



> Call for Applications 2013
Fellows for the Social Leader Forum
Deadline: March 4, 2013

The Social Leader Forum focuses on professional exchange of best practice and promoting interdisciplinary dialogue among civil society actors from the Caucasus region. The civil society in the Caucasus region is facing many challenges concerning development, sustainability, cooperation and in the relation with the population. Together, we want to openly address these obstacles and work on common solutions. For more information please visit www.cb.joint-civic-education.net. For specific questions, please contact Mr. Gerrit Kraemer, coordinator of the Forum: kraemer@joint-civic-education.net.

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Capacity Building in Georgia and Turkey

The goal of these meetings in April and November is to exchange best practice examples and professionalize the work of local civil society actors through providing the fellows with inputs from international experts. These experts come from organizations like the BMW Foundation or the Centre for Social Investment at the University of Heidelberg. In the meetings we focus on the following questions

- > How to apply entrepreneurial instruments to increase success?
- > How to cooperate with the business sector and the public administration?
- > How to secure long-term funding?
- > How to attract and activate people?
- > How to be more effective?
- > How to work in a conflict environment?

Study visits

To promote cross-border exchange on best practice and cooperation, the program offers fellows a one-week study visit in a fellow colleague's working environment between June and November. During this week fellows will get acquainted with their respective local partners, thereby enabling further implementation of cooperation.

Who should apply

We are interested in civil society activists living in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Russia (North Caucasus) and Turkey.

You are interested in sharing your knowledge and enhancing your skills through collaboration with like-minded colleagues, and you are willing to invest in long-term cross-border cooperation.

The Social Leader Forum is not limited to certain field of civil society activism. We therefore call for e.g. NGO workers, human rights lawyers, environmental activists, journalists, and all who are professionally engaged in social change and civil society matters.

For more information on our fellows, please visit our website <http://www.cb.joint-civic-education.net/en/who-we-are/fellows/>. The working language is English.

Schedule

Application process

- > Deadline call for applications: March 4
- > Pre-selection: March 8
- > Short-listing of 30 applicants: March 15

Kick-off meeting

- > Georgia, April 26 (arrival) – May 2 (departure)
- > Content: social entrepreneurship/cross-sector cooperation, campaigning, impact measurement/monitoring and evaluation

Study visits

- > Period: June – October
- > Duration: 3 to 5 working days

Reflection meeting

- > Turkey, November 22 (arrival) – November 27 (departure)
- > Content: fundraising, social media, conflict transformation

Costs

Expenses for travel, accommodation and lodging for the duration of the program's activities will be covered by Joint Civic Education. A participation fee of 50 EUR is required at the Kick-off meeting.

How to apply

Please send the application form (which is attached or to be found here <http://www.cb.joint-civic-education.net/index.php?id=318>) and your C.V. (2 pages max.) until March 4 to Mr. Gerrit Kraemer, Coordinator Social Leader Forum: kraemer@joint-civic-education.net.

We are looking forward to your application!

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