

Call for Applications

International Bachelor Student Exchange Program 'Global Leadership Summit'

The University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa 4-19 July 2015

The Office of the Dean of Education and the Kosmopolis Platform of UvH currently seek applications from UvH Bachelor students who would like to participate in an international exchange program which will take place between 4 – 19 July 2015 at the University of the Free State (UFS) in South Africa.

The primary aim of the Global Leadership Summit (GLS) is to exchange ideas and international experiences in addressing salient issues around diversity, racism, racial integration, social justice and reconciliation in Higher Education. The main program components include:

- A campus-based program for all international delegates, introducing them to UFS challenges and successes, followed by dialogue in small diverse groups
- Faculty – and/or Departmental-based programs (lectures, research seminars, meetings to discuss possibilities for collaborative projects)
- Dialogue sessions organized by the division for Student Affairs
- Visit to the rural UFS Qwa Qwa campus
- Excursions aligned to GLS objectives and showcasing of South African culture



You will be placed in an international group of Bachelor student-delegates from the UFS and from more than 15 universities in the United States, Europe and Japan. All participating students will be housed in UFS residences, sharing with a GLS delegate or UFS student.

The UvH will sponsor the international travel costs of FIVE selected UvH Bachelor students. The UFS will sponsor local program costs, including 2 meals per day during the official GLS program. What you need to provide yourself is medical insurance and pocket money for incidental local expenses.

In addition to 5 UvH Bachelor students, 1 or 2 UvH staff members will participate as mentor.

Are you interested? Then please apply by sending us a letter of motivation and your CV. Both in English. In your letter of motivation please explain:

1. Why you believe it is important for UvH students to get international exposure
2. Why you would personally like to participate in this program
3. Please also include detailed information about your study progress at the UvH

Important: all selected students are expected to be involved in a counter-visit program of UFS Bachelor students at the UvH in 2016.

For more information, you may contact Caroline Suransky (Dept. of Globalization and Dialogue Studies/Kosmopolis Platform of UvH) at c.suransky@uvh.nl

Send your letter of motivation before the 16th of March 2015 to dow@uvh.nl