

## EU-ASEAN Young Leaders Forum

2nd Edition

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### Scenarios for the Future of EU-ASEAN Relations

Are you an ambitious young individual from the European or Southeast Asian business community or civil society organisations (think tank, NGOs, academia, etc.) with a keen interest in EU-ASEAN relations?

Building on the success of the YLF's 2018 edition, the ASEAN Secretariat and the European Union (EU) in partnership with the ASEAN Foundation, the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), the College of Europe in Bruges and the College of Europe in Natolin, as well as other Think-Tank Partners, are looking for a new batch of young strategic thinkers and leaders, aged 20-35, to discuss current and future priorities for the EU-ASEAN relationship and how the two most successful regional organisations can work together to achieve them.

If your application is successful, you will be part of an exciting programme: culminating in a six-day event series in October, the YLF 2022 also includes a large-scale kick-off event, followed by a series of monthly high-calibre capacity building sessions with other young leaders from Europe and Southeast Asia, led by renowned experts. You will experience first-hand problem-solving through critical strategic thinking, teamwork, policy research and proposition, and connect with an impressive global network of policymakers, diplomats, policy experts, and other inspiring young leaders. In addition to excellent policy training and an extension of your professional network, you may get opportunities for travel and professional internships.

Up to four of the most ambitious Young Leaders will be given the opportunity to present the group's strategic policy recommendations before government leaders at the EU-ASEAN 45th Anniversary Summit.

If you want to make a real impact across regions and build both your network and expertise, your journey begins right here:

Apply here https://bit.ly/euaylf22

Application Deadline Friday, 4 March 2022, 23:59 hrs (GMT +8:00)

For enquiries contact Contact.YLF2022@protonmail.com

#### WHEN

Kick-off event April 2022

Monthly Capacity Building Workshops May-September 2022

**Young Leaders' Forum** October 2022

**EU-ASEAN 45th Anniversary Summit** Late 2022

#### WHERE

Online / Hybrid

#### FOR WHOM

Citizens from European Union and ASEAN countries

aged 20-35

Strong command of English (verbal and written)

#### SELECTION

80 participants selected through an open call

#### COSTS

No registration or participation fees for the selected participants







