - human, environment and social dimensions. It includes case studies, presentations by participants, field trips and interactive sessions focusing on sustainability issues around the three dimensions. The programme aims to build a knowledgebase on these key dimensions, improve capacity in research and intellectual analysis, as well as enhance technological and leadership skills amongst participants.

The Leadership Programme provides an excellent mechanism for networking with emerging leaders from all five sub-regions of the Asia Pacific region, namely: Central Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Northeast Asia and the South Pacific. Alumni from previous programmes will also participate in the upcoming Leadership Programme as mentors.

We are pleased to welcome you to apply for the 2008 Asia Pacific Leadership Programme!

With best wishes,
*UNEP-Tongji Institute of Environment
for Sustainable Development*

Programme Overview



Opening: This module provides an overview of the entire programme, and includes interactive ice-breaking exercise and sub-regional presentations by participants.



Human Dimension: Starting with a session on mind, body and soul for holistic lifestyle approaches to environment for sustainable development, this module highlights the human dimension of the overall framework and guides the participants on essential environmental leadership qualities and skills.



Environment Dimension: Starting with a session on mind, body and soul for holistic lifestyle approaches to environment for sustainable development, this module highlights the human dimension of the overall framework and guides the participants on essential environmental leadership qualities and skills.



Social Dimension: Focusing on the social dimension of sustainable development, this module provides lectures and case studies on sustainable development. It includes topics such as poverty and environment, engagement of civil society, and environmental awareness issues.



Field Trip: During the field trip, participants will get an opportunity to examine issues of sustainable development and reflect upon the lessons learnt from a practical perspective.



Synthesis: The participants will work on an interactive pyramid exercise to synthesize the knowledge learned from the various modules.

Partners

- Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand
- Griffith University, Australia
- Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- Tongji University, China
- University of New South Wales, Australia
- University of Wollongong, Australia
- Yale University, U.S.A.

APPLICATION FORM

NAME (IN FULL)

DATE OF BIRTH

NATIONALITY

INSTITUTION

JOB TITLE

TEL (OFFICE)

EMAIL

TEL (HOME)

FAX

MOBILE

GENDER

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

PERMANENT ADDRESS

REFEREE NAME AND RELATIONSHIP:

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT: YES / NO

Signature: _____

Your application can be successfully completed only if you send the following documents to leadership2008@gmail.com. Only after you submit all required materials will they be available for review.

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1. Resume with photo
2. Statement of purpose
3. Letter of recommendation