

YICGG2017

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 nine years, we have brought together hundreds of top students from more than 77 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.



SOMETHING ABOUT YICGG2017

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- YICGG2017 will be held by **Fudan University** and **Nazarbeyev University** in **Astana**, the capital of Kazakhstan, which is also the host of SCO Summit 2017 and the Specialized Exposition 2017.
- SCO Summit 2017 will be held in Astana in June, while the opening ceremony of the Specialized Exposition 2017 will be held on June 10.
- Xi Jinping, President of China, will be visiting Astana from June 8 – June 10, 2017.



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- Corresponding to Kazakhstan government's vision on SCO Summit, echoing with the theme of Astana Expo "Future Energy" and the strategic demand of "One Belt, One Road" Initiative, YICGG2017 has selected *Future Energy and Sustainable Infrastructure* as the theme.



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

Nazarbayev University

International Scientific Complex in Astana

Shanghai International Culture Association

- Co-organizers:

Other corporates and institutions



YICGG2017 Themes

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A. YICGG2017 Themes

Energy and infrastructure play vital roles in our economic and social development. Limited resource and decreasing ecological diversity have struck the alarm to the international community and have emphasized the vitality of sustainable infrastructure and green energy. Hence, this is the direction which we strive towards. In Chinese President Xi's speech at Nazarbayev University in 2013, he first came up with the concept of the Silk Road economic belt. With the theme of *Future Energy*, 2017 Astana Expo aims to demonstrate achievements as well as problems in the context of future energy. SCO Summit 2017 highlights the potential of traffic transportation and appeals for intense culture and humanity exchange. As a specialized platform for global governance and youth diplomacy, YICGG2017 has selected *Future Energy and Sustainable Infrastructure* as its theme, expecting to contribute youth intelligence to sustainable development. Relevant suggesting themes are listed as follows.



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B. Recommended Topics

Future Energy and Regional Ecological Conservation

- Astana Expo believes that the renewable green energy is a major direction in future energy. What kind of green energy is suitable for Central Asia area to develop?
- What kind of mechanism can be adopted by the nations and regions to achieve clean green energy? Who are originally abundant with energy resources? What can be done to make up for its high cost?
- Future energy and Aral Sea Governance: How can we make proper use of Aral Sea resources? How can we promote Aral Sea governance through advanced technology?



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B. Recommended Topics

Interconnected Sustainable Infrastructure

- How can we design and establish an interconnected network to improve transportation in Eurasia? What kind of influence will the old and new mechanisms of global governance, such as World Bank and Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank, exert on this project? What kind of mechanisms can we adopt to make sure it is environmental and social friendly?
- At present, what are the problems in the practice of interconnected transportation line? How can we tackle these problems to guarantee a sustainable operation? How can we narrow the trade gap between different countries along the Eurasia transportation line? How can we spare the troubles in the clearance process of transnational trade through international cooperation?
- What kind of policy support can be provided by relevant nations for interconnected construction? How can we increase social capital flow of the construction of interconnection?



Competition Process

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Competition Process:

Note:

YICGG2017 includes three rounds of rigorous selection.

1 Round: 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.

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

3 Round: 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, July 8th

- YICGG Opening Ceremony
- Ignite Talk
- World Team Grouping

Day0, July 7th

- Arrival at Astana
- Registration

Day2, July 9th

- World Café
- Free Discussion
- High Table Dinner

Day3, July 10th

- Activities in Astana Expo Park

Day4, July 11th

- Final Proposal and Presentation
- YICGG Closing Ceremony
- City Tour

Participants

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YICGG2017 Commission will invite **10** leading roles in global governance as distinguished guests to participate the summit. **55** students who are keen on global governance around the world will be selected as the young delegates of the summit. Meanwhile, there are **5** student observers.

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Distinguished
Guests

5

Student
Observers

55

Student
Competitors

Eligibility Requirements

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1. Individual/Team Participation: Participants can choose to take part in YICGG2017 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.**
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 Astana. Please visit our **official website** at www.yicgg.fudan.edu.cn for details and registration.

DDL: March 31th, 2017, 10:59 AM EST (March 31th, 2017 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**.

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Step 3: Assessment & Result Release

Timetable: April 10th – Release of results

The results will be announced to all the teams before **April 10th**. 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 Astana.

Step 4: Confirmation

Deadline: April 20th - Confirmation of attendance

All teams will be given one week to consider whether to participate in the rest part of YICGG in Astana and should reply before **April 20th**. Once confirmed, you will receive an invitation letter by the committee of YICGG2017, 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 YICGG2017?

There is no application fee for the YICGG2017.

Moreover, if you have been successfully selected to attend the Competition this July, the YICGG Committee will cover the overall fees generated during the 5-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 Astana throughout the competition. **Financial aid can be granted upon request as followed:**

- Those from East Europe, Central Asia (except Mongolia)—— RMB1500
- Those from South Europe, West Europe, West Asia, South Asia, East Asia—— RMB3000
- Those from North Europe, Africa —— RMB5000
- Those from Southeast Europe, Southeast Asia, Mongolia—— RMB6000
- Those from North America, Oceania —— RMB8000
- Those from South America—— RMB12000

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

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



FAQ

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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 YICGG2017 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

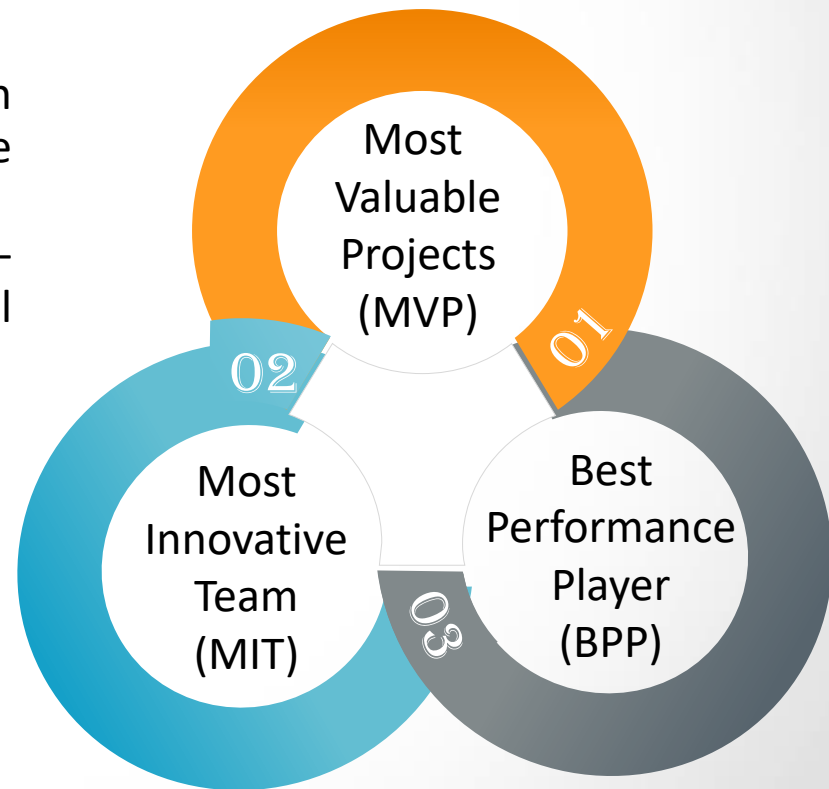
Award: An opportunity to be exhibited

MIT: According to your proposal in the 1 round.

Award: An opportunity to attend YICGG2018

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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