

## **NOMINATION FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION**

### ***Program***

The Chicago Council on Global Affairs and the *Financial Times* will convene the business, civic, cultural, and education leaders of global cities to engage in a multidisciplinary dialogue on the critical trends facing global cities from June 1-3, 2016 in Chicago. The second annual Forum aims to further develop the cross-disciplinary dialogue initiated last year by bringing together leaders from *all* of the vital sectors of a global city—business, culture, education, and civics—for an intense few days of discussions and meetings. Forum delegates represent leaders from across the global spectrum including mayors, CEOs, university heads, scholars, architects, and civic leaders. We are excited to once again invite the world's leading research universities to send one promising graduate student to participate in this exclusive group. The student cohort will be considered full Forum delegates with access to the plenaries and Forum events beginning on Wednesday, June 1 through the concluding lunch on Friday, June 3, 2016. The students will also have activities organized exclusively for them beginning on the evening of May 30. A detailed agenda will follow.

### ***Cost***

The Chicago Council will cover three nights hotel in Chicago and all local costs including airport transfers, shuttles to the meetings, conference fees, and the included meals and activities. Nominating universities are responsible for the international airfare. The Chicago Council will not reimburse additional meals or extracurricular activities, visa fees, or incidentals.

### ***Qualifications***

The Chicago Council is expecting approximately 30 graduate students from around the world to be nominated to attend the Chicago Forum. Ideal candidates should meet the following criteria:

- Successful completion of undergraduate studies with a degree in international affairs, political science, economics, public policy, architecture, urban planning, environmental engineering or other related fields
- Current enrollment in a master's or PhD program at the nominating institution
- A deep commitment to the planning and success of global cities and an interest in foreign policy and international affairs
- An aptitude for high-level leadership and the prospect of attaining roles with significant responsibility in the future
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Be between the ages of 22-28 years old
- Fluency or professional proficiency in English

### ***About The Chicago Council***

The Chicago Council on Global Affairs is an independent, nonpartisan organization that provides insight—and influences the public discourse—on critical global issues. We convene leading voices and conduct independent research to bring clarity and offer solutions to global challenges and policies. Founded in 1922 and located in the global city of Chicago, the Council on Global Affairs is committed to engaging the public and raising global awareness of issues that transcend borders and transform how people, businesses and governments engage the world. Learn more at [thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org) and follow @ChicagoCouncil and @ChicagoForum.

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Please direct your student nominee to complete the online application found at <http://bit.ly/cfgcstudent> no later than Friday, March 18, 2016. They will need the following information to complete the application:

- Below information for online nomination form
- A one-page letter from the nominator endorsing and supporting this candidate
- A one-page letter from the candidate expressing his/her interest in attending the Forum
- The candidate's CV or resume
- A high resolution photograph

### **CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

**Student Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**University:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **NOMINATED BY**

**Nominator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**University:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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