Call for Participation

Lima International Student Think Tank 2019
November 4th – 7th 2019
Hotel José Antonio Deluxe, Lima, Peru

Lima International Student Think Tank is a joint initiative of Peruvian Economic and Social Research Consortium (CIES for its acronym in Spanish) and the European Union in Peru. The aim of the think tank is to bring together European and Peruvian graduate students and young scholars who are interested in global issues and cooperation between Europe and Latin America. The participants are expected to present their own research, participate in group activities and they also have free access to all the academic sessions of the Annual Seminar of CIES. Annual Seminar is the most prestigious academic annual gathering in Peru, attended by government senior officials, academics, international cooperation, the private sector, the media and the general public.

The second Lima International Student Think Tank runs from 4th to 7th November 2019. This three-day meeting welcomes Master’s and Doctoral students from social and political sciences, economics, journalism, environmental sciences, law and international relations. The candidates should have a good command of English and interest in international cooperation and global policy development, especially between European Union and Latin America.

In 2019, the student think tank will include global challenges that both European and Latin American societies are facing at the 21st century. The topics to be discussed are closely linked to European Union policy priorities in Peru: economically and socially sustainable economic growth, digital transformation, democracy, good governance, climate change, circular economy, human rights and migration.

Who can take part:

The meeting is for 12 post-graduate students (Master’s / early PhD Candidate) from Peru and European Union Member States, interested in climate change, international change, international cooperation and key development challenges (see the topics listed below). The meeting is interdisciplinary; thus, the applicants may represent different academic fields such as economics, social sciences, environmental studies, international relations, law or another related field.

We are looking for young policy-oriented researchers interested in the following topics:

- Climate change
- Circular economy
- Sustainable development
- Gender Equality
- International migration
- Good governance

1 The student think tank will be organized in English and/or in Spanish, depending on the participant profile and preferences. All the participants are expected to know English. However, the most sessions in the Annual Seminar will be held in Spanish.
- Socially and environmentally sustainable growth
- Human rights
- Democracy

Meeting program includes:

- Master Class and welcome session with invited expert
- Working groups: each participant is expected to give a 20 minutes presentation on his/her research topic and actively participate in debate moderated by a Peruvian expert
- Access to all panels, keynotes and networking events of CIES Annual Seminar 2019
- Ambassador’s lunch: a meeting with the European Union and Member States representatives
- Closing event and participation certificates

Selection Criteria:

This call is open to Master’s and PhD students of Peruvian or any European Union Member State nationality who are currently enrolled in studies in their home country or abroad. Candidates should have fluency in English, knowledge of Spanish is a plus. Participant selection will be conducted by Selection Committee of CIES and EU Delegation representatives based on the candidate’s applications. The candidates are selected by the relevance and quality of their proposal, and the organizers will ensure gender balance and geographic diversity of the participants.

Costs and Travel Grants:

The participation is free of charge to all the selected candidates and includes the access to CIES Annual Seminar, coffee breaks and networking events. In addition, we have a limited number of travel grants to cover the travel to and from Peru and accommodation costs in Lima for EU Member State nationals. Please mention in your application if you want to apply for a travel grant and mention the cost estimation.

How to apply:

- Abstract of the presentation 250 words in English
- CV
- Academic affiliation through certificate / presentation letter by academic institution
- Motivation letter (one page)
- Letter of recommendation by an academic referee

Deadline for Applications: 28.JUNE.2019
Notification for the accepted participants: 15.AUGUST.2019

Applications and contact information: rormeno@cies.org.pe
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