

Youth Educational Forum, North Macedonia; Center Science and Innovation for Development, Albania and Youth Initiative for Human Rights, Serbia, are launching a Call for Participation in the Regional Youth Leadership Mobility Programme (RYLMP) for 2023/24.

The Programme is open to students and young professionals, young researchers, and youth activists from North Macedonia, Albania and Serbia interested in developing capacities in the field of informed and data-driven advocacy, leadership, activism, and intercultural exchange, and in strengthening regional cooperation.

Candidates shall apply with their individual proposals for data-driven advocacy actions (by filling out the The RYLM Data-Driven Advocacy Action Proposal Template attached to the call and the Application Form) focusing on one of the priority thematic areas:

- a) Regional cooperation and European integration;
- b) Education and employability;
- c) Migration and brain drain;
- d) Youth participation, and
- e) Youth action for the dual transition: digital and green.

Candidates are encouraged to apply with specific and narrow data-driven advocacy actions within the priority thematic areas mentioned above. After the evaluation, selected participants (RYLMP Fellows) will be matched in groups of three, one participant per country in line with their areas of interest.

Selected participants will spend a two-week research mobility period in each country and will benefit from the financial support provided by the Open Society Foundations to complete their data-driven advocacy actions, including capacity-building, research mobility, and mentoring. The financial support amounts to 2.000 USD and it includes travel, accommodation, allowances, and other related expenses to completing the mobility and data- driven advocacy actions.

The working language of all activities will be English.

For any additional information regarding the call, you can contact the Program Coordinator for Research and Policy Making at the Youth Educational Forum, at lucija_chukelovska@mof.org.mk or at +389(0)78/914-495.