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Interested applicants must:

› Be a citizen of Germany, China, Japan, India or the United States.

› Work in the public, private, academic or non-profit sector (applicants from all academic backgrounds are welcome). Applicants should have at least three years of professional experience. Visit the GGF alumni page to view the profiles of our past fellows.

› Have a strong interest in global politics and a determination to contribute to addressing global challenges.

› Have an outstanding academic record and an excellent command of the English language, with demonstrated commitment, motivation and leadership.

› Be ready to produce written outputs and engage in outreach activities for GGF throughout the program and after.

› Be able to attend all four sessions of the program. Successful candidates will be asked to provide written confirmation from their employer agreeing to the time commitment.

Please submit your application in a single PDF file (maximum 10 MB upload file size). Your application package must include:

› Your curriculum vitae (including your date of birth, nationality, professional experience, position of responsibility, academic background, language skills, extracurricular activities and referees)

› A letter of motivation (one page maximum) explaining why you want to join the GGF program. Please refer to instances where you have demonstrated leadership in your personal and/or professional capacity and how the GGF experience will further your development

› An essay: "The world has never in human history been more integrated but less governed. Problems from terrorism to climate change, crime, poverty, migration, public health, security, and trade have escaped national control, and the UN is in no state to catch them." This is how former UN Deputy Secretary-General Mark Malloch Brown described the state of global governance five years ago. Discuss his diagnosis in light of ongoing geopolitical shifts. Using one of the GGF 2025 topic areas of global governance, make your point and present recommendations on how to improve global governance. If applicable, make reference to your personal experience. Maximum length 1500 words. Please include word count.

› Two letters of recommendation. (If possible, a letter of recommendation from your current employer supporting your participation in GGF 2025 is encouraged.)

› A note of confirmation that you can commit to attend all four dialogue sessions.

› Please send applications to ggfutures@gppi.net. The deadline for applications is midnight Central European Time (CET) on 10 February 2014.

The selection process will be administered by the Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi) in close consultation with all project partners. Information on the short-listed candidates will be sent to the GGF steering committee for final selection. The selection process will be concluded and candidates notified by 18 April 2014.

Please note: The GGF team is not able to discuss or give opinions about unsuccessful applications.

Travel, accommodation and meals will be paid for by the program. Each fellow will have to pay a one-time participation fee of €260. The participation fee can be waived upon need-based request (a letter of explanation is required).

For more information, including answers to frequently asked questions, please visit www.ggfutures.net.