



2015 YSEALI Professional Fellows Official Application

Professional Fellows Program Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI)
Legislative Process and Governance

Sponsored by the US Department of State
Hosted by the American Council of Young Political Leaders

Deadline: December 1, 2014

Basic Information

Name

Please list your name exactly as it appears on your passport.

First/Given Name

Middle Name

Family Name

Gender

Male Female

Date of Birth

___/___/___ (YYYY/MM/DD)

City, Country of birth

Country of current residence (Check one)

- Burma
- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Vietnam

The US government does not discriminate against applicants because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or any other protected characteristic as established by US law.

If selected to participate in the program, would you require any special assistance or accommodation due to a disability or special need?

- Yes
- No

Please provide more details on the type of special assistance or accommodation needed due to a disability or special need:

Professional Experience

The Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) is organized around four thematic areas. Please select the thematic area that matches your current work and professional goals:

- Civic Engagement
- Economic Empowerment
- Education
- Environmental Sustainability

I wish to join the YSEALI Network to access virtual resources and networking opportunities for young Southeast Asian leaders.

- Yes
- No

Political Party Affiliation (if applicable)

Please note: political party is used only to help ensure we have diversity in our final selected group.

Current Position

Job Title

Organization

Responsibilities

Start date of employment

Do you work full or part-time?

Choose the category that best describes your current employer or organization

- National government
- Regional or local government
- International non-governmental organization
- Location non-governmental organization
- Multilateral organization
- International business
- National or local business
- Media outlet
- Educational institution

Choose the category that best describes the location of your current employer or organization

- National capital
- Other major city
- Small city
- Rural city or village

Other current positions/ affiliations

If you hold more than one job, please list the title and organization here.

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Previous Job #1 (if applicable)

Title

Organization

Responsibilities

Previous Job #2 (if applicable)

Title

Organization

Responsibilities

Passport Information and Travel History

Please provide the following information as listed on your passport

Please note that your passport must be valid for at least 6 months following the conclusion of the program.

Passport number

Country of Issue

Expiration Date

Have you previously traveled to the US?

- Yes
- No

Are you a US permanent resident or hold a green card

Note: Individuals are not eligible to travel if he/she holds a green card.

- Yes
- No

Please provide information regarding your past travel to the United States. This should include any travel for school, training, business, or leisure. Please provide dates, reason for travel, and the type of visa you traveled on.

Previous Travel to US #1 (if applicable)

Dates of Travel

Places Visited

Type of Visa (J, F, B, etc)

Purpose of travel

Host institution (if applicable)

Was above travel funded by the US Department of State?

- Yes
- No

Previous Travel to US #2 (if applicable)

Dates of Travel

Places Visited

Type of Visa (J, F, B, etc)

Purpose of travel

Host institution (if applicable)

Was above travel funded by the US Department of State?

- Yes
- No

Contact Information

Home contact information

Address line 1

Address line 2

City/Municipality

State/Province, Country

Zip Code

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Personal Email

Business contact information

If different from above

Address line 1

Address line 2

City/Municipality

State/Province, Country

Zip Code

Business Phone

Business Email

Language Skills

Native Language(s)

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English Proficiency

Please note: English fluency is required for this program.

	Native	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Reading	<input type="radio"/>				
Writing	<input type="radio"/>				
Speaking	<input type="radio"/>				
Listening Comprehension	<input type="radio"/>				

Please describe any professional duties or activities that you currently conduct in English.

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Goals, Interests, and Motivation

Please answer all questions thoroughly.

Please write a short biography that could be used to tell others about you, should you be chosen for the program (50-100 words)

Please describe a challenge in your community, organization, industry, or country. What are the key barriers to resolving this challenge? (150 words max)

Describe your leadership style and give an example of how you have applied it in your work place or community.(150 words max)

How would participating in this program impact your community and enhance your long-term career goals?(250 words max)

Professional Fellows Project

An integral element of the Professional Fellows Program is the development and implementation of an individual or collaborative project that:

- Arises from a genuine, identified need
- Originates from the grassroots level
- Is innovative in character
- Directly impacts and/or improves your community
- Is within your capabilities and in cooperation with your American Mentor
- Can be managed implemented, evaluated, and reported on by you

Please describe your project in detail.

[This can be a new project or one that strengthens or supports an existing project]

What skills would you like to learn as part of this program that would help you to implement this project?

I certify that the information given in this application and all attached materials is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. In signing this application I certify that I am not an employee, spouse, or a dependent of an employee of (Program Agency) or the US Department of State. I understand that in addition to the selection process outlined in this application, the final decision of my application and my status as a YSEALI Professional Fellow is contingent upon program funding, on the ability of (Program Agency) to place me at an appropriate US organization, and on my ability to receive and maintain a J-1 visa to the United States. If selected as a YSEALI Professional Fellow finalist, I agree to abide by the stipulations of the J-1 visa requirements, and by all program regulations, and to return to my home country for a minimum of two years upon completion of the YSEALI Professional Fellows Program.

Please type your name and date below to indicate that you have read and understand all information provided in this application and that you meet all of the program requirements.

Name

Date + Time

___/___/___ (YYYY/MM/DD)

__:__:__ (HH/MM/SS)

How did you learn about the YSEALI Professional Fellows Program?

Please check all that apply

- US Embassy
- US State Department website
- ACYPL website
- Professional listerv or newsletter
- Local press (TV, radio, newspaper)
- Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc)
- Recommended by a colleague
- Recommended by an ACYPL partner organization

If you were recommended by an ACYPL partner organization, please list the organization's name:

Thank you for submitting your application for the 2014 LFP.

Please send your CV/Resume and a scanned copy of the picture and information page of your passport to Mr. Elliot Bell-Krasner at ebkrasner@acypl.org

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