

Call for Nominations. Young Leaders Programme 2011

The main Leadership Programme that the Institute holds every year, the **Young Leaders Programme**, has reached its 5th edition. The 2011 Young Leaders Programme will bring an increase in regional participation and create additional diversity and relevance for a growing Network of Aspen Fellows already covering 9 countries. Therefore **we invite you to nominate individuals** that you find suitable for the Programme.

For those of you are less familiar with the Programme the Young Leaders Program is designed with a clear two-fold goal: to **promote and advance progressive leadership** within Romanian and European society; and to create a **regional network** of leaders based on shared values and common interests.

The Programme is designed for people who have the **potential, interest and determination** to exercise leadership to the highest standards of civic and corporate responsibility and according to the ethical values on which Aspen is based. For this reason we offer a programme which challenges people to think about the fundamental concepts on which our society is founded. It also makes participants reflect to the challenges and conflicts that leaders must face in deciding policies and strategies for their organizations and their communities in today's world.

The Programme addresses young people between the ages of 25 and 35 having achieved **significant professional positions and accomplished results within their area of activity**. Candidates should have **demonstrated leadership potential, a record of initiative and entrepreneurship and a proven civic interest**. Candidates can come from: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Hungary, Kosovo, Macedonia, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine.

The programme consists of three modules, in Romania culminating with a fourth – a community service based project at a local, national or regional scale. The program has as main language English, so the participants must have a very good level of English. Costs for participants are minimum within Romania, and, based on well-argued requests for financial support for travel to Romania, we could provide financial support for travelling.

Therefore, if you consider the program could add real value to young people with leadership qualities and initiatives within your environment, we would appreciate your nomination for one or more individuals you believe qualify. Also, we would like to ask you to spread the Young Leaders Program idea where you find it suitable, looking forward for other possible nominations from interesting professional or social backgrounds.

Nominations should be made by sending in English a **letter of recommendation**, a **CV**, the **Letter of Intention** completed by the Candidate and the **Nomination Form** to our Leadership Programmes Coordinator, Mr. Ciprian Stanescu at ciprian.stanescu@aspeninstitute.ro. The **deadline** for submitting nominations is **10th February**.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us. For supplementary information please find details [here](#)