



**2013 FUTURE SPACE LEADERS GRANT PROGRAM
OF THE FUTURE SPACE LEADERS FOUNDATION (FSLF)**

APPLICATION FORM

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION (Text can be entered in the grey boxes.)

First Name	
Last Name	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	
City and Country of birth	
Citizenship	
Street Address	
City and State	
Zip Code	
Country	
Email	
Phone number	

Please specify whether you are:

Graduate Student

Young Professional

Please check the following boxes where applicable:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have previously attended an International Astronautical Congress (IAC). If so, which year and city?
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have applied for financial support from another organization to participate in this year's International Astronautical Congress. If so, please provide details.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I received funding from the IAF Youth Grant Programme, the Emerging Space Leaders Grant Programme or another sponsor to attend the IAC in previous years. If so, please provide details.

2. EDUCATION

Name & Address of School/University	Degree/Diploma	Graduation Date Month Year

Skills and Qualifications: Indicate Licenses, Skills, Training, Awards

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Present Or Last Position:

Employer/Company		
Street Address		
City and State		
Zip Code		
Country		
Supervisor's Name		
Supervisor's Phone Number		
Supervisor's Email		
Supervisor's Position/Title		
Your Employment Dates	From	To
Responsibilities		

Previous employments:

Dates: From/To	Employer/Company	Position

4. ESSAY

An essay is required as part of each Future Space Leaders Grant Program application. This essay -- up to, but no more than 1500 words in length -- should enable reviewers of your application to understand why you are a Future Space Leader and why you should attend the 64th IAC. The essay should discuss your contributions in academia and/or as a young space professional. The essay can also cover your unique interests in space, your involvement with the space community, your activities to date in support of space activities, your plans and ideas for providing future leadership or any other topics that you believe will show your passion for space. Your essay should indicate your perception of the benefits that IAC attendance might bring to you, including relevance to your career and plans for outreach activities post-IAC. Please include any details regarding post-IAC presentations you plan to give and/or use of social media to share your experience and your enthusiasm.

5. ORAL PRESENTATION IN IAC TECHNICAL SESSION OR PANELIST IN NEXT GENERATION PLENARY

As part of the Future Space Leaders Program, you must prepare and present orally a paper in one of the IAC technical sessions during the International Astronautical Congress in Beijing, China (the abstract for your

paper must be provided as part of this application and must be no longer than 400 words) or be selected as a panellist for the Next Generation Plenary “Next Destinations for Human Space Exploration.”

Please provide information about your session as well as your 400-word abstract below:

Symposium:

Session:

Title:

Abstract:

Please check this box if you have submitted an application for the Next Generation Plenary “Next Destinations for Human Space Exploration”

6. REFERENCE LETTERS

Two letters of reference are required as part of each Future Space Leaders Grant Program application. These letters should be written by university teachers, employers or other individuals who are familiar with the applicant.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to contact potential authors of reference letters and to ensure that their letters will be submitted to the Future Space Leaders Foundation (FSLF) no later than the application deadline of **June 14, 2013**. Each reference letter must be written on official letterhead of the author’s organization and signed by the author. Reference letters must be submitted directly by the authors to FSLF via email at contact@futurespaceleaders.org; the Subject line of the email message should read “Reference Letter for [name of applicant].”

7. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

The applicant should fill out this application form using the grey boxes to enter the requested data. The required essay should be written on separate pages (no more than three) as an attachment to this application form. This application form and the essay should then be printed and the form itself must be signed and dated by the applicant. The applicant should then send this material as an email attachment to contact@futurespaceleaders.org; the Subject line of the email message should read “Application for [name of applicant].” The application deadline is **June 14, 2013**.

As noted above, the letters of reference should be sent to the same email address directly by their authors.

8. APPLICANT’S DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I certify that the information I have provided on this form and in any related material is true and complete and that I will notify FSLF promptly if there is any change in any aspect of this application.

I acknowledge and accept the following conditions associated with receiving this grant:

I will arrive in Beijing, China, on **September 18, 2013**, and depart on **September 28, 2013**. There will be no extension of travel before or after these dates.

I will attend the UN/IAF Workshop or the Space Generation Congress, take part in the Cross Cultural Presentation Workshop and attend all five days of the IAC, including all of the mandatory events on the schedule provided by FSLF.

I will provide a proposed low-cost flight itinerary to the FSLF no later than July 30, 2013.

I am responsible for possessing/obtaining a passport that is valid at least until March 29, 2014.

I am responsible for obtaining a Chinese visa, as well as visas that may be required by transit countries, if any.

I will provide a report no later than January 15, 2014, describing my follow-up activities so that FSLF can highlight as it sees fit my contribution to the evolving nature of space awareness and knowledge. I will also continue to provide updates to FSLF on any later significant follow-up activities.

I certify that the information I have provided on this form and in any related material is my own work, is true and complete and that I will notify FSLF promptly if there is any change in any aspect of this application.

<hr/> <p>(Applicant's signature)</p> <hr/> <p>(Date)</p>
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