

# BRIDGING LEADERS' INITIATIVE FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE (BLICR)

Co-creating Communities of Change









The Asian Institute of Management TeaM Energy Center for Bridging Leadership (AIMTEC-BL) officially announces the call for applications for the Bridging Leaders' Initiative for Climate Resilience (BLICR) fellowship. It is a fellowship program that aims to build a community of Filipino Local Chief Executives (LCE) and Private Sector Development Professionals (PSDP) who are committed in co-creating innovative cross- sectoral entrepreneurial ecosystems for the country's vulnerable coastal municipalities.

This project is supported by the Earth Security Group with funding from the Federal Ministry for the Environment and Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB); and TeaM Energy Foundation, Inc. (TEFI)

The first fellowship of its kind, the BLICR is envisioned at forming partnerships between local government units and the private sector to generate ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) or nature-based solutions for marine resources that would create value such as green jobs, sustainable livelihoods and the enhancement of assets related to said livelihoods. The fellowship will utilize different learning modes such as webinars, workshops, structured learning exercises, plenary and small group discussions, and peer-to-peer learning. BLICR is also a collaborative economic and social laboratory that would address local policy implementation issues on climate change impacts affecting coastal communities.







AIMTEC-BL is inviting local government and private sector leaders to apply for the fellowship and become one step closer in co-creating transformative change in our coastal communities.

The application period starts on July 1, 2020.









## **ELIGIBILITY**

- 1. Must be Filipino citizen;
- 2. Must be a Local Chief Executive (LCE) of a local government unit OR a Private Sector Development Professional (PSDP) or equivalent from a private company;
- 3. For the LCE: must be situated in a climate vulnerable coastal city or municipality and leading work on EbA or nature-based solutions;
- 4. For the PSDP: must be interested and committed in collaborating with an LCE in co-creating an enterprise using EbA or nature-based solutions in a climate vulnerable coastal city or municipality in the country.

# **PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**



### 1. Applications, Nominations, Evaluation

LCEs and PDSPs must either be nominated or can self-apply to the program. For PSDPs, we highly encourage a formal endorsement from the CEO of the company.



### 2. Convening Workshop

The fellowship will conduct online webinars, coaching sessions and other activities for the participants over a period of 1 year.



### 3. Development of Change Prototypes

Following the initial convening workshop, the fellows will be working on their change prototypes towards the implementation of nature-based solutions in theire-based solutions in their localities.



# 4. On-site Workshops

Two workshops in each location will be held for the two top-performing municipalities where fellows will engage local stakeholders, help formulate agreements, and facilitate focused community-driven EbA or nature-based solutions.











# **GUIDELINES:**

- $1. \label{lem:continuous} The Fellowship prefers ONLINE submissions. Please fill up the application/nomination form and Curriculum Vitae at $$http://go.aim.edu/BLICRapplication.$
- 3. If online submission is not possible, the following forms must be printed, filled up and submitted by the applicant and the recommender SEPARATELY to:

AIM TeaM Energy Center for Bridging Leadership, 3/F, Asian Institute of Management, 123 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City, Philippines, 1229

- a. Applicant/Nominee
  http://go.aim.edu/BLICRapplicationdoc
- b. Recommender http://go.aim.edu/BLICRrecommendationdoc

# FOR INQUIRIES:

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