

SALZBURG GLOBAL SEMINAR

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FORUM FOR
YOUNG CULTURAL
INNOVATORS

OPEN CALL FOR APPLICANTS FROM NEW ORLEANS

Cultural Innovation, Leadership and Collaboration: A Global Platform

October 22 – 27, 2019 | 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 37,000 participants from over 170 countries.

APPLY NOW

Deadline for applications
September 9, 2019.

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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Salzburg Global Seminar invites young cultural innovators based in New Orleans to apply for the 6th annual session of the Young Cultural Innovators Forum, generously supported by the Kresge Foundation.

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 three participants from New Orleans 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.
- Work in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Have at least 2–3 years of professional experience in the arts and culture sector.
- Want to become an active member of the New Orleans 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.

DEADLINE

The deadline for applications is **September 9, 2019**.

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 selected by Salzburg Global Seminar taking into account recommendations from members of the New Orleans YCI Hub. Selection will take into consideration cultural diversity as well as a range of artistic disciplines.



David Baker
Associate Editor,
The Louisiana Weekly
YCI Fellow 2018

“I’ve gained a global network who are working hard to provide the same types of experiences and programming to their communities. The opportunity to network with and seek knowledge from such a group helped me to look at the work I’m doing and the challenges I’m facing from a new perspective and come up with new ways to approach the work.”



Samuel Bowler
Director, Culturalyst;
Writer, Sculptor, Technologist
YCI Fellow 2018

“YCI expanded my community ten-fold, into a living, breathing, texting, emailing supporting global network that has allowed me to concentrate more deeply on my work and its impact. The instructors, the content of the sessions, the location, the scheduling of organic opportunities for friendship, all of it felt designed to broaden our capacity as innovators.”



Atianna Cordova
Independent Researcher
& Designer
YCI Fellow 2017

“The YCI session provided holistic approaches to some of the world’s most complex social issues. Through conversations with people from across the world, cultural exchanges enabled us to share our differences/similarities, and the opportunity to expand our networks globally.”



Nic Aziz
Writer and Curator
YCI Fellow 2016

“My experience in Salzburg was transformational. I still don’t think I was prepared for how impactful it would be. Being around such a diverse group of creatives from around the world and sharing such a historic and stimulating space with them was an experience that I know will show its impact throughout the rest of my life.”

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