

Sustainability and Leadership Training - Help your business join the Green Economy

The International Institute for Sustainable Development is very pleased to announce a new training opportunity for young professionals in Winnipeg. The Sustainability Leaders Program is an innovative training course designed to develop leadership for the Green Economy by building the skills and knowledge necessary to help businesses improve their operational sustainability and management. **Being piloted in Winnipeg, IISD is offering the course in 2012 at a reduced rate of \$250.** There are also a limited number of scholarships for employees of small businesses available.

What You and Your Organization Will Get Out of the Course:

- A strong understanding of the green economy and knowledge of the benefits associated with greening your business;
- Strategies for leading and managing change in a business setting;
- Ideas and tools for increasing the sustainability of your business;
- Skills related to increasing your impact and visibility as a business;
- The opportunity to become part of a network of young businesspeople and organizations interested in and working on sustainability issues in Winnipeg

Dates and Time Commitment: The course will run from March 2 to June 30, 2012 and include a unique combination of face to face classroom time and online learning. Participants will be expected to take part in four full-day, in-person training sessions held at the International Institute for Sustainable Development (on March 2nd, April 2nd, May 4th, and June 1st). They will also be expected to commit approximately 4-5 hours per week to online training and an applied project.

Eligibility: participants must be between the ages of 18 and 35, employed by a Winnipeg business, and able to meet the time commitments of the course.

How to Apply: Please register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WSLprogram>

The course will run with a maximum of 20 participants, who will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. The closing date for applications is **February 15th, 2012**. Once you have filled in the online registration form, you will be contacted by the course facilitator with confirmation of your registration and details of next steps. Please note the first in-class day for the course is **March 2nd, 2012** (9:00 am – 5:00 pm at the IISD office in Winnipeg).

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