



Young Leaders Programme

Finding Your Way In The Labour Market

September 4-5| September 11-12, 2021

14:00 – 16:00 (GMT + 7)

About the programme

The Young Leaders Programme is an online learning and networking programme that aims to bring young people from Southeast and East Asia together to support their future careers. The programme provides opportunities for the young leaders to learn and discuss in a multicultural setting. The sessions teach the basics of the labour market and introduce jobs and careers of the future in order to help young people to navigate their future professional careers. Team work and fun game activities help to digest the knowledge and experience gained during the online sessions.

Admitted young leaders will gain opportunities to connect to people from other countries in Southeast and East Asia as well as to connect to international experts and an international organization.

The programme is organised by two alumni of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom: Dr. Cao Thi Hong Vinh and Audrie Frias.

What topics are discussed

There are four sessions and each session will last for two hours. The topics include fundamentals of the labour market, how intrinsic, extrinsic and interpersonal factors influence career choices and the emergence of new types of jobs and careers in global and regional markets.

All sessions are in English and takes place on ZOOM platform.

All sessions are scheduled to hold from 14:00 – 16:00 (GMT + 7).

September 4 2021 – Labour Market: Supply & Demand; Skilled Vs. Unskilled Labour

Lead Instructors – Dr. Beatrice Lim & Dr. Khairul Hanim Pazim



Beatrice Lim is a senior lecturer at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Accountancy at Universiti Malaysia Sabah. She obtained her PhD in Economics from University of Wollongong, Australia 2017. Her research interests include labour and gender economics.

Khairul Hanim Pazim is a senior lecturer in the Human Resource Economics Programme at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Accountancy, Universiti Malaysia Sabah. She obtained her PhD in Gerontology from University of Southampton, UK in 2019. Her research interests include labour economics and ageing studies.

September 5 2021 – Intrinsic and Extrinsic Factors; Interpersonal Factors

Lead Instructor – Dr. Cao Thi Hong Vinh

Cao Thi Hong Vinh has been working as a lecturer at Faculty of Graduate Studies, Foreign Trade University, Vietnam. She received her Master's in Economics at University of Mannheim, Germany and PhD in International Economics at Foreign Trade University. Her research interests are Economics, International Investment, International Trade, Development, Industrial Organization, Finance and Project Management.

September 11 2021 – ASEAN Labour Market Integration: Future Jobs & Required Skills; Sharing from Germany/ Vietnam Labour Markets

Lead Instructors – Dr. Andreas Stoffers, Dr. Fumitaka Furuoka & Dr. Iwao Kato

Prof. Dr. Andreas Stoffers studied Political Science and Economics with a focus on International Relations at University of the Federal German Armed Forces in Munich/Germany. In 1996, he completed his PhD on German – Thai relations. Dr. Stoffers has 18 years of practical management experience as a banker in Germany and Southeast Asia. In 2014, he became Professor of Business Administration and International Management at SDI Munich International University of Applied Sciences. Moreover, he is a Visiting Professor at University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur/Malaysia and at the Vietnamese-German University in Binh Duong/Vietnam. Since September 2019, Dr. Stoffers is the Country Director Vietnam for the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, based in Hanoi.

Fumitaka Furuoka is a Japanese economist. He is currently an Associate Professor at Asia-Europe Institute (AEI), University of Malaya. Prior to this, he was an Associate Professor at the School of Business and Economics, University Malaysia Sabah and a Lecturer at the Faculty of Economics and Business, University Malaysia Sarawak. Before joining academia, from 1991 to 1999, Fumitaka Furuoka held the post of Senior Assistant

at the Consulate-General of Japan, Penang. His main research interests include economic aspects of global warming and global health as well as hysteresis in unemployment, peace economics, energy economics, population economics and the application of statistical methods in linguistics.

Iwao Kato is a Japanese economist. He is currently a Professor at Wako University and Wako Graduate School in Japan. Prior to this, he was an Associate Professor at Chukyo Gakuin University, instructing Regional Economics and International Economics, and a lecturer at Nakakyusyu Junior College in Japan. He received a doctoral degree on Development Economics from Fukuoka University in 1995. He won several awards, honors, grants and fellowship throughout his academic career. His latest research focuses on transfer of knowledge for employment of the elderly and it was published on Japan Society of Regional Science in 2021. Other research includes the study of labor policy and national strategy in Malaysia, speed of aging in Southeast Asia and what Southeast Asian students learn about super-aged society in Japan.

September 12 2021 – Game, Individual Presentations & Discussions

Lead Facilitators – Dr. Cao Thi Hong Vinh & Huy Q. Nguyen & Audrie Frias

Huy Q. Nguyen is a lecturer from Foreign Trade University, Vietnam. He received his Master of Public Affairs & Certificate of Social Entrepreneurship & Certificate of Fund Development for Nonprofits from Indiana University, United States, in 2012. He also held a Bachelor of Economics and International Business from Foreign Trade University in Vietnam. He previously served as a Endowment Fund Project Manager & Startup Incubation Program Manager at Foreign Trade University and also had experience working as a Director of External Relations and Recruitment at University of Hawaii Vietnam Executive MBA.

Audrie Frias currently serves as the Program Officer of the CALD Secretariat. She performs the general function of assisting and planning the CALD Secretariat's Women's and Youth Programmes. She was an Economic and Social Council delegate of the Saint Benilde student delegation sent to the National Model United Nations in Olomouc, Czech Republic in 2015. Moreover, she had her internship with CALD and joined the CALD Secretariat in the 11th CALD General Assembly held in Bangkok, Thailand from 03 - 07 November 2016. She finished her bachelor's degree in Consular and Diplomatic Affairs at the De La Salle - College of Saint Benilde Manila, Philippines.

Why you should apply



Admitted young leaders will learn about regional labour markets, exchange ideas about career prospects in the region and expand their network and connection to international experts and FNF organisation.

Eligibility

Youth (age 16-19) from Southeast and East Asia Region are invited to apply! Admission is based upon academic merits and English proficiency.

Requirements

A photo, academic transcripts and English proficiency proof

When admitted, a signed guardian consent form for online participation will be requested!

Selection Process

Applicants will receive an email or a notification about the admission. Applicants will receive an interview, if they are shortlisted, on subsequent weekends. All decisions are made immediately after the deadline. Therefore, early application is encouraged.

The deadline is on August 20 2021.

Application is free of charge. All admitted participants will receive a free course. Apply here!

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