

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

Facilitator Application

UWC online 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.

UWC short courses

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 online 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, community events, 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.

We are looking for creative, enthusiastic, and driven individuals who are willing to join our team as facilitators and help organizing the *UWC online course: 'Building a sustainable future 2023.'* Below are some of the more detailed specifications of the position:

Main Tasks and Responsibilities

Volunteer Role Description (December 2022 – December 2023):

The facilitators will develop and conceptualize the program of the online 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 length of the online course (+/- 4 weeks), however you will be able to determine the precise date together with your team (typically between June – July). 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:

- The current expense allowance for facilitators is 200,00 EUR for the entire project (volunteer position)
- Materials costs, related to the online course, are fully compensated for online facilitators (e.g., online platforms, data if needed)
- An unforgettable experience with an amazing team!

You can find more information on UWC (BASF) here: [uwc.org](https://www.uwc.org), [uwcscde.org](https://www.uwcscde.org) and [uwc-basf](https://www.uwc-basf.org).

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](#).

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