# CLASS 2019 OPEN CALL

We believe it is of crucial importance to **engage young leaders, professionals and experts in taking accountable decisions that are inspired by their fresh, innovative ideas.**

The aim of the project is to give the young generation an opportunity to discuss current challenges in international affairs, develop innovative approaches in the context of modern technologies, improve policy-making skills and to network not only with their fellows, but also with distinguished leaders and experts.

## INTERCONNECTION WITH THE GLOBSEC 2019 BRATISLAVA FORUM

GLOBSEC Young Leaders Forum allows young professionals to take advantage of the parallel GLOBSEC Bratislava Forum. The interconnection between both events gives them an opportunity to participate in different sessions and conduct discussions with high-profile politicians, decision-makers, opinion-builders, prominent analysts and think-tankers. Because GYLF 2019 will take place at the same venue as GLOBSEC 2019, young professionals will also have the chance to actively participate in several main sessions of the GLOBSEC Forum and engage in the Q&A parts of debates.

## GYLF POLICY WORKING GROUPS

Policy working groups, based on five agenda streams of GLOBSEC Bratislava Forum 2019, provide participants with a rare opportunity to make strategic policy proposals and **suggest plans for action** for selected main panels of the GLOBSEC Forum. The one-month pre-forum activity will test the participants' skills in drafting policy documents.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

We will provide **accommodation and board subsidies** for all GYLF participants to help offset the participation cost. We **will not cover transportation costs**; however, travel grants may be distributed to selected participants on an individual basis and only up to the price decided by the organisers.

## TIMELINE

- April – May 2019         online activities in pre-forum policy working groups, policy papers delivery
- 5 – 8 June 2019         attendance at the Forum

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Between 24 and 35 years of age
- Professional interest and experience within key topics shaping our future – European integration, defence and security in the transatlantic sphere, technology as a benefactor and a threat, sustainable societies and, finally, challenges to democracy and liberal order
- Working knowledge of English
- Willingness to submit a Policy paper at least 14 days prior to the event, on a selected topic falling under on one of key topics named above and to cooperate on post-conference content outcomes

To be considered for this program, candidates must submit <mark>online application form</mark> with the following materials by **midnight CET, 10<sup>th</sup> March**

- CV (maximum 2 pages long)
- Cover letter (maximum 500 words long)

* Please note that recruitment will be conducted on a competitive basis.

* By filling in the application form, applicants give the organisers their personal data for processing in the SC Activities Filing System (FS). The purpose of this FS is defined by the data controller GLOBSEC as an organiser of expert events and other activities. GLOBSEC processes the personal data of applicants according to Art. 10 Par. 3 letter a) of Act no. 122/2013 Col. on Personal Data Protection as amended only in limited scope (see application form) that is necessary for the provision of services connected with the organisation of expert events and other activities. The personal data of applicants is processed according to these Terms and Conditions and without the consent of applicants. During the processing of personal data only designated organisations shall have access to personal data as data processors (GLOBSEC, GLOBSEC Policy Institute and GLOBSEC Academy Centre) and a limited amount of personal data may be available to partner organizations. All personal data provided to the organisers is confidential and will be used for their purposes only. Applicants as data subjects have their rights guaranteed according to Art. 28, 29 and 30 of Act no. 122/2013 Col. on Personal Data Protection as amended.