Call for applications
Pacific Islands Leadership Program with Taiwan (PILP)

Application Deadline: February 1, 2021

The Pacific Islands Leadership Program with Taiwan (PILP) seeks outstanding individuals from all walks of life (government, business, NGOs, health, media, education, etc.) to participate in an innovative leadership development program in Honolulu, Hawaii and Taiwan.

Over the course of ten weeks, PILP fellows will spend the first four weeks engaged in experiential leadership activities at the East–West Center, followed by five weeks of field immersion in Taipei hosted by the Taiwan Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Institute of Diplomacy and International Affairs (IDIA), culminating in a capstone leadership retreat and closing ceremonies. The curriculum includes future scenario planning, adaptive leadership skills, personal action planning, social entrepreneurship and risk analysis, climate change and environmental stewardship, international relations and Pacific regionalism, public health solutions and many other critical issues of common concern.

Citizens from the Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu are eligible to apply for these competitive and merit-based fellowship awards.

In PILP, Fellows will:
- Explore leadership frameworks and apply practical tools and techniques
- Analyze personal leadership strengths and weaknesses and develop a leadership action plan
- Forecast the implications of regional and global trends
- Connect with a diverse network of global specialists and research
- Forge deeper intercultural communication skills and join a lifelong learning community at the East–West Center
- Experience the best of Taiwan and learn new ideas and solutions tailored to Pacific challenges
- Develop enhanced abilities to navigate regional and personal change

Provisions:
- Airfare to/from program
- Tuition and course materials
- Residence hall room cost
- Health Insurance
- Living stipend
- US visa SEVIS fee (if required)

How to Apply

Visit the program website for application materials and more information:
http://www.eastwestcenter.org/pilp

For questions & inquiries, email pilp@eastwestcenter.org

Apply before February 1, 2021

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