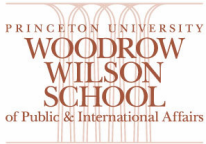


"GLOBAL GOVERNANCE 2020"

DESIGNING SCENARIOS FOR THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

BERLIN – SHANGHAI – WASHINGTON D.C.



"Now is the time to build new bridges across the globe as strong as the one that bound us across the Atlantic," affirmed US President Barack Obama when speaking in Berlin in the summer of 2008. To turn this vision into reality, Global Governance 2020 (GG2020) seeks to forge a strong and lasting strategic community of young leaders from China, Germany, and the United States. The program aims to connect those who have the ambition and imagination to shape the future of international institutions.

In the course of three dialogue sessions in Berlin, Shanghai, and Washington D.C. between January 2010 and January 2011, GG2020 fellows will develop scenarios for the future of international institutions in the areas of peace/security, energy/climate change, and trade/finance. To produce innovative and high-quality results, GG2020 fellows will be trained in the scenario planning method by experts from the private sector. GG2020 fellows will jointly explore possible paths of development and create scenarios for the role and shape of international institutions by the year 2020 and beyond. GG2020 fellows will disseminate their results through op-eds, policy papers, high-profile presentations and the GG2020 website.

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 GG2020 fellow.

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Requirements (also see the Q&A section at www.gg2020.net):

- You are a United States, Chinese or German citizen.
- You are a young professional from the public, private or non-profit sector not more than 3 years after graduation (minimum: graduate degree, M. A. or equivalent), a Ph.D. student or a final year Masters student (applicants from all academic disciplines are welcome). You need to fulfil this requirement as of the closing date for applications (30 September 2009).
- You have a strong interest in global politics and the determination to contribute to global problem-solving now and in the future.
- You have an outstanding academic record, excellent command of the English language, with demonstrated commitment, motivation and leadership.
- You can firmly commit to participating in all three dialogue sessions: Berlin (17-21 January 2010); Shanghai (July 11-15 2010); Washington D.C. (16-20 January 2011).

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Application (for details and FAQ see: www.gg2020.net):

- CV (detailing your academic background, professional experience, publications and extracurricular activities).
- Short letter of motivation explaining your interest in joining GG2020. In this letter, please refer to instances where you have demonstrated or plan to exercise leadership on the issues at the heart of the GG2020 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 and India? Discuss this with special reference to one of the focal areas of “Global Governance 2020” (e.g. peace/security; energy/climate; trade/finance). 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. Please submit letters of recommendations directly with the rest of their application documents through email to gg2020@gppi.net by the closing date of 30 September 2009. There is no requirement of confidentiality regarding the content of the letters vis-à-vis the applicant.

Please send your complete application to gg2020@gppi.net. Deadline for applications is **30 September 2009**. 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 2020 Steering Committee for final selection. The selection process will be concluded and participants notified by **31 October 2009**.

About the program (for details and FAQ see: www.gg2020.net):

- Three 5-day dialogue sessions: Berlin (17-21 January 2010); Shanghai (summer 2010); Washington D.C. (16-19 January 2011). Participation in all three sessions is required of all GG2020 fellows.
- 24 GG2020 fellows, 8 from each country (the United States, China and Germany)
- 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 2020” is jointly implemented by the Global Public Policy Institute, Princeton University, Fudan University, Hertie School of Governance, Brookings Institution and the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences. 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).