



Call for Applications

Global Student Forum

Caribbean & Americas Student Constituency

The Steering Committee of the Global Student Forum is hereby launching an open call for volunteers to be part of the Caribbean & Americas Student Constituency. Representatives from the regional, national and associate membership of the Global Student Forum are encouraged to join in on the work of the group.

Objectives and Motivation

The creation of this working group is based on a Steering Committee decision adopted on the 26th of February 2021, calling for a stronger involvement of the GSF's membership in regard to advancing student perspectives and policy positions from the Caribbean & Americas region. The working group is composed of no more than fifteen (15) individuals from the membership and a member of the GSF Steering Committee who is mandated to chair the group. The mandate of the working group starts on the 1st of April 2021 and remains active for the duration of one year, ending on the 1st of April 2022.

The purpose of this Working Group is to:

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- Create a forum for political and intellectual exchange among students in the Caribbean & Americas.
- Amplify the democracy, human rights and solidarity issues and campaigns at the global level.
- Enhance the political and technical capacity of student organisations and movements in the Caribbean & Americas.

Responsibility and Outcome

The working group will develop position papers on public policy and educational issues specific to the Caribbean & Americas region; coordinate democracy, human rights and solidarity campaigns to increase visibility and support for local and regional actions; and enhance the capacity of student organisations and movements for greater involvement in student affairs at the global level.

Application

The GSF is committed to geographic and gender balance to ensure diversity within its working groups. The Steering Committee would like to encourage individuals throughout the Caribbean & Americas region to apply in order to ensure diversity amongst the working group members and support a balanced and differentiated approach in the working group outcomes. The application should consist of a short motivation letter and a CV.

We encourage interested candidates to apply as soon as possible, but no later than the: 24th of March 2021 at 23:59 CET. Applications should be sent to: steering.committee@globalstudentforum.org



The working group members engage on a voluntary basis. Meetings of the working group will take place online, making use of online tools provided by the GSF, and face-to-face, during the GSF's future events, when possible.

Expectations and Considerations

Working Group members are expected to:

- Be capable of discussing and writing in English.
- Engage wider networks of student organisations and movements as well as relevant stakeholders in their respective regions.
- Participate in regular working group meetings held online and face-to-face, when possible (workload: 2-4 hours per week).
- Work on a voluntary basis but can expect to gain valuable policy and networking experience.
- Attend meetings and events on behalf of the working group when applicable.
- Ensure that information is widely distributed within their home organisations, movements and regional networks.

Reporting

The working group reports to the Steering Committee of the Global Student Forum. Participation in the preparation of reports to the Steering Committee is expected from working group members.

Selection and Deadline

Applicants will be selected by the Steering Committee based on their motivation letter (maximum 600 words) and CV according to the rules of selection adopted by the Steering Committee, taking into account regional and gender diversity. If you

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have any questions regarding this call and the working group at large, do not hesitate to contact: Amílcar Sanatan (he/him) (amilcar@globalstudentforum.org)

Applicants will be notified about the selection results by the 31st of March.

The Steering Committee of the Global Student Forum, 09. March 2021