



LIGUE DES BIBLIOTHÈQUES EUROPÉENNES DE RECHERCHE
ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN RESEARCH LIBRARIES

***Emerging leaders
International development programme for
the leaders of tomorrow's libraries***

**Barcelona 2011, June 27th and 28th
Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain**

Important informations

Commitment.

The three-step seminar is a global process. Therefore, the candidate will commit himself to attend both sessions, Barcelona 2011 and Tartu 2012, and to go for professional training between the 2 sessions. Acceptance for the Barcelona seminar means that the candidate is accepted for the Tartu session too, provided that the cost for the Tartu session is paid in 2012 in due time.

How to apply?

The candidate must fill in the application form and return it by email in due time.

The candidate must send with her/his completed application the following essential documentation :

- A Curriculum Vitae, not exceeding 2 pages ;
- A covering letter, not exceeding 2 pages.

All the documents must be in English.

Financial aspects.

Payment for the first session of the seminar must be received by LIBER before the beginning of the Barcelona session.

The fee for the Barcelona session is 590 Euros, including welcome dinner on Sunday 26th (compulsory), coffee breaks, lunches, materials and courses.

The candidates will have to meet their own costs for travel and accomodation for the three steps of the seminar.

Please note that candidates selected for the LIBER leadership seminar will have a special discount on the conference fee if they attend both the leadership meeting and the conference. Candidates do not have to wait until the end of the selection process to register for the conference. Invoice for the seminar will include the discount.



Criteria.

All successful candidates will be expected to have :

- At least three years' experience in a middle management level post in a LIBER member research library ;
- Working knowledge of spoken and written English ;
- Evidence of motivation to move to a senior management post within next three years ;
- Evidence of strong commitment to professional advancement ;
- Recommendation from Director of employing library ;
- Evidence of willingness and ability to undertake a short placement in library in another LIBER library in a different country.

It is strongly recommended that the candidates clearly stress these elements in their CV and covering letter. No extra document will be taken into account by the LIBER board of examiners.

What happen if I'm selected?

LIBER will inform you and your director that you have been selected. Then, you will receive an invoice. Candidates willing to attend the general conference are invited not to wait for the leadership seminar acceptance to register for the general conference.

You will receive further informations later, by email (practical information, full programme, first contact information, Myers-Briggs Type Indicator questionnaire, ...).

Timetable.

- Deadline to apply : March 30th ;
- Acceptance or rejection of application : April 15th ;
- LIBER will send an invoice the following days ;
- Payment to be received by LIBER by June 10th.