



Young Global Changers – Call for applications // Global Solutions Summit

We would like to invite you to apply for the Young Global Changers programme or the Global Solutions Summer School of the Global Solutions Initiative and participate in our next summit, which will take place on 28-29 May 2018 in Berlin.

Background

On 28 and 29 May 2018, the second Global Solutions Summit will gather international leaders from academia, politics, business and society in Berlin to address the most urgent global problems. The summit comes midway into Argentina's G20 Presidency and aims to provide policy recommendations on major G20 issues.

The high-level speakers include **German Chancellor Dr Angela Merkel** and other high-ranking representatives of G20 governments, as well as Nobel Laureates George Akerlof and Edmund Phelps, and leading officials from organizations such as the OECD, United Nations, and the World Bank.

The Global Solutions Summit is an **Associated Event of the Argentinian G20 Presidency**. The summit will address major G20 topics including the future of work, infrastructure for sustainable development, food security and international economic governance.

Please find more information at www.global-solutions.international.

Objective

The Global Solutions Initiative is committed to involve the views and ideas of the next generation into global problem-solving. To do so, we encourage the most promising young talents to apply for this year's programmes.

For the Global Solutions Summit in 2018 we offer two programmes to participate: The Young Global Changers programme and the Global Solutions Summer School.

Young Global Changers programme 28/29 May 2018

Become part of the Young Global Changers community, expand your network by meeting and debating with like-minded people from all over the world, and gain free admission to the Global Solutions Summit 2018 in Berlin.

Eligibility: The Young Global Changers programme is aimed at students or young professionals with excellent academic achievements who are developing an idea or working on a specific project that they believe will make an impact.

Global Solutions Summer School 26 – 30 May 2018

Over the course of five days, the Summer School participants take part in high-level special side events and have the extraordinary opportunity to meet Nobel Laureates. The participants will present their ideas and projects to internationally renowned experts and experience the Global Solutions Summit through an innovative workshop and panel process.

Eligibility: The Summer School programme is aimed at people with an educational background in economics, business, or political or social sciences, a proof of volunteer work or extracurricular social projects and to the ones who are developing an idea or working on a specific project that they believe will make an impact.

Selection Process

Young visionaries from around the globe are invited to apply for the programmes using our [online application form](#). Please note you can only apply for one of the two programmes.

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The deadline for applications is Monday, 30 April 2018.

Funding: Please note that our part of the funding is the free admission to the Global Solutions Summit on 28-29 May 2018 in Berlin. For further funding opportunities we advise you to get in touch with your university or other organizations for funding of travel/accommodation expenses. Successful candidates will be informed of the outcome of the selection process at least one week before the start of the Global Solutions Summit.

Summer School

The deadline for applications is Sunday, 15 April 2018.

Funding: Please note that financial assistance is very limited. We advise you to get in touch with your university or other organizations for funding of travel expenses. Any financial assistance we may give will be announced only after an application has been accepted.

Our jury will select Summer School participants by the end of April 2018 and we will contact you shortly after that. Please note that we cannot give further information about financial assistance before the end of the application period.

For more information on the Young Global Changers programme and the Global Solutions Summer School and how to apply, please visit our website <https://www.global-solutions.international/scholarship>

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