

## FISU Volunteer Leaders Academy 2020

The **FISU Volunteer Leaders Academy (FVLA)** is an educational event that serves as a key part of the international sports and volunteering movement. It is usually held in the capital of youth and volunteering of Russia, the Summer Universiade city of Kazan.

The founders of the Academy are the International University Sports Federation (FISU) and the government of the Republic of Tatarstan. The general partner of the event is "Norilsk Nickel", Russia's leading metals and mining company

**The mission** of the Academy is to position FISU as a unique international organisation uniting students of universities of the world and to develop University Sports through National and Continental University Sports Federations (NUSF/CUSF).

**The aim** of the Academy is to create an international platform for the training of student leaders capable of organising the work of volunteer centres in their NUSF/CUSF for the implementation of international, national and local projects aimed at the development of University Sports.



**DATES:** 10-16 June, 2020

**THEME:** FISU Student Ambassadors programme

**SUBTHEMES:** International Day of University Sports (IDUS), Volunteer management

### **TIMELINE**

This is the FVLA 2020 applications timeline for preliminary processes (nominations, interviews, etc.)

#### **18 December, 2019**

Opening of the Online Accreditation System (OAS).

NUSFs/CUSFs start registration with the General Entry form (intention to participate)

#### **10 January, 2020**

OC sends feedback on their Student Ambassador performance during September 2019 –January 2020.

NUSFs/CUSFs start nominating their candidates and fill in the Individual Entry form in OAS

#### **10 February, 2020**

Deadline for Nominations of candidates by NUSF and registration in OAS

#### **10 February – 10 March, 2020**

Interviews with candidates and documents check by OC

#### **10 March, 2020**

Confirmation of participation by OC

#### **March-April 2020**

Visa support and tickets purchase by OC



## EDUCATION

The educational programme is the main part of the FVLA. The programme's agenda includes 7 days and features workshops, discussions, contests, and the final project. International experts in delivering major sport and cultural events and representatives of the upcoming Universiades' Organising Committees are invited to speak at the FVLA. English is the working language.

## SPORT

“Try the Sport” is a programme that allows the participants to keep fit during the FVLA. Every day they are encouraged to team games, sport relay, fitness and morning exercises.

During the venue tour, the FVLA participants visit the first-class sports facilities used at top level sport events.

## CULTURE

During the FVLA 2020, the participants will be able to get acquainted with Russian and Tatar culture, cultural conventions and customs during the city tour and cultural events.



## **FISU STUDENT AMBASSADORS PROGRAMME**

The FISU Student Ambassadors programme was launched at the occasion of FVLA 2018. The main role of the FISU Student Ambassadors is to serve as an important link between FISU and the student communities in FISU member countries, helping to raise awareness about university sports among students.

Upon successfully completing the educational programme all participants of the FVLA may be given FISU Student Ambassador status, which grants them a series of roles and responsibilities:

### **ROLES:**

- Act as a link between students and their NUSF/CUSF
- Promote University Sports values
- Be a role model for students
- Network with other Student Ambassadors

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Organise celebrations of IDUS and International Volunteer Day
- Take part in FISU and local events
- Run volunteer programme in NUSFs/CUSFs events
- Submit 3 months report
- Make presentations for students about University Sports values and FISU
- Conduct interviews with NUSFs/CUSFs Presidents for FISU website
- Spread social media content



## REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS

- At least 18 and under 25 years of age by 01.01.2020
- Readiness to take part in FISU Student Ambassadors programme in 2020-2021
- Most active current FISU Student Ambassadors according to their performance in 2019 chosen by FISU with the approval of their NUSF/CUSF
- English proficiency level (at least intermediate level)
- Interaction with their NUSF/CUSF
- Participation in FISU events and in sport, cultural and social life of his/her university
- Knowledge about the history and vision of FISU and its events on national and international levels
- Guarantee of full participation in all events of the FVLA
- Readiness to implement an action plan concerning the promotion of FISU ideas, sports and event volunteering.
- Passport of the participant should be valid at least 6 months after the Academy (at least by Dec 16, 2020).



## FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

### Organising Committee provides:

- Return flight ticket in economy class
- Accommodation
- Meals (3 times a day)
- Insurance
- Visa invitation and individual telex number
- Educational programme
- Sport and cultural programmes
- Kazan city tour and Universiade 2013 venue tour

### NUSF/CUSF provides:

- Registration in OAS
- Transfer to the airport
- Visa procedures

NUSFs and CUSFs have the right to send a separate application for a second participant who meets all participant requirements. In that case, the NUSF/CUSF will be required to cover his/her travel from the place of residence to the city of Kazan and back and pay the fee (399 euro) to the account of the organising committee.

The registration process is now open at the FISU Online Accreditation System. or any questions please contact the OC at **[ambassadors@fisunet.net](mailto:ambassadors@fisunet.net)**