



ICLD Local Democracy Academy, Umeå Sweden June 10 - 14 2019

Do you want to share ideas and collaborate across disciplines? Provide research and innovative policy recommendations answering to society's greatest challenges? Then apply to our Local Democracy Academy!

The Local Democracy Academy is a study program that brings together an international group of leading scholars, post-doctoral scholars, junior researchers, doctoral students, local policy makers and government officials for an intensive week of mutual learning, critical thinking and joint exploration of new ideas and approaches to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Senior and junior researchers, post-doctoral scholars and doctoral students interested in the role of cities and local governments in development can apply.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

- Seminars that foment cross-disciplinary local-democracy discussions.
- Workshops on the writing of innovative research proposals, cutting-edge papers, and effective policy briefs.
- Group engagement on your own writings labs on research methods and policy development.

THE 2019 THEME IS

Global Challenges and Local Governments: Toward Transformative Policy and Practice.

THEMATIC STREAMS

- Social accountability and alternative forms of participation in local democracy
- From climate crises to climate action: roles for local governments
- Global Migration: Rebel cities and communities in search of inclusion
- Children and youth influence in local decision making
- Urban creativity and inclusive cities
- Local governments in post-conflict countries: conflicts and possibilities

Application period: March 1-30 2019.

For more information and online application form visit www.icld.se/LDA

Cost: Participation is free of charge.

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