



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Future European Leaders Forum 2018

FELF is a future-oriented programme providing the participants with a neutral platform in which to reflect on the values that encourage their work and an opportunity to develop a strong and supportive network to become successful future European leaders. FELF is a program for learning, networking, dialogue and capacity building for young exceptional personalities, the representatives of EU future elites who are active in their field at a local level in their own country as well as internationally. The program offers a collaborative, creative, and inspiring environment to meet the decision-makers from the EU, to establish a network with distinguished individuals across the fields to enhance their knowledge, to discuss the important questions of their career with respect to the environment they live in, and to have their voice and opinion heard.

The opportunity will be given to 30 exceptional future leaders between the age of 21 and 35 with diverse professional and academic background, with a proven track record as opinion leaders in their fields of activity, including, but not limited to: politics, science, business, media, the arts, and civil society. We look for candidates who are creative, committed and passionate about reshaping the future of Europe. Future European Leaders Forum is an integral part of the Prague European Summit. To link the two, the outstanding future leaders, Forum alumni will be offered to participate as speakers at the future Prague European Summits. This will add value to the Prague European Summit, bringing innovative solutions and shedding light on youth perspectives.

The organizers will provide all of the participants with accommodation. The organizers will not cover travel costs to Prague, however a number of travel grants for candidates of various backgrounds and nationalities may be ensured. Travel grants may be awarded to selected participants on an individual basis and only up to the amount decided by the organizers.

Applicant Requirements

- Between 21 and 35 years of age
- Professionally active in politics, state affairs, business, media, arts, sports, science, non-profit environment etc.
- Interest in EU affairs, its political and economic development, security, and/or any other fields of relevance to the European affairs
- Fluent in English
- Willingness to actively engage in debates and within the Prague European Summit discussions
- Willingness to participate in any other related activities



Dates 17 – 21 June 2018

Four full days of Future European Leaders and Prague European Summit debates

Topics to be discussed

Rule of Law; Cybersecurity and Defence; Populism and Demogogy; Labour Market; Perception of the EU by Citizens; Future of the EU; EU - US Relationship; EU Enlargement; Cohesion Policy; Multiannual Financial Framework 2020; European Defense Cooperation; EU's Global Role; Brexit etc.

For nominations

Please send the full name, date of birth and full contact details of the candidate that you wish to nominate, together with a short biography of their professional background and achievements, and a letter explaining why you believe that they should be considered for the programme.

For personal applications

Please send your CV (including date of birth and full contact details), together with a cover letter explaining why you believe that you should be considered for the programme (up to 300 words).

Final deadline

25 May 2018 – Applications are considered on a rolling basis, with limited availability, and will be closed once all 30 places are filled, so please apply as early as possible.

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