

# Leading Hotel Schools of the World



## The Leading Mission

The Leading Hotel Schools of the World is an organization consisting of the world's top hotel schools and academic institutions with dedicated hotel management programs. The mission is to provide the most advanced and comprehensive educational opportunities available to the hospitality industry.

### The Leading Hotel Schools of the World has been created to:

- Narrow the gap between the skill sets sought by hotels and the career preparation offered by conventional curricula available today
- Provide luxury hotels with qualified interns and graduates
- Provide industry managers the opportunity to continue their education, enabling them to remain competitive

### Leading Hotel Schools of the World Goals:

- Develop programs that will benefit the entire hospitality industry, especially the members of The Leading Hotels of the World
- Ensure quality engagements in all pertinent disciplines across the hospitality industry
- Increase value and opportunities of member schools and hotels

## Membership Criteria

- Offer an accredited, dedicated hotel program in English leading to a bachelor's degree, advanced degree or its equivalent
- Demonstrate industry recognition as a reputable hotel management institution within its country/region and as a preference for hotels seeking graduates
  - The LHSW Board will seek input from 5 industry leaders regarding the reputation of the school as a top academic institution
- Have hotel industry leaders on an advisory board
- Offer a curriculum that includes lectures given by industry authorities
- Have graduates employed in the industry for at least two years

## Member Schools

**Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences**, Helsinki, Finland

**Hotelschool The Hague**, The Hague, Netherlands

**Instituto Nacional de Capacitacion Profesional**, Santiago, Chile

**Institut de tourisme et d'hôtellerie du Québec**, Montreal, Canada

**International University of Applied Sciences Bad Honnef**, Bad Honnef, Germany

**Niagara University**, Niagara Falls, New York

**Pacific International Hotel Management School**, New Plymouth, New Zealand

**Norwegian School of Hotel Management, University of Stavanger**, Stavanger, Norway

**The Institute of Hotel Management**, Aurangabad, India

**Universidad del Este: International School of Tourism and Hospitality Management**, Carolina, Puerto Rico

**Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola**, Lima, Peru



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*“While an intern  
at the corporate  
office of The  
Leading Hotels  
of the World, I  
had the  
opportunity to  
attend hotel  
presentations  
every other day.  
The fact that the  
world’s best  
hoteliers give  
you such an  
in- depth view of  
their hotels is  
such an amazing  
experience.”*

## Membership Benefits

### Career Platform

- Easy online access
- Upload resumes and CVs to find internship and career opportunities
- Access to over 450 luxury hotels, 22 regional offices, and priority placement
- Network with alumni from member schools for internships and jobs

### On-site Training Opportunities

- Opportunities to conduct on-site training for member hotels

### Research Projects and Databases

- Professors and students have access to search and publish articles on the LHSW website
- LHSW can collaborate with member schools and LHW properties on research projects

### Leading Internship Program

- Provides students with hands-on learning experience and education in the hotel industry, while providing hotels an impressive pool of talent from which to hire future employees

### Faculty/Student Exchange

- Enhances learning and knowledge sharing
- Facilitates the awareness of multi-national/multi-cultural influences
- Exposes students and faculty to various methods of instruction and strategies that impact the hospitality industry
- Provides an opportunity for dual degrees

### LHSW Certificate

- Given to students upon graduating from a Leading Hotel School

### Luxury Courses

- Distance learning
- Joint effort between Leading Hotel Schools to develop curriculum
- Interaction between students and faculty from various countries

## Future Endeavors

### Developing LHSW Curriculum

- Develop additional courses through LHSW for both students and hotels

