



The International Association of Universities (IAU) offers a unique leadership development program

# LEADING GLOBALLY ENGAGED UNIVERSITIES (LGEU)

## Program objectives

The participants gain:

- insights from leaders from other universities in all regions of the world that will inform the strategic developments in their institution;
- data and information as well as greater appreciation of how these can shape the direction of their university and higher education in different national contexts;
- knowledge about theory and practice of institutional leadership, management and governance;
- international perspectives on national/local challenges and opportunities
- a global network of peers.

## Target audience

- Recently appointed Rectors/Vice Chancellors/ Presidents
- Deputy/Pro Vice Chancellor/ Vice Provost /Vice President/Vice Rector or equivalent
- Senior professional service leaders at Registrar/ Chief Operating Officer level or equivalent.

## Practical information

**Dates:** 13-18 May 2018

**Duration:** 5 days

**Location:** Hamilton, Canada

**Host institution:** McMaster University

**Facilitators:** Dr. Tom Kennie and  
Dr. Hilligje van't Land

**Delivery language:** English

**Program Coordinator:** [Juliette Becker](#)

## Registration fees

**IAU Member:** 3,200 €

**Non Member:** 6,000 €

*(Fees include program delivery and material, accommodation and meals but exclude travel to Canada)*

## Application submission

Session limited to 20 participants

**Deadline:** 1 April 2018

**Online application:** [sign up here](#)

## Content and Delivery

The workshop combines engaged debate about strategic leadership issues with visits to institutions and other organisations. Participants examine how different institutional leaders mobilise collective effort to address immediate issues and proactively shape their institutional future. In each session, the location of LGEU serves as the backdrop to expose participants to specific regional developments and the institutional visits offer them first-hand knowledge of the perspectives locally.

Participants also explore a range of key capabilities associated with effective strategic leadership in an increasingly internationalized context, ranging from:

- Horizon scanning and planning
- Institutional leadership and top team working
- Delivering effective change and innovation
- Evolving models of governance for autonomy and accountability
- Strategic partnership and collaboration
- Developing leadership capacity for system-level reform and institutional transformation
- Creating inter-cultural competence and confidence
- Capacity to address key societal challenges and demonstrate institutional social responsibility.

Through Action Learning sessions, participants review each other's institutional strategic plans or reform and policy measures.

The program is designed according to the core pedagogic principles of peer-to-peer learning, appreciation of diversity, interactive learning processes, discovery and experiential approach.



### Alumni testify !

*« It was illuminating and exciting. LGEU is a very timely and highly stimulating programme. All universities aiming at improving their global engagement should grab the opportunity. »*

**Yetunde Ijaiya**, University of Ilorin, Nigeria

*« The program was truly spectacular. »*

**Ellen Fahey-Smith**, Fordham University, USA

*« This is a cutting-edge program to prepare leaders for a globally engaged University. »*

**Martin M. Mokgwathi**, University of Botswana.



*LGEU focuses on both the institution and on the individual, it exceeded my expectations!*

**Mashiour Rahman**, American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB)

*Most parts of the world were represented, which made the workshop very rich and informative.*

**Patrick Attié**, Ecole Supérieure d'Infotronique d'Haïti, Haiti