



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Global Governance 2022

Designing the future of international institutions

Berlin – Beijing – Washington, DC

The Global Governance 2022 program (GG2022) is looking for 24 young leaders who have the ambition and imagination to shape the future of global governance. Between August 2012 and May 2013, the program will bring together 24 fellows – eight each from Germany, China and the United States – for three dialogue sessions in Berlin, Beijing and Washington, DC.

The 24 GG2022 fellows, who will be selected from a highly competitive pool by the GG2022 steering committee, will form three working groups that focus on either global cyber security governance, global energy governance or global development governance. Each working group will then look forward 10 years and develop scenarios for the future of international institutions in their respective focus area. Fellows will disseminate the results of their working group through a final report, op-eds in major publications, policy papers, journal articles and high profile presentations.

If you are ready to join an exceptional group of innovative minds and committed leaders, if you are prepared to foster new connections across boundaries, and to follow your determination to contribute to tackling the challenges of the future, we look forward to receiving your application to become a GG2022 fellow.

The GG2022 program builds off of the GG2020 program. To learn about the topics covered during GG2020 and to meet the GG2020 fellows, please visit www.gg2022.net.

Application requirements

- You are a German, Chinese or United States citizen.
- You are a final year master's student, a PhD student or a young professional from the public, private or non-profit sector not more than 3 years after graduation (applicants from all academic disciplines are welcome).
- You have a strong interest in global politics and the determination to contribute to global problem-solving.
- You have an outstanding academic record, excellent command of the English language, with demonstrated commitment, motivation and leadership.

Successful candidates will need to commit to participating in all three dialogue sessions: Berlin (26-30 August 2012), Beijing (tentatively 7-11 January 2013) and Washington, DC (May 2013).

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What the GG2022 application packages should include

- CV (detailing your academic background, professional experience, publications and extracurricular activities).
- Short letter of motivation (one page) explaining your interest in joining GG2022. In this letter, please refer to instances where you have demonstrated or plan to exercise leadership on the topics at the heart of the GG2022 program.
- Short essay: In 2007, UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown pointed out that “the post-1945 system of international institutions – built for a world of sheltered economies and just 50 states – is not yet broken, but for a world of 200 states and an open globalization, is urgently in need of modernization and reform.” In your assessment, what (if any) should be the key elements and principles for reforming the system of international institutions, especially in light of the rise of new powers such as China, Brazil and India? Discuss this with special reference to one of the topic areas of Global Governance 2022: global cyber security governance, global energy governance or global development governance. If applicable, please draw on your personal experience in seeking to analyze and advance such solutions. Maximum length: 1500 words.
- One or two letters of recommendation.

Completed applications should be sent to gg2022@gppi.net.

The deadline for applications is 19 February 2012.

The selection process will be administered by the Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi) in close consultation with all project partners. Short-listed candidates will be sent to the Global Governance 2022 steering committee for final selection. The selection process will be concluded and participants notified by 31 March 2012.

Please note: The GG2022 project team is not able to discuss or give opinions about unsuccessful applications.

About the program

- Three five-day dialogue sessions: Berlin (26-30 August 2012), Beijing (tentatively 7-11 January 2013) and Washington, DC (May 2013). Participation in all three sessions is required of all GG2022 fellows.
- 24 GG2022 fellows, eight each from Germany, China and the United States.
- Travel, board and lodging will be paid for by the program. Each fellow needs to pay only a participation fee of US\$100 per dialogue session. The participation fee can be waived upon need-based request (informal letter of explanation is sufficient).
- Global Governance 2022 is jointly implemented by the Global Public Policy Institute, Princeton University, Tsinghua University, Hertie School of Governance, Brookings Institution and Fudan University. It is supported by the Robert Bosch Foundation and the Transatlantic Program of the German Government (ERP Grant administered by the German Ministry for Economics and Technology).

For more information, including answers to frequently asked questions, please visit www.gg2022.net.

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