



## **The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Space Exploration Forum - ISEF2 & Side Event for Young Professionals – Y-ISEF Call for applications**

ISEF is a ministerial-level meeting to build support for global cooperation in space exploration. The Japanese government will be hosting the ISEF2 on March 3, 2018 in Tokyo. ISEF2 will bring together Ministers, high-level officials from space-faring and emerging-space countries, and the heads of space agencies to talk about the opportunities and challenges they share. It will feature high-level policy discussions about the future of space exploration and sustainable growth.

Through the Y-ISEF side event, the hosting organizations seek to raise awareness of space exploration, stimulate the participation of private sector in the space industry, and attract young people who will be playing an important role in the coming era.

### **Outline of Y-ISEF “ISEF for Young Professionals”**

- Date: 28 February (Wednesday) – 3 March 2018 (Saturday)
- Venue: Tokyo, Japan
- Organizers: MEXT and JAXA
- Prospective participants: about 80 young professionals and students
- Age limit: between ages of 18 to 35
- Open to business people, students and professionals from any field of activity willing to make significant contribution to space sector
- Further details: Annex A

### **How to apply**

The Ministry of the Economy of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is willing to select up to two highly motivated candidates, who are likely to play a major role in the space sector of Luxembourg in the future, to represent Luxembourg at Y-ISEF.

The Ministry offers to cover the costs for two-way transportation (economy class), accommodations in Japan (up to an amount of 250EUR/a night) and provide a fixed daily allowance to contribute to subsistence cost of the selectee.

#### **Application requirements:**

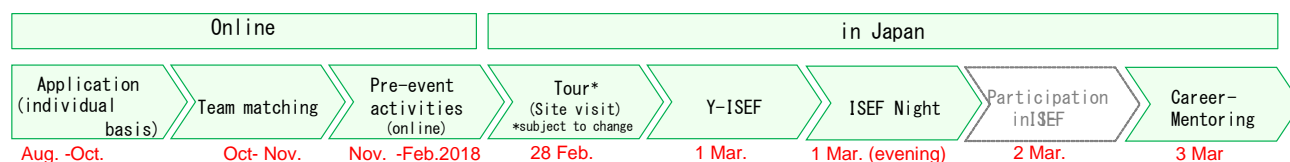
- CV (max. 1 page) containing contact details, age, nationality and detailing academic background/professional career;
- Completed questionnaire of ANNEX B (max. 1 page)

Please send your full application to Ms. Dovilė Matuleviciūtė (dovile.matuleviciute@eco.etat.lu).

The registration is open until 18 October 2017 close of business.

The selected candidates will be contacted by 31 October 2017.

## Annex A: Y-ISEF General Information and Milestones



<b>Goal</b>	Event hopes to generate excitement and enthusiasm about space exploration in young professionals and facilitate their entry into the sector. At the same time, the Event will encourage the development of talents, career paths, and connections so as to nurture future global leaders to lead the next generation of space exploration activities.
<b>Pre-event activities</b> (Team matching - travel to Japan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants to be divided into mixed teams of 8 members by the Secretariat.</li> <li>Each team to hold a series of discussions in an online conference system based on a theme (what future space exploration should be like) assigned by the Organizers as group work.</li> <li>Participants to submit two interim reports to the mentor assigned to each team before traveling to Japan for feedback.</li> <li>The Y-ISEF Organizers will provide participants with various travel information to Japan and, in the event of unique circumstances, will provide individual consultation to the person in charge.</li> </ul>
<b>Travel to Japan</b> (27 Feb)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants to arrive in Tokyo.</li> <li>Participants to arrange their own accommodations during their stay.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visit / Group Work</b> (28 Feb)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants to attend a technical visit where they will visit space-related facilities (JAXA field center) in Japan.</li> <li>Participants to start group work prior to the Side Event for 1 March.</li> </ul>
<b>Y-ISEF and ISEF Night</b> (1 Mar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants to attend this Side Event in Tokyo.</li> <li>After a competition-style workshop by 10 teams, the Y-ISEF prize will be awarded and commendations bestowed by respective sponsors (TBD).</li> <li>On the night of 1 March, a reception "ISEF Night" will be thrown for both the Y-ISEF and I-ISEF participants.</li> </ul>
<b>Participation in I-ISEF</b> (2 Mar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants to register for/attend I-ISEF. The best Y-ISEF team to present at a session at I-ISEF. Other members are allowed to participate in I-ISEF.</li> </ul>
<b>Speed mentoring</b> (3 Mar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forming exchanges/communities amongst industry leaders and the next generation, educating the next generation.</li> </ul>
<b>After the Event</b> (3 Mar onwards)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants to arrange their own return travel dated no earlier than 3 March.</li> <li>Contents of Y-ISEF will be widely distributed to the world by means of various media and online video reports.</li> <li>The Organizers will follow-up with the communities formed by Y-ISEF participants, so that participants will continue to further develop these communities.</li> <li>Participants from Luxembourg are expected to provide a report on their participation to the Ministry of the Economy</li> </ul>

