



# BCIS

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

### Leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

The BCIS, which was established in 1974, is a non-profit, tertiary level educational and research institute which is dedicated to research and advanced studies in international relations, linguistic and cultural studies.

The BCIS will launch The **Youth Leadership Academy** to equip aspiring young Sri Lankans with leadership skills that will enable them to become successful leaders of change in their careers. The focus will be on creating an awareness among the youth participants to become responsible and efficient citizens in their workplace, community, and wider society.

The Course consists of skills training as well as dialogues / interactions with leading business persons, professionals, academics, artists from Sri Lanka and abroad.

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

A-level qualified youth, Graduates who are employed or awaiting employment between

**19 - 35**

years of age are invited to apply.

#### DURATION AND COURSE FEE

Expected Duration  
**6 months**

Course Fee  
**Rs.35,000**

A substantial subsidized fee which can be paid in three installments as follows

- ❖ Rs.15,000 at Registration
- ❖ Rs.10,000 at the end of first three months
- ❖ Rs.10,000 prior to the final evaluation at the end of 06 months

Interested applicants should submit their Curriculum Vitae along with a Cover Letter to the following email address [yla@bcis.edu.lk](mailto:yla@bcis.edu.lk) with the subject title **Youth Leadership Academy** mentioned in the email.

Deadline  
**November 30, 2021**



#### PROCESS

- ❖ Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.
- ❖ Selected candidates are expected to begin the course by mid-January 2022 & Classes will be held on Saturdays and Sundays at the BCIS in Colombo .
- ❖ A scholarship scheme is available for specially identified persons.



#### AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE COURSE THE STUDENTS ARE

- ❖ Equipped with an alternative analytical framework, mainly based on systems philosophy so as to clearly understand the world we live in by means of an effective framework.
- ❖ Able to critically look at the prevailing leadership logic and its culture and is inspired to transcend its limits to understand new leadership concept grounded in democratic ethos and values.
- ❖ Interested and inspired in a journey of personal transformation to be an ethically better person.
- ❖ Equipped with tools to become an agent of transformation in his/her life and in one's community.
- ❖ Equipped with a conceptual frame, knowledge and skills to creatively intervene at various levels of social processes in building a caring and peaceful society.
- ❖ Able to demonstrate effective leadership skills inspiring one's team members to achieve desired goals.



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