

The Institute of Public Affairs (IPA) is pleased to invite you to apply for a **Future EU Leaders' Academy (FEULA)** - an outstanding one week academy addressed for perspective society leaders. 36 participants from 6 countries will meet in Prague to discuss variety of topics, covering EU's financial perspective 2014-2020, future EU enlargement, democracy, nationalisms and migration.



What is FEULA?

The objective of the Future EU Leaders' Academy (FEULA) is to **facilitate interaction, the exchange of ideas and arguments, and to foster a mutual understanding among prospective future leaders** from five EU member states (the Czech Republic, Poland, France, Spain and Latvia) as well as one candidate country (Macedonia) in an interactive and innovative way, relating to key areas and challenges that the EU will have to tackle in the upcoming ten years.

In total **36 future perspective leaders** (6 from each country: Czech Republic, France, Latvia, Macedonia, Poland and Spain) will have the chance to participate in a one -week intensive course in Prague between **28 July and 4 August, 2012.**

The Academy is organized by leading European think tanks from 6 countries:

- EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy (Prague, project leader)
- Institute of Public Affairs (IPA, Warsaw)
- Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB, Barcelona)
- Centre for Research and Policy Making (CRPM, Skopje)
- Nouvelle Europe (Paris/Colombes)
- Centre for Public Policy PROVIDUS (Riga)

Who can apply for?

Invited to apply are perspective future leaders from: youth associations affiliated to political parties, academics (post-graduate or PhD), civil society activists, journalists at the beginning of their career, perspective entrepreneurs who already have or will have a **high potential to influence public policy decisions in the participating countries, as well as across the EU, in the coming ten years.**

The participants (up to 40 years old) have to be knowledgeable about EU issues. It is requested that participants will be familiar with the EU structure and institutions, main policies, current political and economic landscape in Europe and current state of debate on the future of the EU (upcoming multiannual financial framework, situation in the Eurozone, EU enlargement, foreign policy etc.). Excellent command of English, both spoken and written is required.

Application procedure

The recruitment of participants consists of two stages:

- 1) Polish candidates submit their cover letter and CV written in English to the Institute of Public Affairs on the e-mail address:
program.europejski@isp.org.pl

In the cover letter the candidate should precise why participating in FEULA programme will be fruitful for her/his career

Deadline for the application is 30 March 2012.

- 2) Selected candidates will be invited for an interview. It might be conducted also by telephone or skype chat. The discussion during the interview will generally concentrate on current EU affairs, but questions regarding concrete information from cover letter and CV can also occur.

The interview will take place in the second half of April. Its date will be consulted with participants in the first two weeks of April.

In total **6 participants** will be selected by the Institute of Public Affairs to attend the Academy. An equal representation of men and women will be ensured.

The final results will be announced on 30 April 2012.

Candidates from the other five countries mentioned are invited to apply by the respective think tanks.

Programme of the Academy

To acquaint with FEULA programme please visit the official website of the Academy: www.feula.org



Fees

The organisers cover the costs related to the participation in the Academy in Prague: i.e. lodging, transport from and to the airport/train station, meals and local transportation, as well as related events.

The participants are supposed to cover their travel costs from their home to Prague and back.

Addition information

Should you have any questions, please visit official FEULA website: www.feula.eu, or contact Łukasz Wenerski (project coordinator in Poland): tel. 22 556 42 87, e-mail: lukasz.wenerski@isp.org.pl