



WELCOME TO THE CENTRAL EURASIA LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE'S
14TH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY ("CELA 14")
AUGUST 8 – AUGUST 19, 2018
AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN BULGARIA AT BLAGOEVGRAD
APPLICATION FORM

Welcome to the Central Eurasia Leadership Alliance's (CELA) Fourteenth Leadership Academy ("CELA 14"). CELA offers the opportunity to join over 40 selected peers in this class and a network of over 500 talented people drawn from ten countries of the Caucasus, Central Asia, Afghanistan and Mongolia. It will assemble some of the region's most impressive mid-career leaders from the fields of business, media, civil society and government for a unique, challenging and intense 10- day leadership and training experience in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria. **Because of the intensive nature of the Academy participants MUST ARRIVE August 8, REMAIN THROUGH THE ENTIRE program, and depart NO EARLIER than August 18.**

The purpose of this application form is to share honest and deep insights into your personal/local/regional/global context of leadership and show as much of your person and personality as possible. Admission to CELA Leadership Academy is based on a competitive selection process.

- Please fill out this application form
- Send us your CV and any other background material you would like to share with the Selection Committee.

The general prerequisites for eligibility are that you are between the ages of 28 and 42, and a citizen of one of the following countries: Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan and a mid-career leader from the fields of business (especially entrepreneurs), media, academia, civil society and government.

After submitting your form, the next step would be for Country Selection Committees to consider your credentials and contact you to arrange an interview. If accepted, further instructions will be provided by CELA staff.

The participation fee for 2018 is \$2000 US. It partially covers the cost of your participation in the Academy (shared accommodation, food, and program) the rest is subsidized by individual contributors to CELA. Participants are responsible for their own travel and visa expenses to and from Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria. Accepted participants must make a non-refundable deposit of \$500 US by June 1 2018. The remaining \$1500 US must be paid by July 6 2018. For any financial questions, please contact Zara Janibekyan at zara@celanetwork.org

If you have inquiries, please write to CELA at zarina@celanetwork.org and visit our website www.celanetwork.org to familiarize with CELA.

Please send completed application form & CVs to zarina@celanetwork.org. In the subject line of your e-mail, please write "CELA 2018, your first name, your last name, your country of citizenship".

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: FRIDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2018!



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APPLICATION FORM

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

SALUTATION (MS, MR):

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME:

PLEASE LIST YOUR PREFERRED FORM OF FIRST NAME:

ARE YOU A CLOSE RELATIVE OF A CELA MEMBER? (IF YES, YOU MAY BE INELIGIBLE TO APPLY)

WHO WILL PAY YOUR \$2000 US PARTICIPATION FEE?

WHO WILL COVER YOUR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COST?

MYSELF	MY ORGANIZATION	OTHER (PLEASE CLARIFY)

CURRENT POSITION & TITLE:

NAME OF WORKPLACE:

WHAT IS THE SIZE OF YOUR ORGANIZATION/ DEPARTMENT?

WHO REFERRED YOU TO CELA (PLEASE NAME A SPECIFIC PERSON OR ORGANIZATION):

PLACE OF BIRTH:

CITIZENSHIP:

	DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YY):	
	WHERE ARE YOU LIVING NOW?	

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS. This address is: Home Company Institution

COUNTRY:

STREET, NO.:

TELEPHONE:

MOBILE:

PREFERRED E-MAIL ADDRESS:

		CITY:	
		POSTAL CODE:	
Country code:		Area code:	
		Phone number:	
Country code:		Area code:	
		Phone number:	



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OTHER E-MAIL:

II. YOUR PATH TO CELA

How did you find out about CELA?

Have you applied to CELA before? If Yes, when?

Name of the CELA member(s) who introduced you to CELA:

III. HAVE YOU FACED SITUATIONS WHERE YOU FELT THAT YOU GENUINELY EXERCISED LEADERSHIP AND HOW YOU DEALT?

IV. WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM ATTENDING THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY?

V. HOW CAN YOUR PEERS IN THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY BENEFIT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION?

VI. HOW DO YOU SEE YOURSELF CONTRIBUTING TO CELA NETWORK BACK HOME UPON YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY?

VII. TELL ONE SURPRISING FACT ABOUT YOURSELF.

VIII. PARTICIPATION IN THE ACADEMY FOR THE 10-DAY DURATION OF THE PROGRAM IS REQUIRED. WILL YOU BE ABLE TO ATTEND ALL 10 DAYS OF THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY?

THANK YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR APPLICATION!