**2017 ASEAN Science Leadership Programme**

**Fellowship Application Form**

*The applicant should complete this Fellowship Application Form personally. Please read the instructions in this form carefully. Please do not modify the format of this form or delete any of the question titles or instructions to gain more space. All responses should be in black, 12 point font.*

*Completed application forms should be sent to* ***ASEANSLP2017@akademisains.gov.my*** *in a single email, ideally in a single PDF. Please ensure that referee letters are sent directly by the referee. All applications must be received by* ***7 July 2017****. Late entries will not be accepted.*

*Short-listed candidates may be required to participate in a short interview that will be conducted by telephone or Skype.*

|  |
| --- |
| **Section 1. Biographical data** |
| **Title:** |
| **Full name:** |
| **Date of Birth:** |
| **Gender:** |
| **Nationality:** |
| **Country of residence:** |
| **Details of PhD or equivalent qualification** |
| **Current position and contact details at your main employer:** |

|  |
| --- |
| **Section 2. Research experience and accomplishments** |
| *Please give a short summary (300 words maximum) of your research career, highlighting the accomplishments that make you stand out from your peers who are at a similar career point. Include actual or anticipated practical outcomes of your research. Your response should be written with a general audience in mind.* |

|  |
| --- |
| **Section 3. Short essays** |
| *Please answer each of the following questions in your own words. Use a maximum of 200 words for each answer.*   1. *What are you expecting to gain from participating in the ASEAN Science Leadership Programme 2017?* 2. *What contributions have you made to advance science and/or impact society?* 3. *How do you rate the state of science leadership in your country? What are areas in which you think needs improvement?* 4. *What is your vision for the future of research and innovation in ASEAN and how do you foresee yourself contributing to its development? Be imaginative and future focused, but realistic.* |

|  |
| --- |
| **Section 4. Letters of support** |
| *Please arrange for the submission of 2 letters of support for your application. Your referees should be affiliated with an accredited organization (e.g. a national academy of science, a young academy, university or a research institute). One of your referees should be familiar with your research career and is able to comment on your standing as a leading academic and the other referee should be able to provide confirmation of your leadership potential and how you have leveraged on this potential in the past for greater good. Please ensure that one of your referees is happy to receive future communications about the leadership programme and provide a mentoring role should you be selected.*  *Instructions about the contents of these letters are included on the last page of this form. Please supply a copy of this information to your referees.*  **Referee 1 (contact person if applicant is successfully selected)**  *Name:*  *Organization and Department:*  *Address:*  *Email address:*  *(This referee has agreed to be contact person during the programme)*  **Referee 2**  *Name:*  *Organization and Department:*  *Address:*  *Email address:* |

|  |
| --- |
| **Section 5. Declaration** |
| *Read the following carefully, and complete the form.*  I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information in this application is accurate. I acknowledge that providing misleading or untrue information may lead to my application being rejected or my fellowship being revoked.  Signed  Print name:  Date: |

**Brief Curriculum Vitae**

*Please paste a copy of your brief CV here. The brief CV should not exceed 3 pages.*

**Instructions for referees of applicants to the**

**ASEAN Science Leadership Programme 2017**

The ASEAN Science Leadership Programme 2017 (ASEAN SLP 2017) seeks to identify and select leading young ASEAN researchers in all disciplines of sciences including engineering, natural sciences, medicine, social sciences, arts and the humanities as ASEAN SLP 2017 fellows. Only a small number of fellows will be selected each year. Thus, successful applicants must be amongst the leading young researchers in their country.

Beyond research excellence, candidates should also be able to show an ongoing commitment to service or delivering practical benefit from their work. Successful applicants are expected to demonstrate one or more of the following:

* A continuing research/academic position at a research institute, institution of higher learning, or industry;
* A sustained record of outstanding scientific output;
* Interest in translating and communicating the results of their work to impact in society;
* Demonstrated leadership ability in research and beyond;
* Interest in the role of research in addressing complex issues affecting society;
* Interest in collaborations across disciplines and sectors (e.g. industry, government, etc.);
* Desire to champion National Young Academies as the voice of young scientists
* Commitment towards engaging in the activities of the fellowship; and
* Intent to share what is learned in the programme with their broader networks.

Please include the following information in your letter of support:

* A brief description of your current professional position and qualifications to evaluate candidates recognized at national or international level;
* Details of how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant;
* An explanation of why you believe that the applicant should be considered a leading researcher at the national level and posses high leadership potential, as evidenced by the criteria listed above, or similar achievements;
* Your opinion on the commitment demonstrated by the applicant to engage with the broader research community and/or society;
* Your opinion on how the applicant can contribute towards and benefit from the ASEAN Science Leadership Programme;
* Your willingness to act as a contact person and mentor for the applicant should they be selected (only necessary for one of the referees).

*Letters of support should be sent to* ***­­­­­­­­ASEANSLP2017@akademisains.gov.my*** *from the referee’s institutional email address. Please ensure that referee letters are sent by* ***7 July 2017.*** *All information supplied will be treated in confidence and used only for the purpose of selecting the ASEAN SLP 2017 fellows.*