

The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) is an intergovernmental organisation based in Singapore which promotes understanding and cooperation between the people and institutions of both continents. In the field of education, we focus on higher education collaboration, LLL and youth leadership. One of our flagship projects is the ASEF Summer University (ASEFSU), a 2-week experiential learning journey and “Interdisciplinary Innovathon” to foster cross-cultural exchanges and networks among the ASEM youth. ASEFSU takes place annually, each year tackling a different theme of socio-political concern within Asia and Europe. The project offers students and young professionals the unique opportunity to deepen their knowledge on contemporary issues and propose concrete solutions to societal challenges.

The 21st ASEF Summer University (ASEFSU21) will focus on the topic “Youth with Disabilities: Shaping inclusive ASEM Societies”. ASEF will organise ASEFSU21 in partnership with Swinburne University of Technology (Melbourne, Australia) and the University of Canterbury (Christchurch, New Zealand) from 27 January – 10 February 2018.

We have just launched the Open Call for Application and would highly appreciate your kind support in circulating it among your relevant university/student networks. We welcome students of all academic disciplines and mixed abilities. In line with our mission to provide equal education opportunities for young people, participation in the ASEFSU is funded by ASEF and its project partners. Please find enclosed the Open Call materials (pdf and word file formats for better accessibility) and below the email announcement for easy distribution. **The deadline for applications is on Sunday, 10 December 2017.**

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Deadline: **Sunday, 10 December 2017** GMT 23.59

ASEFSU21 is a 2-week experiential journey through Australia and New Zealand to activate the spirit of inclusive societies

WHAT IS
#ASEFSU21?

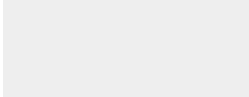
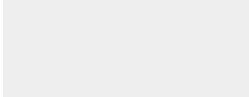
The 21st ASEF Summer University (ASEFSU21) is for those who strive to create a more inclusive society for youth with disabilities. The 2-week innovative learning experience prepares young professionals and students to solve real-life challenges faced by ASEM youth with disabilities through a programme that fuses both theory and practical elements.

WHY DOES
#ASEFSU21MATTER?

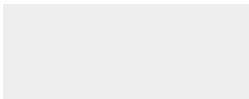
ASEFSU21 is your opportunity to get on board a once-in-a-lifetime educational project that offers:

- A unique platform for young doers and activists to learn from top-tier business representatives, academics and civil society members through skill-centred workshops, engaging lectures, active plenary sessions and idea-boosting challenge groups.
- A collaborative environment to explore and propose solutions to pressing challenges on 8 thematic angles, including: Mobility, Rights Protection and Legislation, Economic Security and Employment, Inclusive Education, Health and Well-being, Participation in Society,

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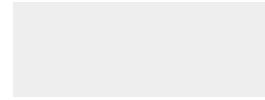


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- Access to Information and Attitudes and Perceptions.
- A rare melting pot of diverse young professionals and students from 51 Asian and European countries.
 - An opportunity to contribute to the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) process and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) within the spheres of youth and inclusion.



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Accommodation, meals and travel subsidies will be provided for the selected participants. No registration fee applies.

To find more about the project and eligibility criteria, visit the [ASEFSU21 website](#) and [FAQ](#). Stay in the loop of the latest updates through the [ASEFEdu Facebook page](#). Got more questions? Drop us an email at: asefsu@asef.org

Thank you for sharing this Open Call with your friends and networks!

Want a taste of previous editions? [Check here](#) the exhilarating adventure of the ASEFSU20 which visited 6 cities in China, Mongolia and the Russian Federation in 2016.

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