

# Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Programme 2016 Application Form

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Please check our website or Facebook page for the online application link

Website: [Lead.com.ua](http://Lead.com.ua) FB: LEAD Programme

Application deadline is Sunday, 27 March 2016, midnight (GMT)

**Please familiarise yourself with contents of this form prior to starting the online application which has to be completed in one go. Make sure you have all the required information on hand, e.g. contact details of two referees.**

*Your answer for each question **should not exceed 500 words**. We prefer that responses are provided in English but may consider outstanding responses in Ukrainian or Russian.*

*Information provided in this form should be accurate and complete. We reserve the right to disqualify candidates whose applications are similar to those of other candidates or otherwise at our discretion.*

*Completion of this form does not guarantee any candidate acceptance into the Programme. Each Participant is solely responsible for meeting the relevant eligibility and entry/exit requirements for the countries involved and compliance with all applicable laws.*

### SECTION I: Personal Details

Full name:

(in Ukrainian)

(in English as per your foreign passport)

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Current postal address:

E-mail address:

Contact phone number:

Skype ID:

Facebook: LinkedIn:

Website/blog address (if any):

Tell us about your parents' occupation:

Mother

Father

Are you currently employed?

Yes, full time

Yes, part time

Yes, freelance

No

If yes, please provide details (e.g. company, position, etc.).

Where outside of Ukraine have you travelled to in the last 3 years?

## **SECTION II: Education**

Current University:

Year of study and degree end date:

Specialization:

Undergraduate degree details (if different from current)

University:

Specialization:

Level of English language proficiency:

English language test results, e.g. TOEFL, IELTS (if applicable):

What are your educational achievements and are you in receipt of any scholarships?

Have you participated in any study abroad programmes in the past?

Have you applied to / are awaiting results for any future study abroad programmes?

Are there any programmes / summer universities you are certain to participate in this summer?

**SECTION III: Define yourself and the world around you** *(in your responses, please consider what inspires you, what is important to you, and above all, how you can effect real change in society). Please do not exceed the 500-word limit per question, otherwise your application will be disqualified.*

1. What qualities, in your opinion, make a good leader? Provide example(s) of a person you consider to be a true leader and explain why.

2. What is the greatest idea of all time in your opinion?

3. What is the most regrettable about our world today?

4. Describe a setback or a failure that you have experienced. What role did you play, and what did you learn about yourself?

5. What are your short- and long-term goals?

6. What are your personal accomplishment(s) you are most proud of?

7. What would be the key reform(s) you would implement in Ukraine if you were a policy maker? Why and how?

8. Do you have a particular project or idea that you are working on (or plan to initiate) in Ukraine, e.g. a social initiative, a university project, a start up idea?

**SECTION IV: Your interest in LEAD 2016**

*Please do not exceed the 500-word limit per question, otherwise your application will be disqualified.*

1. Briefly, why should you be selected to participate in the Programme?

2. What are the key topics you would like to explore while in the UK? Please select 3 and explain your choice.

- City / regional administration and governance
- Finance and investment
- Development & implementation of reforms
- Inclusive leadership and diversity
- Lobbying skills
- Negotiation skills
- Networking and mentorship
- Personal branding
- Presentation and public speaking skills
- Project management and budgeting
- Research skills
- Role of NGOs and think tanks in policy making
- Social responsibility and volunteering
- Team dynamics
- Other (please specify)

3. Would you be interested in working full-time in a governmental body in Ukraine? If yes, which institution would it be and why?

4. Do you already have work experience in governmental / public bodies in Ukraine and / or abroad? If yes, please provide employment details, e.g. name of the institution, position / role, dates.

5. Would you be available for a 2-3 month internship in one of the governmental institutions in Ukraine in August-November of 2016? Provide details for your answer.

**SECTION V: Other** *(please provide any other relevant information that you think better describes you, your achievements and can support your application).*

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**SECTION VI: References** *(please provide contact information for two referees; one should be from your university). Failure to submit full details will lead to disqualification.*

Full name:

Relationship to applicant (professor, manager, etc.)

Email address:

Mobile phone number:

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I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and beliefs, the data and statements above correctly describe me, my qualifications, experience and aspirations:

Signature: Date:

*Please also review and sign the waiver on personal data information provided below.*

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