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**2021 ProSPER.Net Leadership Programme**

***“Climate Change: Global issues, local actions and transdisciplinary solutions”***

**Organised by UNU-IAS**

**In partnership with Social Innovation Japan**

**Virtual**

**14th -24th of September 2021**

**Application**

**Applications:** Applications are openfor professionals from academic, public, private, and civil society sectors working in the Asia-Pacific region, including affiliation to a ProSPER.Net member university and YRS Alumni.

**Resource Persons:** The programme will be delivered by leadership experts primarily from UNU-IAS and [Social Innovation Japan](https://www.socialinnovationjapan.com/).

**Objectives:**

Participants of the Leadership Programme will:

* To provide young professionals with an inclusive platform for dialogues and exchanges of diverse views and practical solutions on climate changes
* To guide and build solution-oriented thinking skills towards redesigning their practices vis-à-vis reflecting the diverse and complex local community needs
* To foster knowledge, skills and attitudes required for effective leadership and informed decision making in addressing climate crises at global and local levels

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

* Professionals from academic, public, private, and civil society sectors working in the Asia-Pacific region, including affiliation to a ProSPER.Net member university and YRS Alumni, aged 35 or under as of the application deadline
* High proficiency in written and spoken English language
* An advanced understanding of sustainability and climate change and its relevance to his/her own work
* Demonstrated leadership ability to work in a team environment and contribute to climate actions

**Participation fee**: The participation fee is free.

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**Application Form**

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| **Family name** |  | | | |
| **First and other names** |  | | | |
| **Date of birth (Day/Month/Year)** |  | **Gender** | |  |
| **Current location (City, Country)** |  | **Country of citizenship** | |  |
| **Email** |  | | | |
| **Present Occupation/Title/Affiliation/ Department/Organisation** |  | | | |
| **Telephone/ Mobile telephone** |  | | | |
| 1. **Have you participated in the LP? Yes / No** | | | | |
| 1. **Why are you interested in applying for this programme? Please describe your motivation. (maximum 500 words)** | | | | |
| 1. **Please describe your understanding of the sustainable development concept and your experiences in applying this concept to address climate change in your current work or student life (maximum 500 words)** | | | | |
| 1. **Demonstrate your ability to work in a team environment and/or share your experience in community development/service activities. (maximum 500 words)** | | | | |
| 1. **Please share your experiences in project implementation or personal challenges where you had to exercise a leadership role. (maximum 500 words)** | | | | |
| 1. **Provide a brief description of a project related to sustainable development and climate change that you plan to implement in the next year. (maximum 500 words)** | | | | |
| 1. **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**](mailto:prospernet.lp@unu.edu)by **11:59pm, Saturday 31 July 2021 (Japan Standard Time).** \*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.