

OPEN CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: THE ASIA WE WANT: BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH REGIONAL COOPERATION 1 A Clean and Green Asia

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This multi-year series is a leadership development program convened by Salzburg Global Seminar in collaboration with the Japan Foundation. Its goal over four years (2017-2020) is to build a dynamic, gender-balanced cohort of 150 rising Asian leaders, rooted in their communities and committed to advance regional cooperation and global engagement in the 21st Century.

The first topic in the series will focus on “A Clean and Green Asia”, envisioning an Asia that contributes to human and planetary health. Participants will focus on practical ways to scale up community action and regional and cross-border cooperation to advance climate and environmental progress in line with the Sustainable Development Goals.

The program will take a bottom-up approach to address the following questions:

- How can communities coordinate action for sustainable urban development and nature-based solutions to improve human health and wellbeing?
- How can rising leaders work together for a low-carbon

future that makes affordable and clean energy available to all?

- What kinds of local partnerships between governments, cities, business and community organizations can leverage innovation and build capacity for sustainable development?
- How can rising leaders make better use of regional frameworks for environmental and climate cooperation?
- How could new collaborations between countries be developed in Asia to strengthen governance and action on shared environmental challenges?

The four-day program will include: discussions to build rising leaders’ understanding and ability to influence climate and sustainability decision- making; project work to expand cooperation across sectors and scales; and skills-building workshops to strengthen competencies in advocacy, coalition-building, entrepreneurial thinking, and other personal skills needed to be an effective agent of change. Participants will be able to develop joint projects for future implementation and benefit from ongoing networking and collaboration.



HOW TO APPLY

Participant Profile

- Rising leaders from ASEAN +3 and India who are rooted in their communities, committed to inclusive progress, and work in fields related to energy and climate, environmental protection and governance, urban planning, technology, culture or media.

Application Requirements

- 25-45 years of age;
- Demonstration of change making and influencing abilities and skills, either through positions of leadership or championing initiatives at community level;
- Track record of prior or current collaboration with a variety of stakeholders;
- Commitment to influence public discourse and action to contribute to Asia's sustainable future; and
- Availability of a supportive home environment (local mentor or supportive community institution).

Application Process

- All applicants are requested to register and submit their application online and include a CV and personal statement. Please visit SalzburgGlobal.org/go/591 to complete the application and review the specific requirements.
- For more information please contact Bernadette Prasser: bprasser@SalzburgGlobal.org

Program Fees

Thanks to the generosity of various donors, a limited amount of full and partial scholarships are available to offset the participation fee and travel costs.

Deadline

The deadline for applications is **July 14, 2017**.

FOR MORE *info*. PLEASE VISIT: SalzburgGlobal.org/go/591



ABOUT THE ASIA LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The multi-year series on *The Asia We Want: Building Community Through Regional Cooperation* was jointly designed by an invited group of Asian experts at a strategy meeting in October 2016, supported by the Japan Foundation. They prioritized three critical topics for Asia which will provisionally be addressed in the following sequence:

- *Clean and Green Asia* (2017)
- *Asia: Open for Talent* (2018)
- *Conflict-Free Asia* (2019)

It is envisaged that these mutually-reinforcing topics will lead into a synthesis program convened in Asia in 2020. This would bring together the network, learning, and exchange catalyzed during the series' first three years..

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