



# “LEADERS FOR OUR FUTURE”

previously “KERNELS OF OUR FUTURE”



a program of **The International Center for Leading Studies (T.I.C.L.S.)**

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**16 July - 3 August 2016**

at the campus of the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania  
Chania, Crete, Greece

“Leaders For Our Future”, an original International Educational program, brings together young people from over 10 countries, 15-18 years old, to build skills needed to compete in today's global, knowledge-driven markets.

The program is based on the non-formal education process employing guided discussions, simulations games and structured entertainment.

Participants engage in innovative workshops, simulation games and dialogues focused on International Institutions & the structure of the International community, law in action, governance, human rights, the media, microeconomics, conflict management, climate change, personal Leadership & relationship networking, discuss perspectives in career orientation, and more...

On each instance, the focus is on conveying practical skills, such as negotiation, advocacy, investigation, critical thinking and leadership qualities. Such forms of practical training, as has scientifically been established, respond best to the needs of youth, instilling the basics of civic education while revealing their inherent genuine leadership skills and capabilities.

The program also focuses on the importance of collaboration that proves useful in the increasingly interdependent global political, economic, social, technological and environmental sectors, through cross cultural communication and multi-national networking among future leaders. The ability to generate enriched outcomes depends upon having built foundations of mutual trust and respect. “Leaders For Our Future” works with participants to establish these foundations.

This annual program has been established in 2004 with the name “Kernels of Our Future” and continues through The International Center for Advanced Studies platform. The Alumni Network is encouraged to remain active through the years, and maintains the ties enthusiastically responding to our invitations at various unique events held internationally, through our broad network. They also have a priority to attend the Interdisciplinary Leadership Academy and other programs of T.I.C.L.S. Our Alumni are, in their majority now, University Students in highly respectful institutions having acquired the qualifications demanded for acceptance, and even professionals taking on leadership positions, applying their gained knowledge from our unique program.

An Alumni Reunion is organized every 5 years with a distinctive program of a higher level.

Their “Leadership in Practice” experience includes attending the Chania Med Forum on current issues of “Economy, Energy, Politics & Power. We have also established the Outstanding Alumna/Alumnus Service Award, presented at the Graduation Ceremony.

To put an even stronger emphasis on leadership skills the participants will also have the opportunity to apply -in the formal setting- the skills they have acquired during the program, by paying official visits to dignitaries and media establishments in the area. Additionally the participants will visit many archaeological sites of immense historical and cultural value such as the birthplace of Europe at Knossos.

The actual cost of the program -excluding transportation- is 2.500 €, but scholarships will be available on a competitive basis.

A Graduation Diploma is awarded at the official Graduation ceremony.

We will be more than happy to host motivated participants in our unique Program.

For more information please visit our web pages, social media pages and more sites that refer to this unique program, or do not hesitate to contact us.

## GENERAL INFO

- ▶ **Hosting organization:** The International Center for Leading Studies (T.I.C.L.S.)
- ▶ **Participants:** 45 young men and women, 15 to 18 years old
- ▶ **Site:** Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania campus, Chania, Crete, Greece
- ▶ **Arrival:** Saturday 16 July 2016
- ▶ **Departure:** Wednesday 3 August 2016
- ▶ **Duration:** 18 days
- ▶ **Expenses:** A contribution from each participant is expected. Expenses covered:
  1. Registration fee
  2. Tuition for international
  3. material,
  4. Accommodation in double air-conditioned rooms with private facilities. *Extra days beyond the above mentioned, for any reason (including flight schedules or unavailability), cannot be covered, and have to be paid by the person involved.*
  5. Three meals per day (breakfast, lunch, dinner), usually on campus.
  6. Laundry facilities.
  7. Transportation from the Chania airport to campus and vice versa on departure
  8. Local transportation to sites, beach, town, museums, etc.
  9. Activities, entrance to museums & other sites, etc.
  10. Athletic facilities, Wi-Fi, etc.

Travel cost from home country, as well as personal expenses, such as telephone calls (*except in emergencies*), snacks, etc., are not included or covered.
- ▶ **Safety:** the Safety rules answer page is expected signed by both the parents/guardian and participant.

### ▶ **Insurance**

Participants are obliged to arrange for their insurance. This must cover illness, accident, death, permanent disability, and repatriation in case of serious illness or accident. Insurance must also cover civil liability and the loss of identification and travel documents. This insurance must be complementary to national social security systems, if the young person benefits from this by virtue of an E 111 or similar form.

**WEATHER:** The weather is hot during the day but you might need a light shirt or jacket at night.

**DRESS CODE:** Dressing is very casual usually. However, on some occasions (graduation or "VIP visiting") you will need something more formal.

**OTHER INFO** Make sure you bring along swimming suit and beach related equipment, comfortable shoes/sandals, any special gear (tennis racquets, guitars, etc.) you would want to use, music or whatever else you might want for country parties, material for your country presentation (performance), and Lots of good humour