

## CALL FOR EDUCATORS (from GLOBAL SOUTH countries)

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### TERMS OF REFERENCE

#### **About IDEA**

The Irish Development Education Association (IDEA) is a national platform for organisations and individuals engaged in the provision, promotion and advancement of development education throughout the island of Ireland. For IDEA, development education is an educational response and process aimed at increasing awareness and understanding of the shared development of our world.

For more information, please visit our website: [www.ideaonline.ie](http://www.ideaonline.ie)

#### **About the Project**

‘Challenging the Crisis – Promoting Global Justice and Citizens’ Engagement in a Time of Uncertainty’ (the ‘Project’) is a development education project, funded by the European Commission, aiming to support young adults in highly-indebted EU countries to become advocates for change for global justice at home and in communities suffering poverty and inequality around the World.

The Project is implemented by 7 partner organisations from 6 countries (Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Slovenia), and IDEA is the lead partner with overall responsibility for implementation. A **European Citizens Initiative (ECI)** campaign – led by the young adults involved in the ‘Challenging the Crisis’ Project – will be used as a powerful way to influence global efforts in international development and global justice towards and beyond the post 2015 Agenda.

For more information on ‘Challenging the Crisis’ project, please check our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/challengingthecrisis](http://www.facebook.com/challengingthecrisis)

For more on the European Citizens Initiative (ECI) see:  
<http://ec.europa.eu/citizens-initiative/public/welcome>

The ECI will be related to the Beyond 2015 and post-MDG agenda (post-Millennium Development Goals), and address the European Commission on a specific policy issue (e.g. aid, trade, education, youth participation, human rights, social exclusion and inequality, etc.). A youth survey has taken place across the countries involved in the Project which will also inform the ECI campaign topic.

For more information on the post-2015 agenda please check:

- <http://post2015.org/>
- <http://www.beyond2015.org/>

### **Global Youth Forum**

The Global Youth Forum will be a 4-day activity held in the frame of the Challenging the Crisis Project that will bring together in Brussels, 60 young people (10 per country participating in the Project) to discuss and decide on the European’s Citizenship Initiative (ECI) that will be one of the main outcomes of the Project. The Forum will include expert inputs from two development/global educators coming from Global South countries.

Each country has its own group of 10 young people approximately which has been working together at national level since April 2014. The Global Youth Forum will be the first time they meet in person.

The young people are known as Young Global Advocates (YGA) and they come from a broad range of backgrounds:

- All living in the countries involved in the Project
- Languages: Despite speaking different languages, the working language for the event will be English
- Age: From 18 to 30
- Gender: Both male and female
- Most of them have experience in different projects related to Development and Global Justice
- All of them have been involved in the project ‘*Challenging the Crisis*’ since April 2014.
- They have been in contact with each other via the Online Platform NING ([www.challengingthecrisis.ning.com](http://www.challengingthecrisis.ning.com)) where they have been sharing information

related to their national activities as well as questions, ideas etc. about the Project.

The Global Youth Forum has several purposes and will enable the Young Global Advocates to:

- Share experience, learn and engage with each other.
- Produce a youth declaration on global citizenship in which they will voice their concerns and hopes for the future and which will subsequently be disseminated to all European countries.
- Develop and agree a common strategy for a campaign (a European Citizens Initiative, ECI). In addition to this, a Europe-wide dissemination strategy will also have to be agreed. For more information on ECI: <http://ec.europa.eu/citizens-initiative/public/welcome>
- Work together to start to develop an advocacy toolkit
- Plan future advocacy activities and dissemination strategies to ensure their actions will have a Europe-wide reach.

## Role description

IDEA is seeking two development/global education experts coming from South America, Asia or Africa, to participate in the Global Youth Forum in Brussels (July 2014) and to support 60 young people (Young Global Advocates) to come up with a campaign on an international development/global justice issue. The experts' role will be to provide inputs in the forms of activities, presentations and discussions on topics related to international development and the post-2015 Agenda.

The YGAs will be supported to work in small groups during the Forum with the help of an additional four youth facilitators. The successful candidates for the role of development/global education experts will be interested in youth engagement for social change and global justice, and have relevant experience in the field of international development.

## Tasks

The overall task for the two development/global education experts is to provide thematic inputs as well as guidance and expertise to the Young Global Advocates on

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issues related to global development, social justice, human rights from different parts of the World.

The individual must be available during 5 days of the Global Youth Forum (4-9 July 2014) in addition to 2 days in advance (from home) preparation, and 1 day reporting and follow-up), with approximately 76 international attendees, in Brussels, ensuring a smooth and participatory learning process.

Specific tasks include:

***Preparation in advance of the Global Youth Forum (2 days)***

The development/global education expert will be expected to:

- Prepare sessions and inputs on relevant topics related to the Beyond 2015 agenda to share with the Young Global Advocates at the Global Youth Forum. The plans will be discussed with IDEA and Project Partners and finalised two weeks before the event. This will be shared with the team of four youth facilitators as well to inform their work with the YGAs at the Global Youth Forum.
- Participate in preparatory calls with IDEA, other facilitators and staff involved in the Project in advance of the event.
- Communicate with the young people – via NING (online platform ([www.challengingthecrisis.ning.com](http://www.challengingthecrisis.ning.com) ) and provide young people with relevant written materials in advance
- Become familiar with the profile of the Young Global Advocates attending, and be aware of the diversity (different contexts, backgrounds, ages, cultures, languages...) in the YGA group.

***During the Global Youth Forum (6 days)***

The development/global education expert will be expected to:

*Provide expert input during the Global Youth Forum:*

- Together with all the Project stakeholders (Partner organisations, Young Global Advocates, etc.), share ideas and experience of global justice issues with the YGAs to encourage them to act against global injustices
- Provide thematic and inputs in a youth-friendly and engaging way to facilitate the learning of the Young Global Advocates and their development of an ECI Campaign.

- Promote work towards agreement on a specific campaign idea for the ECI among all attendees from a shortlist of issues
- Daily meetings with key event stakeholders (IDEA, Partner organisations, and facilitators) during the Forum.

### ***After the Global Youth Forum (1 day)***

The development/global education expert will be expected to:

- Participate in the evaluation and the follow-up of the event, sharing ideas, observations and opinions.
- Produce a report on their role and contribution to the Global Youth Forum to submit to IDEA not more than 2 weeks after the event

### Timeframe

The development/global education expert will need to be available as follows:

- week of 26 May for an online preparation meeting with Project staff (1-2 hours)
- week of 2 June for an online preparation meeting with Project staff and with other facilitators (1-2 hours)
- week of 16 June for an online preparation meeting with IDEA and all organising team (including facilitators)
- Available to work from morning of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July (arriving in Belgium on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> as necessary) for final planning meeting on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July
- event starts on the evening of Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July
- 3 full days Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>, Monday 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July and half day Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July
- evaluation meeting with Project staff on the afternoon of Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July
- departure after 6pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

### Essential Required Skills

- Experience in the field of international development (personal experience working in associations, NGOs, campaigns, academics...)

- Demonstrated knowledge of global justice issues (at an economic, social and political level) related to the Challenging the Crisis Project, eg. Debt, International Trade, Ethical Banking, etc.
- High levels of knowledge of the Millennium Development Goals and the Beyond 2015 agenda
- Engagement and interest in social justice issues at global and local level (activism and social movements)
- Excellent communication skills and written/spoken fluency in English
- Competent in Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Enthusiastic and willing to participate in a dynamic team-environment

### Desired Skills/ Experience

- Experience in non-formal education and experience working with young people
- Ability to speak additional languages (e.g. Spanish, Italian, Greek, Portuguese, Slovenian) is an asset
- Experience of advocacy towards decision makers and authorities

### Salary

- Facilitators will receive a salary of **2250€** (a total of 250€/day for 9 days in total: 2 days preparation, 6 days at the event, and 1 day reporting)
- The successful candidate will have accommodation, food and travel costs related to the Global Youth Forum covered
- The development/global education expert will sign a contract with the lead Partner of the Project IDEA
- The candidate remains responsible for his/her own tax liabilities that may arise from this contract.

### Travel Documents

**Please note N.B:** As, applicants will have to travel to Belgium for the event, they must be already (at time of application) in possession of a valid passport (not expiring before February 2015). A visa for the Schengen area will also be necessary. Should participants need to request a visa, please inform us in the application form. Similarly, if applicants already currently possess a valid Schengen visa, please indicate so on the

application form. Applicants originally from Global South countries but currently resident in the EU are also invited to apply for this role..

### **How to Apply?**

Please complete the application form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FN41JqYSleVeb2bR\\_UlIngZvJYTMfQRR0R-bPrssNc/viewform?sid&c=0&w=1&token&usp=mail\\_form\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FN41JqYSleVeb2bR_UlIngZvJYTMfQRR0R-bPrssNc/viewform?sid&c=0&w=1&token&usp=mail_form_link)

and submit the document online by **the (end of day) Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May.**

Please note: Applications will only be accepted via this online form.

### **Questions & Support**

Questions may be directed to [youth@ideaonline.ie](mailto:youth@ideaonline.ie)