**Youth Policy-Makers Hub Mentors Application**

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| The Ontario Council for International Cooperation’s (OCIC) Youth Policy-Makers Hub (YPH) is an inter-generational initiative that will engage diverse youth from across Ontario in international cooperation policy processes in support of Gender Equality, Canada’s Feminist International Assistance Policy (FIAP) action areas, and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).  In order to support our youth members, we are looking for Mentors with experience in these topics and across multiple sectors to support and amplify the efforts of our YPH members.  Are you:   * involved in or leading policy-focused programs and processes at the local, sub-national, national or international level and interested in helping to strengthen the capacity of diverse youth leaders to take part in policy-making arenas? * keen on learning and sharing your experience, expertise and ideas with others in the international cooperation and other sectors about youth-led approaches to policy-making processes with regards to gender equality and the other SDGs?   If so, you could be a Mentor for our upcoming cohort! For more information and a preview of the application questions go to: https://www.ocic.on.ca/programs/youth-policy-makers-hub/  As an equity seeking organization, OCIC encourages expressions of interest from individuals who represent the full diversity of communities in Canada, including complexities of intersecting identities such as ability, age, class, gender, race and sexual orientation.  Please let us know if you have any needs for accommodation throughout this Expression of Interest process, and anything else that would help support your participation as a Mentor to OCIC’s Youth Policy-Makers Hub.  Applications close on Tuesday, July 27 at 11:59PM EST |

Please find the questions asked in the OCIC YPH Mentorship Application below, and submit your answers using the form linked [here](https://forms.gle/irPbLyiiE62fTyiw5) and on our [website](https://www.ocic.on.ca/programs/youth-policy-makers-hub/).

Note that the form does not save drafts of answers, and it must be submitted without reloading or revisiting the page. Applicants are encouraged to write their answers in a separate document to be copied onto the form.

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| **About You** |
| First name: |
| Last name: |
| Pronouns:   * She/her * He/him * They/them * Other: |
| Email: |
| What is your age group (as of October 31, 2021):   * 17 or younger * 18-35 * 36-64 * 65 or above |
| What is your gender identity?   * Woman * Man * Non-binary * Choose not to indicate * Other: |
| Please identify any other aspects of your identity that you would like to share: |
| Organizational affiliation: |
| Role in the organization: |
| Are you currently a member of OCIC?   * My organization is an organizational member * My organization is a network/institutional member * I am an individual associate member * I am not yet a member * I don’t know |
| What is your connection to Ontario or OCIC? (50 words)  This may include any activities conducted in Ontario or in partnership with OCIC or Ontario-based organizations. Preference will be given to applicants who have a connection to Ontario and/or OCIC, but this is not mandatory. |

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| **Experience & Interests** |
| Please provide a bio detailing your professional career, interests, unique experiences, etc. (100-150 words): |
| Please provide a headshot. |
| Do you consent to the public use of your bio and headshot by OCIC?  This may include public postings on the OCIC website and other promotional materials, as well as circulation within the Hub and OCIC network. Consent is not mandatory for participation in the YPH. |
| What role do you play in your organization's/community’s policy and/or advocacy work? (50-150 words)  Feel free to list any policy-focused/youth engagement initiatives you are leading or connected to that you would like to share with the YPH. Please include links where applicable. |
| How would you like to contribute to the YPH? What unique value will you add to the YPH as a Mentor? (100-150 words)  This may include ideas for training, skills related to youth-engagement and mentorship, unique perspectives informed by personal or lived experiences, etc. |
| Twitter Handle |
| Instagram Handle |
| LinkedIn |
| Is there anything else you would like to share? |