

Student Global Summit Host Prospectus

Background/History

Student Global Summits provide a global platform for improving multi and intercultural communication and understanding between students which is part of the mission of the International Association for Student Affairs and Services (IASAS). The goal of the summits is to bring student leaders from different parts of the world together to discuss student governance, leadership, climate action, social justice or other topics of shared interest.

The first summit was held in 2016 in Montreal Canada and the first host was ACPA. Other locations were Columbus, OH in the United States (US), Houston, Texas (US), Stellenbosch, South Africa, and Rome, Italy. There are approximately 200 alumni who have been part of this program.

Student leaders who apply must be enrolled in Tertiary education and have been a leader for at least one year on their respective campus. The plan is to have representation from different parts of the world. At the last two summit we had approximately 50 students representing at least ten different countries.

Students are responsible for cost of travel and at times accommodations unless the host can provide for free or a reduced rate. In the past student affairs and service staff and their respective universities have helped students with these costs. Some students also received funding through Student Government and Student Unions on their respective campus or region.

The summit has been at least three days-two nights but it is up to the host to decide how long the student leadership summit will be. Normally the cost has been minimal to student accept for the transportation cost to the event.

Host responsibilities

- Determine the date and time based on context, culture, and weather.
- Develop theme & learning outcomes for summit.
- Assist in recruiting facilitators to meet theme & learning outcomes.
- Assist or provide reasonable housing accommodations.
- Provide space, AV equipment, and food for summit.
- Host helps with selection process.

Interest

If your organization, association, or university is interested in hosting please send a proposal noting idea for topic or theme of summit, dates, timings, and why you are interested; how you can meet host responsibilities. Please complete the following form [here](#)