Future Global Leaders Forum

- Build the skills needed in a future global leader
- Take leadership and drive positive change across the campus and local community
- All Queen Mary students are eligible - apply online
- More information at: qmul.ac.uk/futureleaders

Information Session: January 9
Application Deadline: January 14
Project Work: February – March
Global Leaders Summit: March 25
Overview

• Students can apply to any of the **three project streams**
• Application deadline Jan 14th
• Project work done in February and March
• Student presentations and awards at the **Global Leaders Summit** in late March
Project Streams

- Step Up Grants
- Leaders in Community
- Student Partner Projects
Stream 1: Step Up Grants

- Apply for **funds** for **projects** you propose
- Multi-national teams are not required, but will be prioritised
- Funds may be used to supplement other awards, if aligned to the funding categories
- Four funding categories
Stream 1: Step Up Grants

Four funding categories:

• Promoting integration and diverse campus communities
• Encouraging cultural awareness or acceptance
• Improving international student experience
• Making a more welcoming space for all
Stream 2: Leaders in Community

- Charity-based strand in our local community
- Apply to team up on one of five projects that empower local citizens and youth
- Training in Leadership Skills and Peer Mentoring
- Work experience with the award-winning youth-led Leaders in Community organisation
Stream 2: Leaders in Community

Leadership Training Module

- Brief overview of the role of ethics in leadership
- Behaviours of Leaders - What kind of leader do you want to be?
- Toolkit: Practical tools you can use as a leader
- Overview of some leadership models
- How to motivate others
- Influencing & persuading
- Taking initiative, writing project plans, risk assessments, project evaluations
- Storytelling, communicating and emotional intelligence

Peer to Peer Training Module

- The charity sector and importance of partnerships
- Writing a strategy: what's involved and mapping exercises
- Collaborative working and Ideas sharing
- Reflective log and impact evaluation
- Effective mentoring

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Stream 2: Leaders in Community

Leadership Module

1 Limborough Gardeners
2 ESOL for Learners
3 Environmental Week of Action

Peer to Peer Mentoring

4 Food For Thought Programme
5 Revision Classes St Paul’s Way Trust School
Stream 3: Student Partners Projects

- Apply to work on a project with an academic or professional services staff member
- Suggested project themes are further defined by the selected students in collaboration with their staff partner
| 1 | Evaluating the Student Partners Stream |
| 2 | Library & Study Spaces |
| 3 | Campus Audio Tour |
| 4 | International Student Support |
| 5 | International Cookbook |
| 6 | Volunteering Video |
| 7 | Campus Safety |
| 8 | Novo Cemetery |
| 9 | Global Buddies |
| 10 | Leadership Toolkit |
| 11 | International Applicant Experience |
Global Leaders Summit

- Eminent leaders speak about their pathways to leadership
- Students present their project work
- Networking with speakers and project awards
- Taking place 25th March
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Other Activities

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Leadership

1. Leadership Workshop
2. Global Leadership

Networking

1. Networking masterclass
2. Networking opportunities
Post-summit briefing session

• Learn how to apply this experience to future employment applications and interviews
Application Process

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The application

• All Queen Mary students are eligible to apply
• You can access the online application forms on the website – a different form for each stream
• Please carefully read the guidance note for each stream before you prepare your application
• You can have your application checked by a Careers counsellor before submitting
• The application deadline is January 14th
Important tips: Step Up Grants

- Indicate how your application links to the selected funding category
- For every proposed item, indicate the quantity, price and source of the pricing
- **Detail is important** for the success of your proposal
Evaluation: Step Up Grants

• What is the impact and how many students will benefit?
• Have you considered how the event will be implemented, managed and evaluated?
• Has the application form been completed correctly and completely and was a suitable effort invested in completing it?
• Is the budget request realistic and fully justified?
• Were specific costs fully investigated?
Work experience streams

• What is your motivation for applying?
• How will participation help you to develop the qualities of a global leader?
• What skills will you bring? Are specific examples from experience included that demonstrate these skills?
• Consider the available projects and rank your preferences
Benefits of participating

- Exchange ideas and work with other students
- Make new friends from across the university
- Gain experience toward employability
- Learn skills for future leadership roles
- Network with influential leaders and senior staff
- Make a difference on campus / in the community
- Become part of an alumni community
For more information

Visit the website: qmul.ac.uk/futureleaders

• Details about the streams
• Guidance notes – please read
• Access to application forms

You can e-mail queries to:
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We look forward to receiving your application!

Inform your friends about the Future Global Leaders Forum!