



Call for Applications

Global Student Forum

Working Group on Gender Justice

The Steering Committee of the Global Student Forum is hereby launching an open call for volunteers to be part of the working group on Gender Justice, which will be working to advance the GSF's impact in terms of advocacy, networking and capacity building related to empowering women and girls in education, creating safe spaces as well as gender support and response mechanisms within the organisational structure of the Global Student Forum. 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 gender justice. The working group is composed of seven (7) 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 first of April 2021 and remains active for the duration of one year, ending on the first of April 2022.



The purpose of this Working Group is to:

- Conceptualise and organise the annual “Women in Leadership and Activism Forum (WLAF)” and work on establishing the WLAF community.
- Create a report and toolkit on institutional best practice policies against sexual harassment and other forms of sexual violence in secondary and higher education.
- Amplify campaigns for gender justice and the eradication of violence against women and girls.
- Facilitate capacity building activities to enhance the capacity of student organisations and movements for gender justice.

Responsibility and Outcome

The working group will monitor all forms of gender based discrimination against students and promotes gender justice policy and interventions that enhance the capacity of student organisations and movements. This working group will bring together the equality and gender justice representatives of the GSF’s membership and steer the overall direction of the gender justice portfolio.

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 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: 5-10 hours per month).
- 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 and movements.

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 have any questions regarding this call and the working group at large, do not hesitate to contact: Carmen Romero (she/her) (carmen@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