

Your World *to* Explore.

See the World.
Change your Life.



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Be a Global Leader



ILSE is designed for student leaders and young people with interest in expanding their leadership skills, gain deep perspective into the global stage, increase cross-cultural understanding, interact with other student and youth leaders from across the world, meet policymakers and global leaders, get mentorship and resources for community development ideas, enhance key leadership and community development skills.

The program exposes participants to a unique global leadership experience, each delegation is competitively selected to expose delegate with exceptional leadership development opportunities. Delegates participate in series of activities targeted at increasing their grasp of leadership, increasing their cultural awareness, global citizenship amongst others. Learning opportunities are carefully designed to expose participants to the principles of mutual understanding, respect, friendship, and peace-building. ISLE is strictly targeted to students and young leaders and who are actively seeking to develop key skills in leadership and personal development in an ever-changing world



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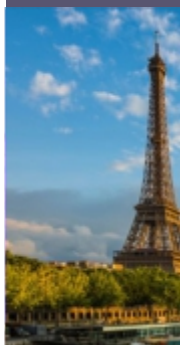


CHANGE tomorrow

ILSE give participants the unique opportunity to gain valuable life skills, strengthen their leadership potential, develop their character and expand their view of the world. Each delegation provide a platform for delegates to explore the world through learning journeys designed to widen their leadership skills.

Think Global, Act Local

Upon return, participants are inspired, challenged and empowered to take on the world around them in their role as leaders, entrepreneurs, community leaders and social action champions. As they pursue their life passions and explore their leadership journeys, they remained inspired to connect to the global context of the challenges and opportunities around them. ISLE experience is a unique opportunity, the learning, insights and friendships from this exchange continue to shape their personal and professional life.



50 Fellows.
2 Countries.
10 Days.
One Exchange.

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Imagine The Possibilities.

A delegation of **ISLE fellows** will be hosted to a 10day trip to Dubai (United Arab Emirates) and Kigali (Rwanda). The delegation will explore **visionary leadership in action**, in a mix cultural learning journeys and capacity development training. During this trip, delegates will engage in a range of activities including:

International Student Leadership Academy.

(a global edition of our flagship Student Leadership Academy module)

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Kigali Learning Journey

(a 3day experiential learning on Peace and through the Rwanda's Eye)

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Dubai Learning Journey

(a 4day learning experience on transformational leadership)

A life Changing Experience.



Why Dubai/Kigali.

Dubai has evolved over the last few decades as the powerhouse of visionary leadership in action, a dynamic city that show the world the power of visionary leadership, challenging the status quo and raising the bar in all areas. Kigali has been widely dubbed as Africa's cleanest city, the city is quickly evolving into another Dubai in Africa; despite the impact of civil war, Kigali and Rwanda as a whole is changing the narrative of development and showing the world what visionary leadership can deliver, even in Africa. A life Changing Experience.

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International Student Leadership Academy

Participate in 3 days full **Leadership Training Course** - International Students Leadership Academy Delegate who successfully completes all components of this training will receive the "**Certified Student Leader**[®] Certification. The training will cover basic and advanced portion of the SLA curriculum. This includes, introduction to student leadership, essential of leadership, Making Change Happen on Campus, Teamwork and Resourcing for Student leaders, Stakeholder and Advocacy etc. This comprehensive training is designed to help delegates grasp the essential of leadership on Campus and beyond.



Dubai Leadership Learning Journey

A 4day **Discover the World** Dubai Learning Journey (a combination of field trips, site visits, leadership conversations, panel discussions). Visit to key monuments and leadership personalities, designed to show the impact of visionary leadership and how transformational leaders makes change possible in local and global contexts. Side tours includes visits to Burj Khalifa, the Dubai Mall, Dubai Fountain, Dubai Youth Hub, Dubai Impact Hub, Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding, The Dubai Heritage Village, The World Trade Centre. Participation in a special edition of the Dubai Leadership Conversation with leading youth leaders from UAE.



Rwanda Peace Learning Journey

A 3-day **Peace is Possible** (Rwanda Learning Journey (a combination of field trips, site visits, guest lectures, panel discussions and workshops hosted to explore the peace process in Rwanda after the Genocide experience. This will expose delegates to the power and possibilities of peace, unity and the impact of a leadership in communities. Special visit to **University of Kigali** (Center for Economic Governance and Leadership), Parliament of Rwanda and Kigali Genocide Memorial.



Certificate of Achievement in Global Leadership

Participants who successfully participates in all components of the cultural program and workshops, including the completion of post exchange reflections and projects will receive a "**Certificate of Achievement in Global Leadership**".

Please note that while substantial efforts will be made to make sure all components listed is achieved, we reserve the rights to remove or add new components insofar by our judgement the overall objective of the exchange is not compromised.



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Who Should Participate.

We welcome application from any student enrolled in an institution of higher learning meanwhile, participants with on campus leadership experience will be given priority. Also, student leaders within two years of graduation can also join the delegation. Nevertheless, all participants must show reasonable interest in leadership and entrepreneurship.

Our ideal delegates will be **student leaders, entrepreneurs and youth leaders from universities, polytechnics, and colleges of educations (public or private)**. By Student Leaders, we mean Student Union Executive Committee members, members of Students Representatives Councils (SRC), Faculty and Departmental Associations Executives, Other leaders of Campus Student Clubs and Societies. **Students Union and University Student Affairs Offices are particularly encouraged to send at least one member of the Students Union ExcOs from their school.**

In pursuance of the objectives, we reserve the right to limit the number of participants from a particular institution. Preference will be given to applicants nominated (and/or sponsored) by an Institutions Student Affairs Office Student Unions, Faculty and Departmental Association and other Student Clubs. Also institutions sending Two or more participants are welcomed to send a Non- Student Staff Adviser to join the delegation.

Registration

All interested delegates are to follow the following **process to Register**;

- **Step 1:** Complete an application/expression of interests form online by visiting www.citizencommons.org/isle
- **Step 2:** After review of your initial application, a representative will respond to your application (typically within 2 business days) to confirm if your application is approved and next steps in the process.
- **Step 3:** If accepted, a confirmation of acceptance is issued which include a request of **Non Refundable deposit of USD300** (approx N105,000,00) for self Sponsoring Students to confirm and hold their slot. Sponsored participants will be required to send in a letter of confirmation of sponsorship for the sponsoring institution to confirm their slot. Please note that registration is accepted on a rolling basis until all available slots are filled.
- **Step 4:** Upon Confirmation, begin processing travel documentation including Visa, Tickets etc.
- **Step 5:** Attend a **Compulsory Pre-Departure Orientation** to be held in Lagos and Abuja at least two weeks before the trip.

Cost.

Participation in ISLE (Dubai-Kigali 2019) costs **USD3,000 Three Thousand US Dollars.** (approx N1,000,000.00- One Million Naira) This covers;

- **Return Economy Flight Tickets** (Lagos/Abuja – Kigali – Dubai- Lagos/Abuja).
 - **Accommodation** for the duration of the program.
 - Participation in **all Program Components** including International Student Leadership Academy (ISLA), Dubai/Kigali Learning Journeys; Tours, Visits etc
 - All in country program related **Ground Transportation** in Kigali and Dubai
 - **Visas** for Rwanda and UAE.
 - Certificate of Achievement in Global Leadership
- Applicants are advised to consults our Terms and Conditions of participation and Payment/Visa Policies before confirming participation.

Previous Exchanges and Delegations

We have mobilised, packaged and supported participation of student and youth leaders in a number of international conferences, training delegations and leadership exchanges.



Delegation to Commonwealth Youth Leadership Conference SOAS, University of London (London, United Kingdom)



Delegation to Model United Nations Conferences in Bremen, Germany



Delegation to Model United Nations Conference in University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom



Delegation to Model United Nations Conference in University of Gottingen, Germany

An Open Window.

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Make great things Happen.



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/ Innovate.



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— Barack Obama

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