

5th ASEF LEADERSHIP YOUNG LEADERS IN SOCIETY SUMMIT 5.0

August - December 2023 | Virtual & Salamanca, Spain

Open Call & Overview



How can YOUth lead for the next stage of society?

We invite you to join a leadership journey bringing together Asian & European youth!

WHY DOES #ASEFYLS MATTER?

The ASEF Young Leaders Summit (ASEFYLS) is a Youth platform that connects young people from Asia and Europe. The ASEFYLS applies a 360° approach on leadership development and community engagement: 1) self-leadership (you), 2) team leadership (we) and 3) societal leadership (all

See what the ASEFYLS is all about in this [trailer!](#)

WHAT IS #ASEFYLS5?

The [5th ASEF Young Leaders Summit \(ASEFYLS5\)](#) takes place from June to December 2023, focusing on the theme of 'Leadership & Society 5.0'. The 5th edition will be a hybrid project with collaborative programme elements taking place virtually and in Salamanca, Spain.

Leadership in Society 5.0

The Society 5.0 concept originated from Japan. It describes a human-centered society that balances economic advancement with the resolution of social problems by a system that highly integrates cyberspace and physical space. ASEFYLS5 will explore what kind of leadership is needed for Society 5.0 and how young people can prepare.

Take a look at previous ASEFYLS editions: [ASEFYLS1](#), [ASEFYLS2](#), [ASEFYLS3](#), and [ASEFYLS4](#).

#ASEFYLS5 PARTICIPANTS

~120 Youth from across Asia and Europe will be selected to join ASEFYLS5, who meet the following criteria:

- Students and young professionals between 18-30 years
- Citizens of eligible [Asian and European countries](#)*
- Demonstrated experience in community and societal leadership
- Excellent command of English (verbal and written)

All youth have something to offer and contribute, therefore participants will come from a variety of academic and professionals backgrounds.

**All ASEF projects are implemented in line with the decision of the ASEF Board of Governors.*

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TO APPLY!**

DEADLINE:
SUNDAY, 9 JULY 2023
UTC 23.59

#FASTFACTS

WHEN & WHERE?

August – December 2023

Online & Salamanca,
Spain

FOR WHOM?

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KNOW MORE!

For further information check the [FAQ](#)

For other questions, drop us an email:
asefys@asef.org

The Open Call and screening process will ensure a non-discriminative approach assuring an even geographic representation, gender balance and fair access to the opportunity for all.

There are no registration or participation fees! Participants will receive a travel subsidy for the Youth Summit in Salamanca, Spain.

#ASEFYLS5 PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

ASEFYLS5 is designed to instil a spirit of curiosity, bravery and will-power among young people, who can take over leadership roles and drive society forward.

The ASEFYLS5 programme consists of 3 elements:

1. Knowledge Building Phase: 4– 28 August 2023 | Online

An in-depth exploration into Leadership and Society 5.0 with trainings led by the [Center for Creative Leadership](#) and thematic experts.

2. Youth Summit: 12 –16 Sept 2023 | Salamanca, Spain

An opportunity for people-to-people dialogue exchanges, networking and learning on a local context. Hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spain, Casa Asia, and the University of Salamanca.

3. Leadership in Action: 18 September – 5 December 2023 | Online

Turning theory into action, participants will collaborate in groups to find solutions for real-life challenges using the design4x method. The solutions will be presented at an online closing ceremony.

Read more about the [Programme here](#).

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- **Leadership for Society 5.0!** Brush up on your understanding of leadership and play your role towards solving global challenges through technology.
- **A space for diverse interactions!** Join a network of Asians and Europeans for intimate & in-depth dialogues, and question, challenge & learn from each other.
- **Work on real societal challenges!** Lead the development of solutions for societal challenges pitched by Asian and European companies and organisations.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

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The [5th ASEF Young Leaders Summit \(ASEFYLS5\)](#) is a Leadership Programme for young Asians & Europeans on "Leadership in Society 5.0". ASEFYLS5 connects young professionals and students from Asian and European countries to learn, exchange and collaborate, and connects young people with the Decision-Makers and Leaders from Asian & European countries. The programme takes place from June to December 2023. It focuses on the theme of 'Leadership & Society 5.0' and incorporates 3 spheres for youth leadership: 1) self-leadership (you), 2) team leadership (we) and 3) societal leadership (all).

The [Asia-Europe Foundation \(ASEF\)](#) promotes understanding, strengthens relationships and facilitates cooperation among the people, institutions and organisations of Asia and Europe. ASEF enhances dialogue, enables exchanges and encourages collaboration across the thematic areas of culture, education, governance, economy, sustainable development, public health and media. ASEF is an intergovernmental not-for-profit organisation located in Singapore.

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