Iacocca Global Village 2023

Expand your global network. Stretch and strengthen your leadership potential. Enter a diverse world of cultures that you will be part of forever.

In this time of unprecedented global challenges and rapidly changing environments, we need leaders who can work and collaborate across boundaries of all kinds, who can excel in a complex and evolving global context and build trusted relationships across diverse sectors, disciplines, and cultures.

The Iacocca Global Village experience is uniquely designed to meet the needs of these future leaders, bringing young professionals, entrepreneurs, and advanced university students from every continent to live and work together in an intensive and extremely diverse learning community. In the Village, you work in cross-cultural teams on real leadership challenges for organizations across the globe, develop your personal leadership vision and plan, and build a lifelong network of global colleagues, mentors, and friends. Together, you will create new visions for what leadership means in the future.

THE GLOBAL VILLAGE EXPERIENCE

May-June 2023: Your leadership journey begins with a flexible virtual experience designed to fit around your professional or student obligations. Join an online community of fellow Villagers, mentors, faculty, and alumni, exploring common challenges and aspirations while engaging in cultural exchange and learning with leaders from all continents and fields. Begin work on your leadership plan and create concrete goals that will guide your in-person residency.

June 24-July 29, 2023: Continue your journey with the full-time Global Village residency on the campus of Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Live and work with fellow Villagers as a diverse community of leaders. Complete a team consulting project for an international organization and continue to work toward your leadership goals. Participate in workshops; design challenges; community service; meetings with community leaders, faculty, global professionals, entrepreneurs and mentors. Enjoy local site visits, events and trips to New York City and Washington D.C. (Trip destinations subject to travel and safety restrictions.)

August-November 2023: Launch a leadership project to take back to your community, company or school. Stay connected to your Village community with continued virtual programming and full access to Iacocca Institute staff, faculty and alumni network mentorship.

Upon completion of the Iacocca Global Village program, you will join an incredible network of 2,450+ alumni from more than 140 countries!

Are you ready to take the next step in your leadership journey? Learn more and apply: go.lehigh.edu/gv23

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early application and scholarship deadline: January 15, 2023
Final deadline: March 19, 2023

PROGRAM COST

The program is $7,500 USD, which includes the program fee, lodging, materials, event meals, site visits, trips to New York City and Washington D.C., and curriculum-related activities.

Participants who come through partner institutions and alumni referral programs receive a $2,000 discount, reducing the program fee to $5,500. Each year, a limited number of additional Institute partner, regional, and Lehigh student discounts and scholarships may be available.

ABOUT THE IACOCCA INSTITUTE

For more than 30 years, the Iacocca Institute has created transformative, hands-on leadership experiences that develop and empower the next generation of global leaders. Collectively, its programs have hosted participants from more than 150 countries. It is part of Lehigh University, recognized among the U.S.’s premier research universities and located in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

QUESTIONS?

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