

YICGG2018

Announcement



The Youth Innovation Competition on **Global Governance**

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**Innovative
Proposals**



**Creative Ideas
on Global
Governance**



**Aspiring
Students
Concerning
World Future**

Vision and Mission

Youth Innovation Competition on Global Governance

YICGG is a global summit that aims to provide an opportunity for those aspiring students interested in global governance so as to interpret and spread their ideas.

YICGG was launched in 2007 by Fudan University, sponsored by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in China and organized by the School of International Relations and Public Affairs (SIRPA) of Fudan University.

In the past eleven years, we have brought together hundreds of top students from more than 81 countries and regions to present their ideas to esteemed researchers and thoughtful leaders in the innovation space.

Initiative and Reputation

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The initiative to start YICGG is to establish a platform for the youth to meet each other and debate on global affairs, as well as to communicate and achieve a consensus on a broad horizon, concerning all mankind. The process of YICGG appears differently with that of the debates in daily life or on the Internet. It allows face-to-face discussion with the spirit of science, combined with critical and logical thinking, in order to produce a practical proposal with high academic value which can be applied to the real world.

YICGG thinks highly of young people's passion on global issues. Thanks to the high academic standard, YICGG has been cited as "the Academic Olympics for the Youth" among similar student activities.

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- YICGG2018 will be held by **Fudan University** in Chongming District of Shanghai, which has the biggest Estuarine alluvial island wetland in the world, also has great potential to develop sharing economy in tourism and ecological protection.



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Corresponding to China government's vision on new countryside construction, echoing with the great demand on developing Sharing Economy Wonderland and pursuing inclusive development, YICGG2018 has selected *Rural Revitalization: Green Development, Innovation & Sharing Economy* as the theme.



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- Director: Ministry of Education of PRC.
- Organizers: Fudan University

Shanghai Rong Chang Non Profit Foundation
Information Office of Shanghai Municipal People's
Government
People's Government of Chongming District
Airbnb

YICGG2018 Themes

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A. YICGG2018 Themes

Throughout the world, the concept of green, innovative, and open development was emphasized and promoted against the backdrop of the changing international situation. Market vitality was effectively stimulated by the swelling sharing economy, which promoted innovation in various fields and forms, and propelled green development.

Rural revitalization: Green Development, Innovation & Sharing Economy as the theme of YICGG2018, we are thrilled to see the convergence of ideas of young people and leading entrepreneurs all over the world. The platform of YICGG allows us to discuss how to achieve rural revitalization via green development, innovation, and sharing economy, and to discover a replicable development model together. Hence, we suggest to proceed discussion from the following perspectives:

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B. Recommended Topics

1. Rural revitalization

- What are the conundrums facing rural revitalization? What implementable suggestions do you have in mind?
- How does the changing composition of rural demographics affect development in rural areas?
- What are the most concerning issues for residents in rural areas? How can these issues be spotted and solved?
- What roles should government, corporates, social organizations, and individuals play in rural revitalization?
- What do you think about the flight of talents? How to make rural areas more appealing to talents?

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2.Understanding green concepts

- What environmental problems did traditional living and development models in rural areas cause? Are there any effective governance and supervision model? How to combine rural development with protecting and repairing the ecosystem? (water pollution, soil pollution, solid waste, ecocide etc.)
- How to promote green and environmentally friendly lifestyles as well as modes of production?
- What advantages and characteristics in green development do rural areas have? How to combine these advantages and characteristics with economic development?
- Please use cases studies to analyse challenges facing green development in rural areas. How can we overcome these challenges? What are your thoughts on it?

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3. Impetus for innovation

- What is the source of impetus for innovation in rural development? How to form a virtuous cycle out of it?
- What is the main direction for innovation in rural industries? What are the issues in industrial technology and model innovation that we have to focus on? What are the factors that affect industrial innovation?
- How to combine industrial innovation with ecological protection?
- How does industrial innovation in rural areas promote neo-industrialization, informatization, urbanization, and agriculture modernization in rural areas?
- What can we learn from cases of success and failure in industrial innovation in rural areas?

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4. Model of sharing economy

- What resources of rural areas can be shared? What are the reasons for success/failure in cases of sharing resources in rural areas?
- By adopting the model of sharing resources, how can we institutionally solve problems regarding land redistribution and conversion?
- What potentials may sharing economy have in rural area? What can we do to activate the potentials?
- How can we rightly draw the lines of rights and responsibility in the process of sharing resources such as land, human capital, culture, etc.?
- How can we establish a social governance model in rural areas based on the idea of sharing resources and mutual benefit? What effects do sharing resources have on promoting education, employment, social welfare, poverty alleviation, medical service etc. in rural areas?

Competition Process

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Competition Process:

Note:

YICGG2018 includes three rounds of rigorous selection.

1Round: Participants pick a theme regarding global public affairs related to the competition and design a global governance proposal with creativity and foresight. The competition committee will confirm the participating teams for the second round according to the opinions of the experts.

2Round: Participating teams arrive in Shanghai for the rest competition. Each team/ individual needs to present their ideas with an ignite talk on the topic.

3Round: The commission will regroup all participants into “World Teams” by drawing lots randomly. Based on the theme of the competition, the committee will also allocate the topics to each team. After conducting a discussion centered on their topic within a specific time limit, each “World Team” have to come up with a report for a project featured by creativity, feasibility and maximum effectiveness.

Agenda

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Day1

- YICGG Opening Ceremony
- Free Discussion

Day0

- Arrival at Shanghai, Chongming District
- Registration

Day2

- World Team Grouping
- Field investigation

Day3

- Ignite Talk
- Free Discussion

Day5

- City Tour
- Free Discussion

Day4

- World Café
- Free Discussion

Day6

- Final Proposal and Presentation
- YICGG Closing Ceremony

Participants

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YICGG2018 Commission will invite **10** leading roles in global governance as distinguished guests to participate the summit. **90** students who are keen on global governance around the world will be selected as the young delegates of the summit. Meanwhile, there are **10** student observers.

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Distinguished
Guests

10

Student
Observers

90

Student
Competitors

Eligibility Requirements

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1. Individual/Team Participation: Participants can choose to take part in YICGG2018 either individually or as a team. Individual applications and team applications will be assessed together under the same set of criteria. Team sizes are limited to 3 members. Also, YICGG encourages participants from different countries to form a team.
2. Participant Requirements: Participants must be undergraduate/ graduate students. Participants must attend any accredited college all around the world. We reserve the right to verify your student status.
3. Number of Projects: Each registrant must enter as part of 1 team for 1 project per year of YICGG.

Application Process

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Step 1: Basic information

Note:

If you plan to apply, you must register as soon as possible. This will ensure that you have enough time to apply for a visa if you are selected to attend the Summit in Shanghai.

Please visit our **official website** at www.yicgg.fudan.edu.cn for details and registration.

DDL: March 31th, 2018, 10:59 AM EST (March 31th, 2018 11:59 PM China Time)

Step: 2 Group Design for Creative Projects

To participate in the first round competition, you/ your group need to submit a paper and a 1-minute self-introduction video to the YICGG Commission.

The submission should also be submitted through the **official website**. Please be noted that you should also send your proposal to the official mailbox: yicgg@hotmail.com.

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Step 3: Assessment & Result Release

Timetable: April 15th – Release of results

The results will be announced to all the teams before **April 15th**. The YICGG Commission will confirm the participating teams of the second round based on the opinions of the Expert Commission. These teams will be selected to participate in the summer summit in Shanghai.

Step 4: Confirmation

Deadline: April 22th - Confirmation of attendance

All teams will be given one week to consider whether to participate in the rest part of YICGG in Shanghai and should reply before **April 22th**. Once confirmed, you will receive an invitation letter by the committee of YICGG2018, on behalf of the School Dean of Fudan University.

Format and requirement

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A. Text Format

The report should be written in English with page numbers and the project title. Your group/ your name should be put at the header of each page.

The title page should include the team/individual name, university, design date, and issue area. Set the font of main title to 20-point Times New Roman, and that of the subtitle to 16-point Times New Roman. Center the titles. The outline page should include the theme sentences and the outline.

Set the font to 16-point Times New Roman. Mark the main outlines in capital Roman numerals, and mark the secondary outlines in lower case English letter. Set the font of the text to 12-point Times New Roman. Single spaced. Each paragraph should indent 1 each at the beginning of each paragraph.

Reference pages should be appended after the main body on a separate page. Set the font to 12-point Times New Roman and keep single spaced.

Format and requirement

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B. Requirement

The content and form of your project is variable. They can be conceptual discussion, policy suggestion, mechanism design, model building, simulated demonstration, etc.

A.Theoretical Project (conceptual discussion, policy suggestion, etc.)

Please submit a research report of 8-10 pages of A4, including title, outline, text and references.

B.Operational Project (mechanism design, model building, simulated demonstration, etc.)

Please include background literature references. Please submit a design report of 3-4 pages of A4, including title and text, with syllabus and references optional. The design report should give a clear explanation on the structure, function and operation of the system. Were to present a physical model, participants should illustrate its making process including necessary pictures and materials.

If your projects adopt other forms, please contact the Organizing Committee for permission before submitting the project.

FAQ

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Question 1: Is there any fee for the YICGG2018?

There is no application fee for the YICGG2018.

Moreover, if you have been successfully selected to attend the Competition, the YICGG Committee will cover the overall fees generated during the 6-day Summit including on-campus accommodation fees, facility fees, as well as certain meals.

However, each of the participants should be responsible for your own visa and probably some travel expenses to Shanghai throughout the competition. **Financial aid can be granted upon request as followed:**

- Those from East Asia, Southeast Asia—— RMB1500
- Those from East Europe, Southeast Europe, South Asia—— RMB3000
- Those from North Europe, West Europe, Central Asia, South Europe—— RMB5000
- Those from North America, Oceania—— RMB6000
- Those from West Asia, Africa—— RMB8000
- Those from South America—— RMB10000

*We strongly suggest you seek funding support from your home university.

*All financial aid will be verified and allocated during the summit in Shanghai.

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Question 2: Will I need to apply for my own passport and visa?

Yes. Each candidate will be responsible for obtaining his or her own passport and visa. Your passport should be ready upon registration. You will need to complete relevant information in the registration process. Please contact us if you absolutely cannot obtain a passport for your registration. The YICGG Commission will provide all the necessary documents and supporting material for accepted candidates.

Question 3: Can we build a team from different universities?

Yes. As long as all team members are eligible for the competition, teams can span a number of varieties.

Question 4: Will YICGG2018 provide long-term support?

Yes. The research center for YICGG in Fudan University has been established for mentorship and communication among all YICGG participants.

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Question 5: What prizes will the winner of the competition receive?

Firstly, all participants will receive written certificates verifying their participation in the summit.

Additionally, according to the results of the 3-round selections, the first-place team/ individual will be awarded as follows:

MVP: According to your world team proposal

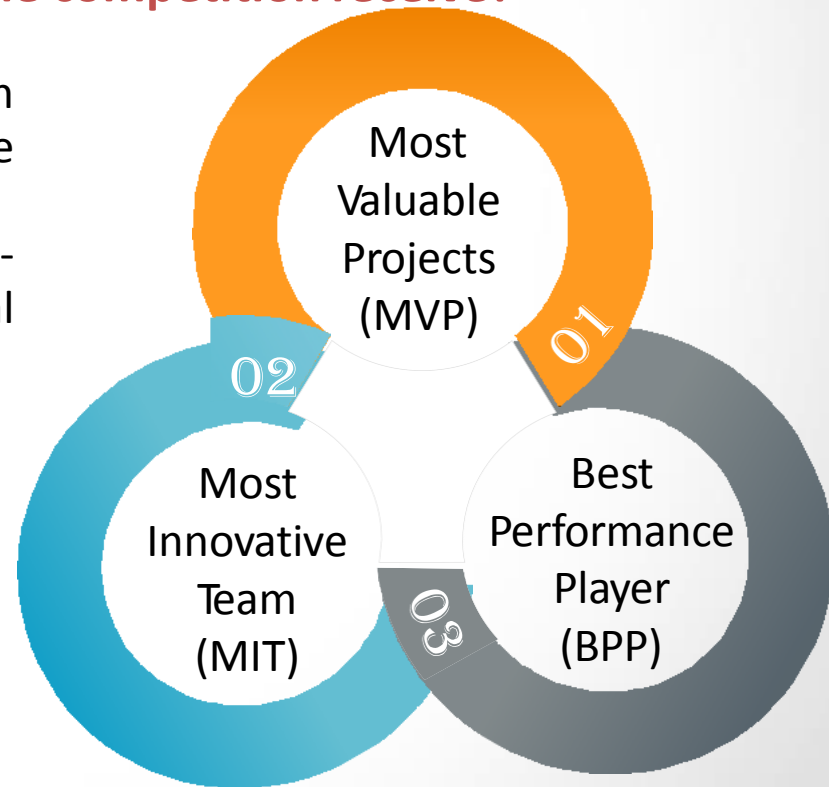
Award: An opportunity to be exhibited

MIT: According to your proposal in the 1 round.

Award: An opportunity to attend YICGG2019

BPP: According to your behavior in the Summit

Award: An generous bonus



GET IN TOUCH CONTACT US

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If possible, please help us in publicizing the summit in one of the following ways:

Form a team or participate yourself

Forward the invitation e-mail to the international relations/engineering/environment/
social science departments of your university

Forward the invitation e-mail to the student communities on campus

Forward the invitation email to your university BBS

Personally invite selected students to participate

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