

CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE

FELLOWSHIP

CGI Fellowship

The Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) Fellowship is designed to engage meaningfully with and bring together, a relatively small, diverse community of doers committed to tackling the world's most pressing challenges. Centered on CGI's Commitment to Action model, CGI Fellows recognize President Clinton's legacy of public service, including the power of partnerships in addressing global challenges and fostering tangible change in their communities; they will also gain access to the esteemed CGI member community. The goal of the fellowship is to connect with socially minded entrepreneurs who will have a social impact business plan by the end of the fellowship.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of admission.

Section I: Personal Information and Clinton Global Initiative Entrepreneurship Program Selection

Full name as it appears on your government identification or passport: *

First

Last

Date of birth: *

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Gender: *

Pronouns *

Ethnicity/Race: *

Country of citizenship: *

Permanent address: *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Current address (If different from permanent address):

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Primary email:

*(do not use your university address) **

Secondary email:

Phone:

*(no symbols or spaces) **

Commitment to Action

A Commitment to Action is a new, specific and measurable social impact project that addresses a significant issue.

Which program are you applying to?

Note you have the option of applying to any and all of the programs listed below, and depending on your selection, you might need to submit supplementary information. Please see here for additional program details.

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- CGI University
- CGI Fellowship
- CGI University & CGI Fellowship

COMMITMENT TO ACTION: Title of your project

This is the name that will be published in materials, if your Commitment to Action is selected. *

Maximum of **10** words allowed. *Currently Entered: 0 words.*

COMMITMENT TO ACTION: Brief Description

In one sentence, please describe your Commitment to Action, which is your social impact project. *

Maximum of **25** words allowed. *Currently Entered: 0 words.*

In no more than 1,000 words, describe in detail your Commitment to Action. Please include:

- A comprehensive description of your project and the issue and community it will address
- Strategic partners that you plan to work with
- Your vision of a successfully completed and executed Commitment to Action.

If you plan to replicate an existing idea or model in a new community, please share why you believe this model will be effective for your beneficiaries and what you may need to adjust to for the area you intend to serve. *

Maximum of **1100** words allowed. *Currently Entered: 0 words.*

How is your Commitment to Action NEW:

*How does your project address an unmet need in a new way? What projects and community organizations currently exist that are similar to your Commitment to Action, and how does your solution differ from and/or advance their work? **

Maximum of **1100** words allowed. *Currently Entered: 0 words.*

How is your Commitment to Action SPECIFIC:

*What specific community are you hoping to support with your Commitment to Action, and how do you plan to incorporate their perspectives? What are your key goals, objectives, and performance indicators to validate success? What is your expected timeline? **

Maximum of **1100** words allowed. *Currently Entered: 0 words.*

How is your Commitment to Action MEASURABLE:

*How do you plan to measure and evaluate the impact of your project? Please outline what benchmarks you'll use to measure progress towards your expected outcomes and define your short and long-term goals. **

Maximum of **1100** words allowed. *Currently Entered: 0 words.*

City, state/region, and country where commitment will be carried out:

Have you already begun work on your Commitment to Action? *

- Yes, full-time
- Yes, part-time
- Yes, through a university program
- Yes, through an accelerator or incubator program
- No

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Please identify any CGI Focus Areas that align with your Commitment to Action. *

Upload a current resume or CV that includes any part- or full-time employment you have had during or after your time in university.

*No longer than 2 pages **

SELECT FILES

Indicate which essay prompts you have selected. Note: three should be marked in total and represent one from each category (entrepreneurship, leadership, partnerships).

- 1. Discuss your decision to transition from a traditional career path to entrepreneurship. What factors influenced this decision, and how do you believe your previous experiences have prepared you for this journey?
- 2. Consider the legacy you wish to leave through your entrepreneurial activities. What contributions do you hope to make to your industry, community, or society at large?
- 3. Explain how you have managed and led teams with diverse backgrounds and perspectives. What challenges did you face, and how did you leverage diversity to achieve better results?
- 4. Reflect on a significant leadership challenge you faced in your career. How did you handle it, what did you learn, and how has it shaped your leadership style?
- 5. Describe a situation where you had to make a tough ethical decision in your leadership role. What factors influenced your decision, and how did you ensure it aligned with your organization's values?
- 6. How do you adapt your leadership style when leading teams or partnerships with diverse members? Provide examples of adjustments you've made to accommodate different working styles or cultural norms.
- 7. Reflect on a situation where communication barriers (language, jargon, etc.) posed a challenge in a partnership. How did you navigate these barriers to achieve mutual understanding and success?

Entrepreneurship Essay Options (please respond to only one prompt below)

1. Discuss your decision to transition from a traditional career path to entrepreneurship. What factors influenced this decision, and how do you believe your previous experiences have prepared you for this journey?

2. Consider the legacy you wish to leave through your entrepreneurial activities. What contributions do you hope to make to your industry, community, or society at large?

Maximum of **750** words allowed. *Currently Entered: 0 words.*

Leadership Essays (please respond to only one prompt below)

3. Explain how you have managed and led teams with diverse backgrounds and perspectives. What challenges did you face, and how did you leverage diversity to achieve better results?

4. Reflect on a significant leadership challenge you faced in your career. How did you handle it, what did you learn, and how has it shaped your leadership style?

5. Describe a situation where you had to make a tough ethical decision in your leadership role. What factors influenced your decision, and how did you ensure it aligned with your organization's values?

Maximum of **750** words allowed. *Currently Entered: 0 words.*

Partnerships Essays (please respond to only one prompt below)

6. How do you adapt your leadership style when leading teams or partnerships with diverse members? Provide examples of adjustments you've made to accommodate different working styles or cultural norms?

7. Reflect on a situation where communication barriers (language, jargon, etc.) posed a challenge in a partnership. How did you navigate these barriers to achieve mutual understanding and success?

Maximum of **750** words allowed. *Currently Entered: 0 words.*

Upload a letter of reference that speaks to your leadership, character, and/or Commitment to Action.

*This letter can be from a peer, colleague, professor, mentor, or friend. Please do not submit a letter from a spouse or family member. Please request their letter be no longer than two (2) pages. **

SELECT FILES

By applying for the Clinton Global Initiative (“CGI”) Fellowship and/or University, I agree to and accept the following terms and conditions.

1. I affirm that I meet the eligibility requirements to apply for the CGI Fellowship and/or University. I understand that acceptance into the CGI Fellowship and/or University program will be contingent on proof of eligibility.

2. I certify that all information provided as part of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

3. I understand that if I am tentatively selected for the CGI Fellowship and/or University, I will be required to complete, sign, and return documentation within a timeframe established by the Foundation, including but not limited to liability, photography, and publicity releases. I understand and agree that if I fail to meet eligibility requirements or otherwise comply with these terms, fail to complete the required documentation in a timely manner, or if my participation in the program may reflect negatively on the Foundation (as determined by the Foundation, in its sole discretion), the Foundation reserves the right to withdraw its offer and select another fellow.

4. I understand that the Foundation may share my personal information (specifically, my name and email address) with partners who have similar missions and values, and who may want to contact me about their programs and offerings, and I consent to the Foundation sharing my information with such partners. I understand that the Foundation’s treatment of my personal information is governed by the Foundation’s privacy policy, and the partners’ treatment of my personal information will be governed by their privacy policies.

BY SIGNING YOUR NAME IN THE BOX BELOW, YOU ARE CONFIRMING THAT YOU ARE OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18), HAVE READ, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY, THE FOREGOING RELEASES, RULES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS: *

[Draw](#) or [Type](#)



I understand this is a legal representation of my signature.

[Clear](#)

Is your application complete?

*(You cannot save your work and return to it at a later date. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours of submitting your application, the application was not properly submitted.) **

My application is complete.