

Preparing Global Leaders Academy-Jordan

Welcome to PGLA

Preparing Global Leaders Academy (PGLA) is a premiere international educational program for the best students and young professionals in the world. Our specific strategy is to help participants maximize their potential and develop leadership and communication skills. The program seeks to prepare aspiring global scholar-leaders with the tools that are necessary for effective leadership in an increasingly complex world.

PGLA delegates will listen to world-class professors, politicians, diplomats, and other distinguished speakers. They will also participate in a number of simulations including parliamentary, speech-making, diplomatic and business competitions. The founder of [Preparing Global Leaders](#) and the academic director of PGLA is [Sam Potolicchio](#) a faculty member at Georgetown University. Potolicchio was named by the Princeton Review as one of the "Best Professors in America" in 2012, the only one chosen from his field. He has won numerous teaching awards at Georgetown and the K. Patricia Cross Award from the American Association of Colleges and Universities as one of the future leaders of American higher education in 2011. He is an adviser to governments and top officials all over the globe. Potolicchio established PGLA with native Jordanian [Yara Nusair](#), a graduate of Jordan University of Science and Technology and an alumnus of the [Preparing Global Leaders Institute in Macedonia](#). Nusair is the executive director of PGLA.

What is PGLA?

PGLA is a one week program taking place in Amman, Jordan from **April 4th to 11th, 2013**. Participants will benefit academically and socially as they will work closely with other young leaders from around the world and build everlasting relationships. Delegates will also witness the ancient beauty of Jordan including the Baptism site, Petra (named as one of the Seven Wonders of the World), The Dead Sea (the lowest point on earth and home of the world's largest natural spa), as well as many other of Jordan's attractions both natural and manmade.

Tuition for the program is **\$700 USD (Students of University of Prishtina will be charged only \$400 USD)** which includes accommodation and meals. Partial scholarships are available, but are time sensitive. The Program [application](#) deadline is **February 15th**. However, if planning to apply for a scholarship it is strongly suggested applicants apply before **February 1st**. Those applying before **February 1st** will get priority on program seats and scholarship opportunities. Scholarships will be treated on a case by case basis.

PGLA's Topics

- How to be a leader
- How to be charismatic
- Overview of US foreign policy: key- institutions and concepts
- Introduction to diplomatic protocol
- Women Leadership
- International Relations
- Diplomatic Reporting
- Conflict Resolution
- The art of persuasion

For full detailed agenda, please download <http://www.pgla-jordan.org/index.html>

Why Jordan?

Jordan is considered one of the safest countries in the Middle East with a community known for its cultural and intellectual background and acceptance for other cultures, a perfect combination to host an international leadership institute. It is in the heart of the Middle East, but it is also located on the edges of Asia, Africa and Europe. Because its location, Jordan is a bridge between civilizations, between the desert and the sea, between the east and the west.

Deadline for submission of applications is **February 15th , 2013**. Your application will be reviewed by PGLA admission, and decisions will be contacted by email. If you wish to apply, please fill the PDF application form below, then **sign it, save it** and **send it** as [a single Zip file](#) attachment along with a copy of your resume (recommended) and letter of recommendation (optional) to admission@pgla-jordan.org.

For further information, please visit: <http://www.pgla-jordan.org/apply-now.html>