

SALZBURG GLOBAL SEMINAR

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FORUM FOR
YOUNG CULTURAL
INNOVATORS

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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 37,000 participants from over 170 countries.

APPLY NOW

Deadline for applications
June 13, 2019 11:59 PM PST.

Selected participants will receive a full scholarship to participate in the YCI program, including the session fee, room and board, and travel costs.

For questions concerning the application please contact Bernadette Prasser :
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OPEN CALL FOR APPLICANTS FROM CANADA

Cultural Innovation, Leadership and Collaboration: A Global Platform

October 22 – 27, 2019 | Salzburg, Austria



Salzburg Global Seminar invites young cultural innovators based in Canada to apply for the 6th annual session of the Young Cultural Innovators Forum, generously supported by Canada Council for the Arts.

ABOUT THE YOUNG CULTURAL INNOVATORS FORUM

The Young Cultural Innovators (YCI) Forum is a ten-year program 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.

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 five participants from Canada to be part of an intensive program taking place at Schloss Leopoldskron in Salzburg, Austria, from October 22 to 27, 2019. Combining theory and practice, with keynote presentations focusing on “big picture” issues facing the cultural sector and with skills-building sessions on entrepreneurial thinking; human-centered design processes; strategic planning and organizational development; and leadership and values. Selected participants will receive a full scholarship to participate in the YCI program, including the session fee, room and board, and travel costs.

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, up to five YCIs 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 Forum.
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
- Have at least 2–3 years of professional experience in the arts and culture sector.
- Want to become an active member of the Canada 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 with prizes, awards, recommendations, citations confirming this.

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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;
- A description of the biggest issue facing you in your work;
- 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 headshot photo of yourself.

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.

SELECTION PROCESS

Candidates will be jointly selected by Salzburg Global Seminar and the Canada Council for the Arts. Selection will take into consideration regional and cultural diversity as well as a range of artistic disciplines.



Jenna Winter
Administrator, Producer,
Facilitator, Whitehorse, Yukon
YCI Fellow 2018

“Becoming part of the YCI network - and networking with young culture workers from around the world - was extremely valuable, reminding me that I am not working alone in a vacuum while providing me with networks for future work and opportunity. I also found that the YCI experience provided me with newfound confidence both to pursue what I really want to do.”



Marc Pronovost
General Manager and Artistic
Director, B21, Laval, Québec
YCI Fellow 2017

“I feel like the YCI Forum, unlike many events I’ve attended, has been more like an alchemical lab than a traditional cultural summit. A month after the event, I already know that there is a before, and there is an after the YCI Forum – both for my personal life, and my professional practice.”



Alyssa Fearon
Curator, Art Gallery of
Southwestern Manitoba,
Brandon, Manitoba
YCI Fellow 2018

“YCI was a transformative and incredible experience in ways that I hadn’t fully expected. I connected with young leaders across the cultural sector doing inspiring work around the world. These were not superficial connections, rather my fellow peers are genuine, ambitious and smart people, with whom I shared my hopes, dreams, successes and failures.”



Patrick Shannon
Owner, InnoNative,
Skidegate, British Columbia
YCI Fellow 2017

“My work in social innovation will only be bolstered by the support and networking that has come from this year’s group of YCI Fellows. The skills learned and the inspiration gained will help me further my mission of creating positive social change through creativity and innovative thinking; I owe Salzburg Global Seminar so much for lighting an even greater fire in my belly.”

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