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**ProSPER.Net Leadership Programme**

**2016 AKEPT-ProSPER.Net Leadership Programme**

**‘Nurturing Local Leadership towards Sustainable Development’**

 **7 to 14 August, 2016**

**Labuan Island & Beaufort, Sabah, Malaysia**

**Application**

**Applications:** Applications are openfor post-doctoral fellows from ProSPER.Net member universities, former YRS participants, YSA finalists and winners, and young professionals from public and private sectors, to participate in a multi-stakeholder, interdisciplinary and intensive Leadership Programme.

**For those applying for AKEPT-ProSPER.Net Sustainability Leaders Fellowship:** Please indicate the need of fellowship in your application form. The fellowship covers all costs of the Leadership Programme tuition; return economy class travel; visa application fee (if applicable); ground transportation to/from airport in your country and in Malaysia; accommodations; and programmatic meals; **except for travel insurance, which shall be the participant’s responsibility**.

**Resource Persons:** The programme will be delivered by leadership experts primarily from the Higher Education Leadership Academy, ProSPER.Net and from the local community.

**Aims:** Participants of the Leadership Programme will:

* Gain competencies in adaptive leadership, which involves creativity, appreciative thinking, alternative scenario building, and future visioning.
* Gain skills in communication and consensual decision-making processes through interpersonal active listening activities, and group decision-making simulations.
* Learn team project development skills through problem-based learning cases in the community.
* Enhance leadership qualities to serve societal needs

**Selection Criteria:** Participants will be selected on the basis of written application according to the following criteria:

* Affiliation to a ProSPER.Net member university; YRS alumni; YSA finalist or winner; professionals from public and private sector working in the Asia-Pacific region
* High level of understanding of written and spoken English language
* An advanced understanding of sustainability and its relevance for own research or work
* Demonstrated leadership ability to work in a team environment and contribute to community service activities

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**Application Form**

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| **Family name** |  |
| **First and other names** |  |
| **Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year)** |  | **Gender** |  |
| **Country of legal permanent residence** |  | **Country of Citizenship** |  |
| **Current location (City, Country)** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Present Occupation/Title/Affiliation/Department** |  |
| **Email** | **Telephone****Mobile Telephone** |
| **Need of fellowship Yes / No** |
| **Why are you interested in applying for this programme that focuses on leadership development? (maximum 500 words)** |
| **How do you apply the concept of sustainable development in your work? (maximum 500 words)** |
| **Demonstrate your ability to work in a team environment and/or share your experience in community development/service activities. (maximum 500 words)** |
| **Please share your experience in project implementation or personal challenge in which you had to exercise a leadership role. (maximum 500 words)** |
| **Provide brief description for a project related to sustainable development that you plan to implement in the next year. (maximum 500 words)** |
| **Research publications and/or presentations (conferences and dissertation defence, etc)** |
| I hereby certify that the information I have given on this application form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. |
| **Signature** | **Date** |

This form should be completed and emailed as an attachment, together with a **CV and a recommendation letter from the direct supervisor** to prospernet.lp@unu.edu by **10 June 2016**.