



Call for Applications

Global Student Forum

Working Group on Racial 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 racial justice, which will be working on developing policy responses to racial disparities and the decolonisation of education in the global context. 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 GSF's membership in regard to advancing student perspectives and policy positions on COVID-19. The working group is composed of eight (8) 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:

- Develop a relevant policy for the global students movement on racial justice



- Amplify racial justice campaigns through solidarity campaigns
- Produce policy briefs and notes on the decolonisation of education

Responsibility and Outcome

The working group will monitor all forms of racial discrimination against students and to promote racial justice policy and interventions that enhance the capacity of student organisations and movements. This working group will include solidarity, anti-racism and cultural development representatives in the global student movement who possess the capacity to see the intersections of race in education, social, political and economic systems.

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 from all over the globe 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 resume.

We encourage interested candidates to apply as soon as possible, but no later than the: 19th of March 2021 at 23:00 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: 2-3 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 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