Calling all UN SDG advocates and young social impact leaders!

The Melton Fellowship invests in young people from across the world who exhibit leadership in their local spheres. We bring these young people together to explore the global repercussions of local problems first hand and to equip them with **skills and tools to drive change together**, with their global peers and in their local communities.

Applications are open!

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What is the Melton Foundation?

The Melton Foundation is leading proponent of global citizenship practice worldwide. Since 1991, our fellowship has empowered young change agents to become global problem solvers. By working together across boundaries of place and identity, we leverage cultural diversity and cross-sector collaboration to forge social change and innovation.

The tech entrepreneur Bill Melton and peace activist Patricia Smith founded the Melton Foundation in 1991 to create a network of emerging leaders capable of positive global impact. Since then, the network has grown to over 550 Melton Fellows and a myriad of partner organizations across the globe!

Our Global Citizenship Model

Global Citizenship is both attitude and action. To us, it is a combination of:

- **Awareness** about relevant global topics such as the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and about how our actions have effects in our own communities and around the globe.
- **Taking responsibility** for the world's problems, and because of this responsibility,
- **Acting** to forge solutions to these problems in both local and global contexts.

Our Fellowship enables young people from across the world who exhibit leadership in their local spheres fellows... to **draw connections** between the challenges faced in their communities and around the world, ... and provides them with the tools to **take action** to solve them together with others.
Our Program

Melton Fellows complete a 1.5 year Global Citizenship Program followed by lifelong opportunities in our supported network as “Senior Fellows”. Our community is home to almost 600 Fellows ranging in age from 18 to 50+!

Throughout our experiential learning program, Melton Fellows acquire skills in areas such as design thinking, intercultural communication, teamwork, project management, ethical leadership, community engagement, systems thinking and strategic communications.

Fellows develop into responsible and accountable global problem solvers through hands-on experience and collaborative actions rooted in trust and mutual respect. After graduation from the program, Fellows form part of a supported network where they continue to build and contribute their capacity to think and act as global citizens in their growing spheres of influence in diverse world regions.

Throughout the fellowship, Melton Fellows develop strong bonds and truly enjoy working together.

Thus, our model capitalizes on the power of trusting relationships as a catalyst for social change and develops role models for a generation of global citizens – empowered individuals working across boundaries of place and identity to help solve the challenges of today’s interconnected world.

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Who can apply?

Young people with the motivation to become a local multiplier of positive social impact and join a global network of other emerging and established impact leaders who believe in Global Citizenship as a vital bridge toward better social and environmental relationships.

Becoming a global citizen is a serious commitment – and fellows are expected to be active and engaged throughout the program. If selected into the fellowship, our commitment to you is to constantly support and challenge you on your path towards global citizenship.

To be eligible for the cohort of 2022, you must be a university student who is 18-25 years old as of the application deadline, and who will foreseeably live within the city limits of any of our partner universities for the next 1.5 years:

- Bangalore, India
- Greater Accra, Ghana
- New Orleans, United States
- Jena, Germany
- Temuco, Chile
- Hangzhou, China

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