



## Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U): Empowering and Supporting the Next Generation of Leaders Around the World

*"You all have one thing in common and that's the desire to make the world a better place. You all refuse to accept the status quo and that's the camp I want to be in." —Chelsea Clinton*

The Clinton Foundation firmly believes that no one is too young to make a difference and create positive change in their communities. For over a decade, President Clinton and CGI U have worked to empower the next generation of leaders by bringing together diverse groups of people who are committed to making the world a better place and improving people's lives.

### Inspiring Leaders, Forging Impact

CGI U is a year-round program that helps develop the next generation of leaders and social entrepreneurs by giving undergraduate and graduate students access to training and mentorship opportunities, a wide range of international experts and changemakers, and in-person and virtual networking opportunities.

There's no cost to participate. But to be part of this program, students need to commit to addressing a pressing global challenge or issue in their local campus or community. This pledge – called a "Commitment to Action" – takes the form of a new,

specific, and measurable project that each student develops either as an individual or with their peers.

The focus areas of these commitments are Education, Environment and Climate Change, Peace and Human Rights, Poverty Alleviation, and Public Health.

### Benefits of Participating in CGI U

- **Commitment to Action curriculum** to provide a framework on how to ideate, design, implement, and evaluate a social impact project
- **High-touch mentorship** through CGI U's alumni leadership network
- **Clinton Foundation pipeline** with projects closely aligned with the Foundation's areas of expertise
- **Student and alumni engagement events** to help connect members in the community, including the CGI U Annual Meeting
- **Access to funding streams** through partner organizations



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