

Young professionals - preferably between age 25 to 35 - working in environment-related field in Asia-Pacific will be eligible for application. Relevant knowledge/experience in environmental field would be an asset.

A complete application should include:

- Completed Application Form\*
- Curriculum Vitae
- Statement of purpose (1 page)
- Letter of reference

\* The application form can be downloaded from the UNEP-Tongji Leadership Programme website <http://www.rrcap.unep.org/uneptongji>

Electronic/scanned copies of documents will be sufficient for the application.

**Please submit your application to [leadership2007@gmail.com](mailto:leadership2007@gmail.com)**

The Complete Application should be received by **10 August (Friday) 2007**

Successful applicants will be notified in August 2007 via e-mail and the list of selected participants will be announced on the UNEP-Tongji Leadership Programme website

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# 2007 Asia Pacific YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAMME

on Environment for  
Sustainable Development

**18-27 September 2007**  
Shanghai, China

## TUITION & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The tuition of the programme for self-supported participants, excluding travel and living expenses, is approximately US\$2000.

Limited financial resources will be made available to support candidates from developing countries, which include the support for return air-travel to and from Shanghai, living and accommodation expenses, as well as expenses associated with training materials and field visits. Should you require financial support, please specify in the application form upon submission.

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# Environment for Sustainable Development

## Young Environmental Leaders for sustainable future

### OVERVIEW

The Asia-Pacific Young Leaders Programme on Environment for Sustainable Development is conducted by IESD (Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development), which was jointly established in May 2002 by the United Nations Environment Programme and Tongji University.

The program is designed to provide young and promising professionals an opportunity in broadening their knowledge on environment for sustainable development, and to establish a network of young environmental leaders in the Asia-Pacific region on environment for sustainable development.

The Asia Pacific Young Leaders Programme on Environment for Sustainable Development is supported by Mr Hong Luo and expected to be replicated to other regions on a global scale during subsequent years. Other partners include members of the Regional University Consortium and Hanns Seidel Foundation.

The Programme will be held from **18-27 September 2007**. The interactive sessions of the 2007 Leadership Programme will be offered by professors of Tongji University, RUC and well-known scholars and leaders from the Asia-Pacific region as well as UNEP officials. It includes field trip/case study, interactive exercise and participant presentations.

### PROGRAMME

Module 1: Introduction

Module 2: Foundations

Module 3: Human

Module 4: Environment

Module 5: Society

Module 6: Economy

Module 7: Field Trip

Module 8: Synthesis

Module 9: Summary

#### Module 1: Introduction

Providing an overview of the entire programme, this module includes interactive ice-breaking exercises and sub-regional presentations by participants.

#### Module 2: Foundations

As a module for fundamental conceptual framework of the programme, it offers sessions on ethics for sustainability and sustainability planning.

#### Module 3: Human

Starting with a session on mind, body and soul for holistic lifestyle approach to environment and sustainable development, this module highlights the human dimension of the overall framework and guides the participants to environmental leadership.

#### Module 4: Environment

Detailed sessions on pressing issues of the environment dimension will be made in this module. The sessions include built environment, climate change, natural resources, and institutional framework.

#### Module 5: Society

Focusing on social dimension of sustainable development, the module provides lectures and case studies for society towards sustainable development.

#### Module 6: Economy

Providing lectures on detailed topics including circular economy, sustainable consumption and production, and green GDP, it looks at economic dimension of sustainable development.

#### Module 7: Field Trip

Field trip in Suzhou City will be arranged for case study. During the field trip, participants will be given an opportunity to examine the issues of sustainable development and reflect upon the lessons learned from the programme.

#### Module 8: Synthesis

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

#### Module 9: Summary

The overall programme will be concluded with group project presentations and review of the programme. Participants will receive certificates of the Leadership Programme at the closing ceremony upon successful completion of the programme.