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Leeds KAIST International Leadership Programme

Join the International Leadership Programme for an immersive and impactful experience in Daejeon and Seoul with peers University of Leeds and KAIST, South Korea.

Together, you will:

- develop critical employability skills
- gain unrivalled access to employers
- further your ability to work across cultures
- advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- and make life-long friendships with students in the UK and in South Korea.

"It was a great experience working with people from extremely different backgrounds. I learnt that despite being from different from each other we share similar issues in different places."

2022 Participant

"From this excellent program, I learned that understanding different perspectives and active-listening are really key to our life. Starting on, I really would like to try everything as much as I can to have broader spectrum of experiences and perspectives. It will definitely help me with my future research or start up careers."

2021 Participant

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

What happens?

15 of your peers at Leeds and 15 of your peers at KAIST will go through this impactful programme together. You will see the best of Daejeon and South Korean culture, experience rich and personal insight into life, university, community and work, and share personal experiences from your own contexts with each other.

Whether home is Daejeon, Leeds or somewhere else, you are guaranteed to see the city through a new lens and develop skills you can carry with you for life.

Alongside the many cultural activities your university has planned, you will participate in a leadership development programme. Across the 6 days you will be tasked with addressing a critical issue of our day:

"How can we ensure our cities are resilient and inclusive through advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goals?"

Who could you meet?

During the week, you could engage with senior leaders from organisations in Daejeon and Seoul such as:

- Cheong Wa Dae (The Blue House)
- Dacheong Dam
- Daejeon City Hall
- Hankook Tires
- Hayan Mind
- National Assembly of the Republic of Korea
- People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy
- Schneider Electric

You'll meet experts, visit organisations at the front line, work in mixed UK and South Korea teams to develop innovative prototypes and pitch them to city leaders and experts.

What are the details?

The Programme will run from **12 —19 July 2023** (with free time on the weekend).

Students from Leeds will travel out Tuesday 10th July and back on Thursday 20th July.

Places are limited to 15 per institution and will be highly competitive. You will be required to complete a full application process.

Participation in the programme is free and travel to and from Daejeon will be provided.

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