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OPEN CALL FOR APPLICANTS FROM SALZBURG

Salzburg Global Forum for Young Cultural Innovators

October 16 – 21, 2018 | Salzburg, Austria



SALZBURG GLOBAL SEMINAR

is an independent non-profit organization that challenges current and future leaders to shape a better world.

Participants in the YCI Forum will become members of the Salzburg Global Seminar Fellowship network, which since our inception in 1947, includes more than 36,000 participants from over 170 countries.

APPLY NOW

Deadline for applications
17 September 2018.

Selected participants will receive a full scholarship to participate in the YCI program.

For questions concerning the application please contact Bernadette Prasser :
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Salzburg Global Seminar invites young cultural innovators based in Salzburg, to apply for the 5th annual session of the Young Cultural Innovators Forum.

ABOUT THE YOUNG CULTURAL INNOVATORS FORUM

The Young Cultural Innovators (YCI) Forum is a ten-year initiative designed to nurture the current generation of young cultural innovators through capacity building, mentoring, and global networking. The network is multi-disciplinary and encompasses creative disciplines ranging from the visual and performing arts, literature, and cultural heritage, to foods, fashion, architecture, and design.

Young cultural innovators (YCI) are highly motivated, creative catalysts with high potential to produce positive community change, particularly in underserved communities. The YCI Forum aims to empower the creative sector as a catalyst of economic, social and urban transformation around the globe by linking individuals and communities connected to the program with one another through programs in Salzburg, follow-up events, inter-hub exchanges, cross-border projects, and other activities.

THE PROGRAM IN SALZBURG

The YCI Forum offers an opportunity for participants to be part of an intensive program taking place at Schloss Leopoldskron in Salzburg, Austria, from October 16 to 21, 2018. Combining theory and practice, with keynote presentations focusing on “big picture” issues facing the cultural sector and with skills-building sessions on communicating value; principles of self-organization; cross-sectoral collaboration; and leadership and values. Selected participants will receive a full scholarship to participate in the YCI program.

THE YCI HUB APPROACH

With the annual program in Salzburg as its cornerstone, the YCI Forum is structured around a network of YCI Hubs in cities and regions around the world. Each year, YCI from many of these hubs are selected to join the program in Salzburg. After the Salzburg program, participants continue working together at the local level in their YCI Hub, while also remaining in touch with wider global YCI network worldwide.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS TO THE YCI FORUM

To qualify, all applicants must:

- Be 25–35 years of age.
- Be proficient in English the working language of the YCI Forum.
- Work in Salzburg, Austria.
- Have at least 1–3 years of professional experience in the cultural sector, creative industries, and/or at an arts organization or institution.
- Want to become an active member of the Salzburg YCI Hub and global network, and be prepared to commit time, energy, and resources to sustaining these.
- Aim to create social change and strengthen the position of the arts and cultural institutions within your community.
- Demonstrate creativity in approach to work, openness to innovation and risk-taking, action-orientation, and entrepreneurial inclination.
- Have a cross-sectoral approach to work and demonstrate an interest in building cross-sectoral alliances/partnerships beyond the cultural sector.
- Exhibit passion, enthusiasm, and leadership potential.

DEADLINE

The deadline for applications is **17 September 2018**.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must submit the following information online using the registration form at my.salzburgglobal.org.

A personal statement (approx. 500 words) detailing:

- Your motivation for applying to the Young Cultural Innovators Forum;
- What you hope to take away from the program;
- What you will contribute to the local and global YCI network;
- How your participation will have an impact on your local community.

A brief bio (sample on application form).

A photo of yourself (this does not need to be professionally taken).

A CV/Resume including name and email address of 2 references.

For questions concerning the application please contact Bernadette Prasser (bprasser@salzburgglobal.org). Please include only the information outlined above. All applications should be directed to Salzburg Global Seminar.



Simone Rudolph
Salzburg
YCI Fellow (2017)

“The skills workshops and the working in small groups really helped me to be more self-confident. Now I can present myself and my work in two minutes and feel more confident in being a good leader. I realized that everyone, no matter from which country and working in which particular field within the cultural sector, has the same difficulties to go through.”



Thomas Layer-Wagner
Salzburg
YCI Fellow (2015)

“Having a space to rethink, critically discuss and refocus is very valuable to stay true to yourself. Getting back to work with a bag of tools, thoughts and inspiration to tackle the challenges we face, means so much to me and connecting with others locally and internationally means that you will not tackle these challenges alone, but together.”



David Fisstlhalter
Salzburg
YCI Fellow (2017)

“On arriving at the YCI Forum we were “thrown” into a week of really amazing, mind-blowing keynotes, experiences and thoughts from the panel speakers. All of the participants had amazing stories to tell and insights to share as well – and this was even reinforced by the very, very beautiful surroundings.”



Annelies Senfter
Salzburg
YCI Fellow (2016)

“The YCI Forum created the sense that I am part of something bigger, of a network and a community. Among many other things I am taking back to my work I want to mention: the importance of embracing failures; how to balance reflection and action; and, if I feel a need for change, that there is always the option to start with small steps.”