Dell Young Leaders Program was created by the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, to address the education issues of South African children. The program helps up to 100 South Africans from poor areas across the University of Cape Town and University of Pretoria, who wish to pursue a professional degree. A bursary amount of R150 000 will be granted as well as laptop and allowance for textbooks and other basic educational needs.

Work opportunities may also be provided to bursary holders according to availability. Bursary holders will also be encouraged to participate in a variety of activities that will help improve students' academic skills and on-the-job skills. The program will also furnish wrap-around support to students by offering qualified staff and program team to address student's academic and psycho-social issues to help them secure successful university completion.

Program Requirements and Eligibility

First year students at the University of Pretoria and University of Cape Town
South African citizens
Proven financial needs
How to Apply and Application Details

To apply for the Dell Young Leaders Programme, please contact their offices at:

University of Cape Town:

Tel: 021-650 4147
Email: Apply.UCT@dellyoungleaders.org

University of Pretoria:

Tel: 012-420-4874
Email: Apply.UP@dellyoungleaders.org

Financial aid students are nominated by the respective institutions for the bursary, and students are then invited to apply to the programme.

A! CLASSIFIEDS opportunities

The Innovation Hub will host a Basic Technology Entrepreneurship Workshop
between the 21 -22 May 2018.
The workshop brings researchers and entrepreneurs in contact with experts who impart basic business skills to delegates. Delegates are again given the opportunity to learn about the GAP competition and other programmes that The Innovation Hub offers.
Please register via the following website:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd74OJfKv3NMnT5XOWbw4Ug2ls61yGi-3yTjen-3NvVdlup2Q/viewform

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS
The SA Innovation Summit is celebrating its 11th anniversary with the theme Africa Our Time Has Come. Part of this celebration is a focus on the South African youth and the contribution they can make in the entrepreneurial and innovation space. This is underpinned by the launch of the TechTribe Student Volunteer Programme, with the aim of exploring the potential, creativity, talents and initiatives brought by the young people on the continent.

The SA Innovation Summit is looking for dynamic volunteers to participate in the Summit 2018 to be held from 12-14 September in the Cape Town Stadium in Cape Town.

READ MORE: http://innovationsummit.co.za/volunteer/

PITCH AGRIHACK 2018 SEEKS TO PROMOTE GREATER ENGAGEMENT OF YOUNG WOMEN

The Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA), with the support of the African Development Bank (AfDB) and in collaboration with the African Green Revolution Forum (AGRA), Women in Tech Africa, Wennovation Hub (Nigeria) and Suguba Africa, is launching Pitch AgriHack 2018.

The theme for this year's edition is Women entrepreneurs innovate for agricultural transformation in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific. 50% of finalists will be women and special women prizes will be awarded.

The ultimate objectives are to help develop business services offered by young e-agriculture start-ups as well as to contribute to accelerating the adoption of innovations for stronger productivity in the agrifood sector.

The competition is open to both male and female founders and co-founders of e-agri start-ups offering ICT services to the agricultural sector. Applicants must be aged between 18 to 35 years old.

The final will be held in Rwanda in the framework of the 2018 edition of the African Green Revolution Forum(AGRF 2018) in September 2018.
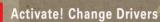
Winning start-ups will receive from CTA, AfDB and other partners, up to Euros 15,000 in cash (grant) to advance their services, apart from additional support that may be facilitated by stakeholders involved.

Make sure you read background information and rules (please go http://www.pitch-agrihack.info) before applying (see application link above). You may need to register on the VC4A platform before).

Application deadline: 21 May 2018

For more info click on the below link:

https://vc4a.com/cta-acp-eu/pitch-agrihack-2018/

Programme and project management in public and development management (Duration: 7 weeks of classes over 7 months)
Enhance your knowledge and skills as a project manager and learn how to use a range of project management instruments and techniques. Learn to apply an understanding of strategic and operational frameworks in project management.

Public and development sectors results-based management systems (Duration: 4 weeks of classes over 4 months)
Develop a specialisation in results-based management in the public and development sectors. Learn how to utilise the various logics, forms and approaches for the development of results-based management systems in a sensitive manner to local context.

Government communications and marketing (Duration: 5 weeks of class over 5 months)
Learn the value of marketing and communications in relation to government policies and service delivery. Explore the challenges of managing information and knowledge and learn how to analyse marketing research survey reports to produce communication that meets the needs of your target audience.

Public sector governance and risk management (Duration: 4 weeks of class over 4 months)
This course equips respective practitioners to set-up, manage and maintain an effective and value added risk management system that enables them to timeously identify and mitigate risks.

Managing public policy (Duration: 5 weeks of class over 5 months)
This course aims to equip participants with the technical, analytical and functional skills necessary to complete an analysis of a public policy issue.

Zibusiso.Manzini-Moyo on (011) 717-3520 or email
shortcourses.wsg@wits.ac.za

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Youth Opportunities Global Ambassador Program 2018 - Deadline: May 20, 2018
Link: https://www.youthop.com/miscellaneous/youth-opportunities-global-ambassador-program-2018

Calling all young people to apply to 13th Global Youth Peace Fest (GYPF 2018), scheduled to be held from September 30 - October 2, 2018 at Peace-city Chandigarh, India.
Online registrations for GYPF 2018 have already started via:... https://t.co/1KeQrMIrtS

Call for application - Global Food Security Conference (GFSC) with the theme 'Youth Step Up To Achieve Food Security' scheduled to be held from 14th to 17th October 2018 in Melaka, Malaysia. Free registration, apply here:... https://t.co/zWIfvmDIPt

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Join us for the 18th Melaka International Youth Dialogue with the theme 'Youth Engineering A Sustainable Urbanisation' is scheduled to take place from 24th - 28th June 2018 in Melaka, Malaysia.
For more information and application please visit:... https://t.co/BqkHnesa7x

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The SDW (Schutzgemeinschaft Deutscher Wald; Association for the Protection of the German Forest) is organizing the "European Summer School - Creating Forest Experiences" in July 2018 in Germany for young adults (18 to 22 years old)...
https://t.co/AiIbTVmHrM

ACTIVATE! Community Development Certificate Course (CDCC) 2018
Second Call for Applications

The South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) recently informed us that they are reviewing the long-term future of a number of qualifications including the Community Development Certificate Course (CDCC). Given this development, we have decided to reopen the ACTIVATE! CDCC application process and we encourage Activators to take up this opportunity to apply for the course.
To this end we have lowered the non-refundable registration fee and monthly payments and extended the application period.

Registration fee: R150
Monthly fee: R150 x 12 months
Due date for 2nd Call for Applications: 28 May 2018.
New date for feedback on applications: before the end of June 2018.
Start: Late July / early August 2018
End: June 2019.
The application process and course requirements remain as is; please apply by following the instructions as outlined in the Fastform.
For more info: https://formstack.io/CC2A8