

**Vision for the Asia New Zealand Foundation Young Leaders Network**

**A community of young leaders who are active in strengthening New Zealand's relationships with Asia**

**Characteristics of Young Leaders Network Members**

We are **successful** young leaders in our own disciplines and fields

We are **knowledgeable** about Asia and the opportunities it presents to New Zealand

We have strong **relational, social and intercultural skills** which are relevant to Asia

We **actively** develop relations between NZ and Asia through interaction within the network and involvement in outreach activities

**Objectives of the Young Leaders Network**

To provide **leadership** and other **development** opportunities to equip us with the skills we need to further relations between NZ and Asia

To offer **experiences** and **opportunities** nationally and internationally to allow us to directly engage with Asian culture and content

To foster our **knowledge** of Asia by profiling relevant research and the dissemination of NZ and Asia related information

To facilitate **connections** between our members at regional, national and international levels

To maintain a **governance** structure for the network, that supports network activities and connects members

**Areas of Young Leaders Network Outreach**

**Education**

**Supporting** the study and promotion of Asia within New Zealand schools, and providing opportunities for students to engage with Asia

**Culture**

**Fostering** Asian culture within our local communities, by leading activities and events that promote relations between NZ and Asia

**Media**

**Encouraging** the examination and appreciation of Asia in the media, by acting as ambassadors for relations between NZ and Asia

**Business and Track II**

**Nurturing relations between** NZ and Asia with business, government and academic leaders, by sharing our own Asia related skills and experiences

**Research**

**Contributing** to the development of a body of knowledge about NZ and Asia, which can be accessed and used by organisations and individuals outside the network