



ARC4 Students' Forum

**University-Business Partnerships:
Asia and Europe Seeking 21st Century Solutions**

23-24 March 2015
Hangzhou, China

What is ARC4 Students' Forum?

- Organised in conjunction with the 4th ASEM Rectors' Conference (ARC4); a platform for Asian and European university leaders to discuss higher education issues and produce policy recommendations
- Platform for students from all [51 Asia-Europe Meeting \(ASEM\)](#) member countries to develop innovative solutions to higher education challenges in Asia and Europe
- Unique opportunity to bring in the students' voice into the [ASEM Education Process](#)
- Chance to formulate recommendations from the students' perspective for the ARC4 and the 5th ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEM ME5) in April 2015, Riga, Latvia

Benefits of Participation

- Exchange views with peers from 51 countries in Asia and Europe
- Suggest solutions to issues on university-business partnerships affecting students
- Propose concrete measures to be presented at the ARC4 and ASEM ME5
- Gain valuable insights into the ASEM Education Process decision-making
Improve research, creative thinking, problem-solving and public speaking skills

Selection Criteria

- Citizen of any of the [51 ASEM member countries](#)
- Currently-enrolled university student between 18 and 30 years old
- Fluent in English (verbal and written)
- Willing and able to actively participate in the pre-event preparatory and post-event follow-up activities (online forum, collaterals, etc.)
- Participants will be selected based on their profile, motivation, as well as geographical and gender balance

Financial Costs of Participation

- No registration/participation fees for the selected students
- Accommodation and meals will be provided during the Forum
- Full travel reimbursement for the most direct economical connection will be provided for participants based outside Hangzhou

How to Apply

- Fill in and submit the [online application form](#)
- Deadline: 25 January 2015

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