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**2018 ProSPER.Net Leadership Programme**

***“Leadership for Urban Sustainable Development”***

**Hosted by Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University,**

 **Melbourne, Australia**

**12th to 16th of November, 2018**

**Application**

**Applications:** Applications are openfor post-doctoral fellows from ProSPER.Net member universities, former Young Researchers’ School (YRS) participants, and young professionals from public, private, and civil society sectors.

**For those applying for the ProSPER.Net Leadership Programme Fellowship:** Please indicate the need of a fellowship in your application form. The fellowship covers all costs of the Leadership Programme participation fee, return economy class travel, visa application fee (if applicable), accommodation and 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 Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University (RMIT University), 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 in group settings and through simulation exercises.
* Learn 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 a written application, according to the following criteria:

* Affiliation to a ProSPER.Net member university; YRS Alumni; professionals from public, private, and civil society sectors 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 his/her own research or work
* Demonstrated leadership ability to work in a team environment and contribute to community service activities

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| **Family name** |  |
| **First and other names** |  |
| **Date of birth (Day/Month/Year)** |  | **Gender** |  |
| **Current location (City, Country)** |  | **Country of citizenship** |  |
| **Name of the closest airport to your current location** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Present Occupation/Title/Affiliation/ Department/Organisation** |  |
| **Email** | **Telephone****Mobile telephone** |
| **Need of fellowship Yes / No** | **Have you participated in the Young Researchers’ School? 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 experiences in project implementation or personal challenges where you had to exercise a leadership role. (maximum 500 words)** |
| **Provide a brief description of a project related to sustainable development that you plan to implement in the next year. (maximum 500 words)** |
| **Research publications and/or presentations (conferences, 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 your direct supervisor/ manager** to **prospernet.lp@unu.edu** by **September 12th, 2018**. \*Please note that only selected applicants will be notified from the Secretariat. We regret we are not able to answer to inquiries regarding the selection process and the results.