



## **Academy of Political Management 2019 Call for Applications**

### **Background**

The Academy of Political Management is a leadership-training course for second-line leaders of progressive organizations and/or individuals who are committed to the values of freedom, equality, social justice and solidarity, and plans to pursue social and political development work and political management positions.

This is a program fully supported and managed by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Philippine Office. The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) is a private, not-for-profit, public interest cultural-educational foundation committed to the ideals and basic values of social democracy. FES has been active in the Philippines since 1964. In its cooperation with civil society organizations, labor groups, the academe and the government, it seeks to contribute in consolidating democratic institutions and in strengthening an inclusive political system and a people-centered economic development.

### **Format of the Academy**

The program covers themes and topics which are grouped into five (5) sessions, consisting of 3-day modules, spread over a calendar year. The topics were chosen and developed in close coordination with partners to suit their organization's needs. The five sessions are:

- Cluster 1: Personal Development Skills
- Cluster 2: Political Communication Skills
- Cluster 3: Political Theories
- Cluster 4: Economic Literacy and Political Economy
- Cluster 5: Project Management Tools and Skills

The APM is now on its eight cycle and the first cluster is tentatively scheduled on **22-24 March 2019 (Friday-Sunday)**. The rest of the clusters will be conducted next year. The participants are required to attend all sessions.

### **General Criteria:**

The Academy accepts 25-30 participants per year. Nominees from FES partner organizations are prioritized in filling up the first 10-15 slots while the remaining slots are open to the public.

Below are the general criteria for the application:

- 20-35 years old;

- Young professionals working in government or non-government organizations, student leaders, activists and advocates engaged in social-political campaigns in the Philippines. Individuals from the partner organizations of FES are especially encouraged;
- Can communicate in English;
- Committed to the values of freedom, equality, social justice and solidarity, and plans to pursue social and political development work and political management positions.

### **Special Considerations for the Selection Process**

Diversity among the participants and representation of various regions and cultures are encouraged by the Academy. Hence, applicants from various backgrounds (geographical location, sex, gender orientations, ethnic and religious groups in the Philippines) are encouraged to apply.

All applications are still subject to the selection process of the Academy.

### **Application Requirements:**

Your application should contain the following documents:

- Letter of Application addressed to FES Resident Representative Johannes Kadura
- Accomplished Application Form (see attached Format)
- Letter of Recommendation (see attached Format)
- Interview time slot (please see “Interview Process” below)

Please send the abovementioned documents by emailing them to **apm@fes-philippines.org**. You may also fax them to **(632) 632-0697** or mail it to:

**Rafaela David**  
 Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Philippine Office  
 Unit 2804 Discovery Centre  
 #25 ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center  
 1600 Pasig City, Metro Manila

### **Letter of Recommendation**

At least one (1) letter of recommendation should be written by a person of authority who has worked with the applicant in a particular project and/or advocacy. Please use the official recommendation letter template.

Please inform the person giving the recommendation to send the letter *directly to FES* via fax to **(632) 632-0697** or email it to **apm@fes-philippines.org**. They may also properly seal it in an envelope, sign across the seal, and (1) give it to the applicant directly for submission, or (2) mail it to: Ms. Rafaela David, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Philippine Office, Unit 2804 Discovery Centre, #25 ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center, 1600 Pasig City, Metro Manila.

### **Deadline of Application:**

All application documents should be passed to FES by **20 January 2019 (Sunday) at 11:59PM**. Incomplete applications will not be entertained.

## Interview Process:

Interviews are scheduled on **02-03 February 2019 (Saturday-Sunday)**. All applicants will be interviewed by the 5-member APM Selection Panel. Each interview will last for around 10-15 minutes. Please indicate your time slot in your application form ("interview timeslot" section).

To check which time slots are still available, please visit our website at <https://www.fes-philippines.org/trainings/academy-of-political-management-apm/> before sending your application form. We will email or call you to confirm your time slot at least 3 days before your scheduled interview.

*For applicants based in Metro Manila:* Interviews will be in person at the following address:

**Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Philippine Office**  
2804 Discovery Centre  
#25 ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center  
1600 Pasig City, Metro Manila

*For applicants based outside Metro Manila:* Interviews will be done via **Skype**. Please add skype ID: *rafaela.mae.david*.

Please be at the FES Office at least fifteen (15) minutes before your interview. Similarly, please contact Skype ID: *rafaela.mae.david* at least fifteen (15) minutes before your interview.

## Contact Information

For any queries or clarifications, you may contact us through the following details:

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