



GCSP
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Security Policy



Global Fellowship Initiative

What is the Global Fellowship Initiative?

The Global Fellowship Initiative (GFI) is a vibrant, multidisciplinary, multicultural and multigenerational network of leaders, experts and practitioners from a variety of backgrounds who want to develop sustainable solutions for a more peaceful future. The GFI was created to overcome siloed approaches to learning and to act as an incubator for talent, innovation and creativity. Government officials, executives, scholars, and young leaders participate from around the world either digitally or in person in Geneva, the centre of international affairs, diplomacy, peacebuilding and human rights, with the aim of advancing global peace and security.

Become a Fellow

If you are in a transitional phase in your life, ready for a career change, waiting for your next assignment or looking for an opportunity to do something exceptional, then the GFI is the right fit for you. As a GFI Fellow, you are part of a platform for innovation where you are both given the space and actively encouraged to learn, exchange ideas, co-create solutions to pressing geopolitical challenges, and expand your networks.

Key benefits and opportunities

- Executive courses and training
- Dialogue and brainstorming
- A pool of 1,000+ international experts
- Networking opportunities and events with a global reach
- Political and policy analysis
- Closed briefings
- Access to International Geneva
- Creative Spark (incubation of special projects)

Type	Main focus	Profile	Format	Length	Cost	Access by
Associate Fellows		Open	Non-residential	1 year	N/A	Invitation
Doctoral Fellows		Recent graduates (up to 3 years) or PhD students in the final stage of doctoral studies		2-6 months	 500 CHF/month  350 CHF/month	Application
Executives-in-Residence		Executives from all sectors		2-6 months	 500 CHF/month  350 CHF/month	Application
Government Fellows		Mid- or high-level government officials		2-6 months	 500 CHF/month Incl. accommodation for members of our Foundation Council  350 CHF/month	Application
Young Leaders in Foreign and Security Policy Fellows	Professional development	18-30 years of age, min. 2 years of experience		1-3 months	 500 CHF/month  350 CHF/month	Application

 Education
  Dialogue
  Research
  Policy Advice
  Residential
  Digital



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

— Margaret Mead

Our approach

The GFI believes that creativity and innovation occur through diversity, intersectionality, and the cross-pollination of knowledge, ideas and backgrounds. Committed to the GCSP's values and in the spirit of International Geneva, the GFI provides a safe space to learn, reflect, share, and lead actions for peace and security by building bridges, challenging assumptions, and breaking down silos. More broadly, **The GCSP Way** is at the heart of the GFI, which encapsulates the Centre's belief in the power of collective wisdom and intelligence.

Are you interested in learning more about the GFI or its project incubator, the Creative Spark?

Please visit
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Swiss in character, but global in scope, the GCSP is an impartial, independent, and inclusive platform based in the heart of International Geneva that focuses on advancing peace and security and international cooperation through executive education, diplomatic dialogue, policy analysis and advice, and the exchange of innovative ideas. Established in 1995, it is governed by a Foundation Council comprising representatives of 53 states (including the five permanent members of the UN Security Council) and the Canton of Geneva.

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