



2ND International Young Diplomats School (IYDS)

Network of Future Leaders

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Call for Exceptional Participants from Pakistan and Around the Globe

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Concept Note

International Young Diplomats School (IYDS) is based on the model of Summer School of international standards which is Three Days engaging and illuminating academic module for dynamic and exceptional University students, faculty members, young professionals, researchers, embassy staff and Diplomats for getting exposed to innovative ideas with fresh skills of diplomacy, leadership and decision making to cope with the challenging national and international environment. The IYDS is aimed to address the needs of emerging young leaders of age 20-35 years and having deep interest and background of Social Sciences. The participants of IYDS will have the following opportunities:

- To get prepared with highest skills and necessary knowledge with solid foundation for a successful career in government, diplomatic missions and international organizations
- To be part of interactive sessions with senior foreign and Pakistani diplomats, serving and retired government officers, representatives of international and national NGOs, prominent professors and academic community,
- To engage in debates and formulate policies over the issues of national, regional and international nature and provide bright and fresh ideas to the problems thus finding lasting solutions.
- To reach out to the youth and experts from across Pakistan with creating long lasting relationship coupled with academic and cultural exchange of ideas.
- To get exposed to different cultures , languages, communities, research, policy briefs and position papers on a variety of issues

Why you should participate?

- Lecture sessions with Ambassadors, Heads of International Organizations, foreign and Pakistani diplomats, serving and retired government officers, representatives of international and national NGOs, prominent professors and academic community from Pakistan and across the world.
- Simulations Exercises /Role Plays over the range of Issues of Diplomacy, Conflict Analysis and International Relations
- Direct connection with the high levels of policy makers, shapers and implementers.
- Opinion and policy monographs of participants will be shared with top academic institutions, NGOs, various Ministries of Foreign Affairs, business executives, international organizations along with the leading media houses across the globe.
- Constant contact with the IYDS Alumni Network throughout your career and life via social media and regular annual events of the Alumni.
- Job placement/internships opportunities within the INGOs and NGO, Diplomatic Missions and several other organizations.
- Future is bright with prospects of collaboration and joint handling of the challenges with sharing of ideas; thoughts and actions plans that will begin soon you step into the program.
- Opportunity to reach out to the youth and internationally acclaimed scholars and diplomats from various countries thus creating long lasting relationship coupled with academic and cultural exchange of ideas.
- Field trips along with cultural events and final session for presentation of certificates.

Administrative Information:

Participants: Young exceptional, dynamic professionals from across Pakistan and around the globe are participating in this program with having diverse background, providing a multi-ethnic, multi-religious, multi-cultural and multi-lingual environment of unique nature. Special attention will be given to the youth groups from marginalized communities having low income background.

Criteria: If you are between the age of 20-35 and having a background and interest for Social Sciences then you are eligible to apply.

Travel and Transportation: Participants will arrange their own travel from the regions of their origin to the city of the event i.e. Islamabad. However transportation needed for each day (for meetings, briefing sessions and to the tours) will be provided by the organizers.

Accommodation: Accommodation (3 Nights and 4 Days) for the participants from different countries and cities of Pakistan will be arranged by the organizers and the participants will pay the cost of stay.

Language: The training will be delivered in English language without interpretation.

Program Package: You will receive the program package including the program agenda, handouts, city map, and other useful information upon arrival. For this matter you need to share your email address and contact details.

Dress Code: The general dress code for is business casual. Please feel free to bring comfortable clothes.

Application Form: A complete application form is necessary to register and be considered for participation in IYDS. Please, fill the form in English. A confirmation letter will be sent to the applicant by e-mail upon the acceptance of the application. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.

Registration Fee: 200 USD (without Accommodation) and 400 USD (with Accommodation)

Should you need more information, do not hesitate to contact the program administration via e-mail at ipd.pakistan@gmail.com

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