

**UFS  
LEADERSHIP  
FOR CHANGE  
PROGRAMME  
F1 L4C**

**CLASS OF 2014  
INFO SESSION**

**STUDENT LIFE AND  
LEADERSHIP  
STUDENT AFFAIRS  
18 February 2014**

**explore. engage. change**

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## **1. PURPOSE OF PROGRAMME**

- **ENHANCING LEADERSHIP, DIVERSITY & CITIZENSHIP**

### **SKILLS AMONG STUDENTS**

- **TRANSFORMATION & INTEGRATION AT UFS**
- **BUILD UNITY ON CAMPUS, IN SA & INTERNATIONALLY**
- **ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING**
- **PERSONAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT**



## 2. INVITATION

- Custodian: Rector , Prof Jansen - UFS Top Management  
Programme managed, administered & implemented by:  
Offices of Student Affairs & International Affairs  
Steering Committee
- High profile program & very competitive
- Nationally & internationally recognised
- Honour & privilege to be selected
- High standard, hard work & commitment

### 3. CONCEPT PROGRAMME

- Selection Process
- Preparatory Programme
- International Study Abroad / Global Exchange Programme
- Return-learning Programme & Impact Phase

**PLOUGH BACK INTO UFS COMMUNITY!!**

## 4. REQUIREMENTS

- UFS undergraduate, full-time first year student
- From Bfn & Qwaqwa campuses, UPP students only in 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Bfn campus
- Strong academic record
- Well-rounded individual
- Participation/ achievements in:
  - Leadership roles
  - Sport
  - Arts & Culture
  - Additional academic initiatives/ competitions
  - Student Life
- Fluency in English
- Qualities of a good ambassador for UFS, SA
- Ability to reason, think critically and present oneself in interview

## 5. PARTICULARS:

- Applications unlimited, online ONLY
- Invitations for panel interviews – based on academic results after July exams
- Selected students 30 - 40 to have the “Study Abroad experience”
- Students & staff mentors to visit host universities in different countries from different continents e.g. USA, JAPAN, BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS and AFRICA

## 6. PROCESS

### WE STRIVE FOR THE BEST!!

Average of above 50% in all 3 categories needed:

1. Leadership roles, participation & achievements
2. Panel interviews
3. Academic results

**Achievements** at different levels – School, Regional, Prov, Nat, Int  
(Gr 12, UFS)

**Academics** – UFS 1<sup>st</sup> semester results will be obtained by Student Affairs

**MATRIC ACADEMIC RESULTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

The Top overall achievers will be selected

## 7. SCHEDULE:

- Applications open 28 February
- Applications close 06 May
- First round selection/ academic results 07 – 11 July
- Second round selection - leadership roles /participation 14 – 18 July
- Invitations to interviews 21 – 24 July
- Third round selection – Panel Interviews:  
Bloemfontein & Qwaqwa 30 & 31 July
- Announcement of F1 team 02-04 August
- **1st** meeting & preparatory workshop 06 August
- **2nd** meeting & preparatory workshop 12 August
- **3rd** meeting & preparatory workshop 28 August

Pre-Travel, Travel & Post-Travel PROGRAMME

**TBC**



# ENQUIRIES TO:

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# GOOD LUCK!!

# Thank you



Thank You  
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