Global Youth Leaders Summit 2019
**Transforming VISION into ACTION through SOCIAL INNOVATION**13 – 18 July 2019, Hong Kong

**Guidelines for Application**

Who is eligible?

* You must have led or organised an existing, or a concluded, social project within the past two years, focusing on poverty alleviation, sustainable community, or quality education for all. The project can be local, regional or international.
* You must be a full-time undergraduate, or fresh graduate (within two years of graduation) between the ages of 18 and 27 at the time of the Summit in July 2019.
* You should have sufficient English proficiency to participate in discussions during the Summit.

Sponsorships

* Successful applicants will be granted a sponsorship to cover their round trip economy flight tickets, visa fee, travel insurance and some necessary local expenses, during and upon completion of the Summit.
* 7-night accommodation (12-18 July) and some meals during the Summit will be arranged and covered for successful applicants.
* The Summit reserves the right to withdraw the sponsorships from successful applicants who are deemed to be in violation of the rules and regulations of the event.
* Unless otherwise specified, other costs that may be incurred due to participating in the Summit should be borne by the successful applicant, such as local transfers to/from the airport in their home country.
* Successful applicants must apply for a visa by themselves, and purchase travel insurance to cover the whole period of the Summit before arriving Hong Kong.
* Details will be provided to successful applicants upon result announcement.

Assessment Criteria

* Impact, scope, scale, and outcomes/achievements of the project that you have led or organised.
* Your level of involvement in and contribution to the project.
* Your demonstrated skills in collaborating with people from a variety of backgrounds.
* Your current views and vision for the future regarding poverty alleviation, quality education for all, and/or sustainable community.
* Your motivation statement.

Rules and Regulations

* All projects mentioned in the application must be your own original work. Any applicant found to have committed copyright infringement, plagiarism, and/or intellectual property theft will be disqualified.
* The personal data in relation to your application will be used by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) for: 1) activities relating to the handling and assessment of this application; and 2) publicity and reporting (if your application is successful).
* PolyU may disclose personal data and information provided to any parties deemed relevant for the abovementioned purposes.
* The personal data and information provided will be kept for a period of no more than four years under normal circumstances, or no more than one year for unsuccessful applications.
* PolyU reserves the right to modify any aspects of the Summit at any time.
* All successful participants must attend all activities arranged by the Summit from 12-19 July 2019 in Hong Kong.
* PolyU reserves the right to disqualify any applicant whose behaviour is deemed to be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Summit.
* All participants will bear full responsibility for his/her own safety at all times during the Summit in Hong Kong.

Result Announcement

* All applicants will be notified of the result by May 2019.

Application

* Please send the completed application form in PDF format via email to gylsli@polyu.edu.hk by 28 March 2019. Application results will be announced by May 2019.

Inquiry

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Application Form (with Sponsorship)**

Notes:

1. Please complete this form **in English** and fill in **N/A** if information is not available
2. All the information provided here will be used for administration and processing of your application for the Summit only
3. Application submission deadline: **28 March 2019**

**Sub-theme Preference** (Please indicate your preference on the following themes, 1 is the most preferred.)

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|  | Poverty Alleviation |
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|  | Sustainable Community |
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|  | Quality Education for All |

**Personal Details**

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| Full Name: |       |  |       |  |       |
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*For Official Use Only Application No.:*

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| *Date of Review* |  | *Endorsed by* |  |
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**Project Details**

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| Nature/Theme(Choose one) |  [ ]  Poverty Alleviation [ ]  Sustainable Community [ ]  Quality Education for All |
| Project Title |       |
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| Objectives |       |
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| Abstract(300 words) |       |
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| Outcomes/Achievements |       |

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| Evaluation  |       |
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| Your roles and Involvement in the project |       |
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| How did you collaborate with people from a variety of backgrounds in the project? |       |

**Project Photos**

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| **Photo 1:** *(please insert caption)* | **Photo 2:** *(please insert caption)* |
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| **Photo 3:** *(please insert caption)* | **Photo 4:** *(please insert caption)* |

**Motivation and Personal Statement**

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| Please share your personal vision for a better community.(300 words) |       |
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| Please share if you have done, or plan to do, anything to realise your vision.(300 words) |       |
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| Motivation Statement(Why do you want to join the summit? Your expectations? 400 words) |       |

**Declaration**

[ ]  I hereby declare that the details furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I undertake to inform you of any changes therein, immediately. In case any of the above information is found to be false, untrue, misleading, or misrepresents the facts in any way, I am aware that I may be held liable for it.

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| Signature: |  |  | Date: |       |
| Full Name in Block Letters: |       |  |