

UWC makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.

Facilitator Application

UWC short course: 'Building a Sustainable Future 2023'

United World Colleges

United World Colleges (UWC) is an international education movement that provides young people aged 15-19 with a life-changing (school) education and inspires them to work for peace and a sustainable future. Young people of all nationalities, cultures and social backgrounds come together at currently 18 United World Colleges worldwide and in shorter youth programs: The **UWC short courses**. Together they learn from and with each other, deal with social issues, develop projects and approaches together to help shape the world in a positive way. UWC students are selected solely based on their suitability and motivation, regardless of their financial background. If necessary, they receive part- or full scholarships.

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UWC short courses

A UWC short course is a ≈18 days intensive UWC experience for around 50-60 participants from various countries. The program runs every day and is filled with workshops, lectures, excursions, simulations, discussions, and community events.

In light of the global climate change and unsustainable practices on part of humankind, sustainability has necessarily become a hot topic of discussion. Current climatic changes are a phenomenon that goes beyond countries and continents; a process that has been caused by humankind and is undeniable and inevitable, unless action is taken and promises are kept.

The **UWC short course: 'Building a Sustainable Future 2023'** will touch on issues within economic, social and environmental sustainability – and their several intersections – to give young participants a chance to rethink sustainability in its complexity, with its challenges. These themes will be explored in a non-formal learning setting, including self-led projects, interactive workshops, debates, reflections, guest speakers, etc. Participants will be enabled to engage in discussions on sustainability critically and informed, to envision the world in terms of a sustainable future and to contribute to this vision. To get an insight into what the program and course will roughly look like, you can visit our Instagram page (<https://www.instagram.com/uwcsc.basf/>) or our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/uwcbasf/>).

We are looking for creative, enthusiastic, and driven individuals who are willing to join our team as facilitators and organize the UWC short course: 'Building a Sustainable Future 2023.' Below are some of the more detailed specifications of the job.

Main Tasks and Responsibilities

Job Description:

Facilitators will develop and conceptualize the program of the course; and contribute to the organizational and logistical preparation of the course, taking on such responsibilities as developing and leading workshops, providing publicity support, developing a course evaluation and impact measurement etc. During the course, apart from moderating discussions, facilitators are there to ensure the best experience for participants.

Workload:

Facilitators commit to be a part of the whole \approx 18 days of the short course, plus 2 days of preparation and 3 days of evaluation / wrap-up. Additionally, you would also need to dedicate a fair amount of time in preparation of the course (e.g. designing workshops) and need to be available for frequent Zoom calls with the team.

Compensations:

- All facilitators will receive a small volunteering position compensation. The amount used to be 200 Euro. Increases in the rate are still being negotiated and will be decided by the end of 2023, at the latest by the time of the facilitator interviews beginning of January 2023.
- Travel costs are refunded.
- Food and accommodation throughout the short course are provided.
- An unforgettable experience with an amazing team!

Next Steps

The deadline for submitting your application is December 31st, 2022. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a short zoom or telephone interview mid of January.

Please note that this is the application for facilitators, the application for participants/students of the short course will go online in spring 2023 and is a separate application.

If you would like to work with an international, enthusiastic team on an educational project, give young people a unique educational opportunity, gain an insight into the work of an international nonprofit organization and shape it, then we look forward to receiving your **application by December 31st, 2022.**

Please **fill out the online application** [here](#).

If you have any questions, please reach out to Carolin Lesch, Project Management UWC Short Courses: carolin.lesch@uwc.de