



FACT SHEET:

EXCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP COURSE FOR LIBRARY DIRECTORS

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Ticer has the pleasure of announcing an exclusive 3-day course for library directors worldwide: *Library Leadership in the 21st Century: an International Program*. The program is part of Ticer's 15th International Summer School on Digital Libraries, and will be held from August 19 to 21, 2012 in Tilburg, the Netherlands.

Personal leadership development

The current dynamic context in which libraries operate, demands highly strategic leadership. Library directors need the ability to inspire individuals and teams, influence change, and communicate effectively across a wide range of stakeholders. In this course, they will explore their leadership qualities, skills and abilities, and at the same time get updated on the latest developments in their field.

The Leadership Program is organized in cooperation with LIBER, the Association of European Research Libraries.

Program organization

- Program coordinator: Hans Geleijnse, former President of LIBER and former director of Library and IT Services at Tilburg University, the Netherlands
- Course director: Janet Wilkinson, University Librarian of the University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- Senior lecturer: Roger Fielding, Consultant on Leadership Development, United Kingdom

Program outline

Competencies	Innovation/change oriented mindset; self knowledge and awareness; influencing and interacting with others, organizational sensitivity; vision
Run time	Virtual meeting and assignments in June and July 2012; 3-day course 19-21 August 2012
Program fee	€ 3,100,- + VAT (10% discount for LIBER directors)
Group size	10-16 participants
Including	Goal-setting meeting, Myers Briggs personality test, courseware, online learning space, personal coaching after the course; certificate; lunches and dinners, excellent hotel accommodation on a forest edge
Location	TIAS Business School, Auberge du Bonheur, Faculty Club at Tilburg University, the Netherlands
Requirements	Working as acting library director; very good working knowledge of English. Applicants will be selected by the program management.

Target group

The course is specifically aimed at library directors worldwide (university libraries, national libraries, special library, libraries of schools for higher education, major public libraries) who:

- Would like to have an opportunity to reflect and discuss current thinking on library leadership, and want to improve their leadership skills and abilities in order to be ready for the next five years
- Who have been appointed to their position in the last two or three years, and want to develop/strengthen their leadership skills and abilities

Participants will interact and learn from each other's experiences and ideas. The course will be the stimulus for learning rather than the only source of teaching.

Methods and run time

The program offers a variety of methods and a combination of theory and practice.

June/July 2012	Introduction of the participants, audio/video lectures and a personality test based on the Myers Briggs method. Personal feed-back on the results will be provided.
August 19-20, 2012	Two days of working individually and in small groups on a variety of assignments. Considerable time will be dedicated to discussion and reflections where participants will consider the various roles of a library director.
August 21, 2012	Participation in four excellent lectures on <i>Library strategy: from Vision to Execution</i> . International lecturers that are renowned experts in their field will present the key strategic issues for the near future. The lectures are followed by an evaluation of the previous days.

Application

Only the application of existing library directors will be considered. Please send an email to Hans.Geleijnse@uvt.nl (program coordinator) with:

- Your contact details (name, address, phone number, email)
- Your curriculum vitae
- Information about your leadership journey
- Indication of your oral and written English language skills (fair, good, excellent, native speaker)

The group size will be limited to 16 people. Registration closes 15 May 2012. Applicants will be selected by the program team, and will be informed about their participation before 1 June 2012.

More information

The complete program and other relevant information is available on the Ticer Summer School website: <http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/ticer/> If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Mariette van Looij, Coordinator Ticer Summer School by phone +31 13 466 2146 or email ticer@uvt.nl

Ticer (Tilburg Innovation Centre for Electronic Resources) is a business unit of Library and IT Services, Tilburg University, the Netherlands. Ticer's aim is to make Tilburg University expertise on digital libraries and IT infrastructure available to parties outside the university via consultancy, and to facilitate the (international) exchange of digital library expertise via high quality courses and seminars. The International Summer School on Digital Libraries is an annual course organized since 1996.