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Dear first-year student

### **UFS Leadership for Change 2014: Invitation to apply**

It is with great excitement that we invite you to apply for our annual international Leadership for Change Programme, Class of 2014.

For two weeks you'll interact with students of international universities during the Study Abroad Programme and will gain knowledge about their diverse social, cultural and academic lives and student leadership programmes.

Thereafter you'll form part of a high profile mentoring programme and will have to lead a number of dialoguing initiatives exploring how to lead at our university and in society.

The best news is: this programme will cost you next to nothing. The bursary awarded to successful applicants will afford them the opportunity to take up their space in the programme.

Spaces in the Class of 2014 team are limited and only 30 applicants will be selected. However, all applicants selected for interviews will have the opportunity to join certain modules of the preparatory programme, as well as student leadership mentoring programmes.

Please find attached information regarding the purpose and scope of the programme, as well as a guide to the application and selection procedures, which should be followed and adhered to diligently in order for your application to be considered.

At the UFS we consider our first-year students as partners in building a proud university and society and in contributing on an African and global stage. The UFS F1 Leadership for Change Programme is an important part of our effort to enable learners to become leaders.

We look forward to receiving your application to join the F1 L4C team.

Kind regards

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