



TRAVEL FELLOWSHIPS GUIDELINES

1. OBJECTIVE

- With the objective of promoting the exchange of experiences and developing foci relating to the topic of security throughout the global south, we will be administering through the office of the Secretariat a **travel fellowship for civil society representatives from developing countries.**
- In order to promote sustainable change, this Travel Fellowship will be oriented toward existing non-governmental institutions **working in the ground on security issues** (public safety, citizens' participation in prevention, crime prevention, work with inmates, etc.) and that **have specific requirements concerning building institutional capabilities.**

2. REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICANTS

- Preferably professionals younger than 45 years of age.
 - Preferably activists or professionals from civil society institutions that carry out work in the area of security (NGOs, research centers, advocacy organizations, universities, etc.)
 - Residents of or originating from developing countries.
 - Endorsement and nomination from a GCST partner institution or allied institution.
 - Special consideration for proposals promoting cross -regional exchange experiences.
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3. REQUIRED INFORMATION

- Attached application form.
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Statement of purpose in English or Spanish or French ¹.
- Letter of recommendation² in English or Spanish or French
- Letter of institutional endorsement from a GCST³ partner institution or an allied institution in English or Spanish or French.
- The application can be completed in either English, Spanish or French.

4. BENEFITS

- The fellowship will cover the fellow's cost of travel and stay.
- The duration of the fellowship is a maximum of 15 days.
- The visit will be realized with an institution with an ample background and experience concerning the topic of security.

5. CONDITIONS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

- At the end of the time spent in a partner institution, grantees will need to write a short essay on what they learnt and produce a short visual testimony explaining concrete innovative experiences they learnt.
- Materials will be disseminated regularly on the website of the Consortium.

¹ The **Statement of Purpose** should discuss the utility of the fellowship for the life and the professional development of the applicant and for the institution for which he or she works.

² The **Letter of Recommendation** should discuss the qualities of the applicant in professional, intellectual, and personal terms. This letter should be signed and sent personally by the author of the recommendation via email to the Global Consortium. The maximum word limit is 3000 words.

³ The **Letter of Endorsement** should discuss the institution's link with the applicant and the institutional motives and interests for supporting his or her candidacy. This letter should be signed and sent personally by the author of the recommendation via email to the Global Consortium in pdf format. The maximum word limit is 3000 words.

6. FINAL SELECTION PROCEDURE

- The Secretariat will gather and review all application materials.
- Best scholar applications will be reviewed by a recruitment committee that will make the final decision.
- The selection committee will consist of two representatives from partner institutions and one representative from the Secretariat.
- Recipients of the fellowships will be contacted by the Secretariat.
- The final list of fellows will be published on the Global Consortium Web Page.

7. BUDGET

- Applications will be administered by the Secretariat
- The Fellowship fund is 55.000 US for the second year of the Global Consortium project.