



Rice Leadership Development International Program Application Form

Applications due **September 2, 2019**.
Please e-mail completed application to Steve Linscombe, slinscombe@usarice.com.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Contact Information: _____
Email Mobile Phone Work Phone

Personal Information: _____
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Place of Birth – City Place of Birth – State

Business Information

Company or Farm: _____ Job Title: _____

Written Response

The 2019 international session will be held in Italy October 19-26. The focus of the session will be an overview of the Italian rice industry and will include visits to rice farms, irrigation systems, processing facilities, marketing offices, research farms, US and Italian rice related government offices and others.

- 1. What interests do you have in this country/region/market and how will participating in this session better equip you as a rice industry leader? (1,500 characters or less)**

Leadership & Policy-Making Experience

List the leadership and policy-making positions you have held since graduating from the Rice Leadership Development Program. Indicate the level (local, county, state, national, etc.) of these positions, your past and current offices and memberships held in organizations, civic and governmental, and dates served. Indicate whether the position was obtained by volunteering, appointment or election.

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Written Responses

2. Briefly describe your most satisfying leadership experience or project. (1,500 characters or less)

Eligibility Requirements and Signature

To be eligible to participate in the Rice Leadership Development International Program, applicants must:

- be a graduate from the Rice Leadership Development Program.
- have applied their leadership skills to rice-industry service since graduation.
- obtain employer approval to participate in the international session prior to applying; if self-employed, must agree to devote time away from their business as required.
- agree to attend the scheduled session, with exception of illness of participant or immediate family.
- agree to complete a report and evaluation as required.

I have read the eligibility requirements for participation in the Rice Leadership Development International Program. I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete. I understand that the selection of participants for the Rice Leadership Development International Program is the sole responsibility of the Rice Leadership International Selection Committee.

Signature of Applicant

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Employer Approval (if applicable)

The applicant listed above has my support to be involved in the Rice Leadership Development International Program and to fulfill all requirements of the program, including approximately 8 days of travel over a one-week period.

Signature of Employer

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