

Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Programme 2017 Application Form

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Please check our website or Facebook page for the online application link

Website: Lead.com.ua FB: LEAD Programme

Application deadline is Friday, 31 March 2017, midnight (GMT)

Please familiarise yourself with contents of this form prior to starting the online application which has to be completed in one go. Make sure you have all the required information on hand, e.g. contact details of two referees.

*Your answer for each question **should not exceed 500 words**. We prefer that responses are provided in English but may consider outstanding responses in Ukrainian or Russian.*

Information provided in this form should be accurate and complete. We reserve the right to disqualify candidates whose applications are similar to those of other candidates or otherwise at our discretion.

Completion of this form does not guarantee any candidate acceptance into the Programme. Each Participant is solely responsible for meeting the relevant eligibility and entry/exit requirements for the countries involved and compliance with all applicable laws.

SECTION I: Personal Details

Type of Applicant

- Student
- Recent Graduate

Full name:

(in Ukrainian)

(in English as per your foreign passport)

Date of Birth:

What is your current age?

- under 18

- 18-27
- 28 and over

Place of Birth:

Current postal address:

E-mail address:

Contact phone number:

Skype ID:

Facebook: LinkedIn:

Website/blog address (if any):

Please provide information about the professional occupation of your parents and / or spouse. Where are/were they employed and in what position?

Are you currently employed?

- Yes, full time
- Yes, part time
- Yes, freelance
- No

If yes, please provide details (e.g. company, position, etc.).

Please list all the countries you have travelled to in the past 5 years.

SECTION II: Education

University (current or previous if graduated)

Type of Degree:

- Bachelors
- Masters
- PhD

Graduation date (future if still studying)

Major:

If you are currently completing a Bachelor degree, are you planning to / have you applied for a Master? If yes, please specify which university and speciality.

Undergraduate degree details (if different from current)

University:

Major:

Please list your main educational achievements (scholarships, won contests, etc.).

Have you participated in any academic programmes abroad in the past? If yes, please provide details.

Have you applied to / are awaiting results for any future academic programmes abroad? If yes, please provide details.

Are there any programmes / summer universities you are certain to participate in this summer?

SECTION III: Define yourself and the world around you (*in your responses, please consider what inspires you, what is important to you, and above all, how you can effect real change in society*). **Please do not exceed the 500-word limit per question, otherwise your application will be disqualified.**

What qualities, in your opinion, make a good leader? Provide example(s) of a person you consider to be a true leader and explain why.

What is the greatest idea of all time in your opinion?

Describe a setback or a failure that you have experienced. What role did you play, and what did you learn about yourself?

What are your short- and long-term goals?

What are your personal accomplishment(s) you are most proud of?

What would be the key reform(s) you would implement in Ukraine if you were a policy maker? Why and how?

Please come up with a precise project or social initiative that you would implement in Ukraine, either on local or national level, and describe it in detail. If you are selected to participate in LEAD, you will be asked to present it in London.

SECTION IV: Your interest in LEAD 2016

Please do not exceed the 500-word limit per question, otherwise your application will be disqualified.

Briefly, why should you be selected to participate in the Programme?

What are the key topics you would like to explore while in the UK? Please select 3 and explain your choice.

- City / regional administration and governance
- Finance and investment
- Development & implementation of reforms
- Inclusive leadership and diversity
- Lobbying skills
- Negotiation skills
- Networking and mentorship
- Personal branding
- Presentation and public speaking skills
- Project management and budgeting
- Research skills
- Role of NGOs and think tanks in policy making
- Social responsibility and volunteering
- Team dynamics
- Other (please specify)

What practical skills do you feel you are currently lacking and would like to get trained in while in London? (Hint: leadership is not a good answer).

For students: In the future, can you see yourself having a career in the public sector in Ukraine? If so, in which institution and why? NB! If applying as a recent graduate, please put N/A

Do you already have work experience in governmental / public bodies in Ukraine and / or abroad? If yes, please provide employment details, e.g. name of the institution, position / role, dates.

For recent graduates: Describe your responsibilities at the current job and why you chose this field. NB! If applying as a student, please put N/A

For students only: Would you be available for a 2-3 month internship in one of the governmental

institutions in Ukraine in August-November of 2017? NB! If applying as a recent graduate, please put N/A

SECTION V: Is there anything else you would like us to know? *(please provide any other relevant information that you think better describes you, your achievements and can support your application).*

SECTION VI: References *(please provide contact information for two referees; one should be from your university). Failure to submit full details will lead to disqualification.*

Full name:

Relationship to applicant (professor, manager, etc.)

Email address:

Mobile phone number:

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I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and beliefs, the data and statements above correctly describe me, my qualifications, experience and aspirations:

Signature: Date:

Please also review and sign the waiver on personal data information provided below.

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