



SIMON K.Y. LEE GLOBAL LOUNGE & RESOURCE CENTRE 2018/2019 APPLICATION FOR NETWORK MEMBERSHIP

Please submit applications to global.lounge@ubc.ca by May 31st, 2017.

SCOPE OF THE SIMON K.Y. LEE GLOBAL LOUNGE & RESOURCE CENTRE

The Global Lounge has taken a student-centered approach focused on collaborative decision making, cooperative learning, and critical thinking. As a result, globally-minded student groups have been able to create strong connections and act in the interest of global citizenship and intercultural understanding. The Global Lounge is and will continue to be a truly student-driven space, a space that is functional for not only events, but also as a community for those students, faculty and staff using it. These ideas and the physical space speak to the University's Strategic Plan, *Place and Promise*, most strongly within the area of international engagement.

GLOBAL LOUNGE & RESOURCE CENTRE PURPOSE & GOALS

1. To facilitate interdisciplinary, collaborative connections between and among globally-focused students, faculty, staff, alumni, student groups and organizations, and university programs and services.
2. To provide a physical meeting, lounge, and resource centre space to support the programmatic efforts of globally-focussed student groups and organizations, and university programs and services.
3. To stimulate responsive, respectful and engaging discourse and action about the pressing global issues of our time.

VALUES & VISION OF THE GLOBAL LOUNGE & RESOURCE CENTRE:

Dialogue. Collaborate. Impact: My Global Citizenship Begins Here.

This recognizes our duty to give the term 'global citizenship' substance and meaning, which arises from the privilege afforded to us by an institution that actively invests in student engagement.

Through fostering critical discussion and creating opportunities for us to educate ourselves and others about the affairs of the world, the Global Lounge has become a vibrant and comfortable place for respectful



dialogue and action. When you enter the Global Lounge, you step into more than a physical space; you join a community of people with whom you activate and define your role as a citizen of the world. As UBC students, we are dedicated to bearing this torch of global citizenship responsibly and ensuring that this commitment has a place at UBC.

GLOBAL LOUNGE & RESOURCE CENTRE NETWORK BENEFITS

- Ability to govern and make decisions for the physical space & community
- Connect & network with other internationally / globally-minded students and organizations on campus
- Late night access to the Global Lounge for club events (without payment)
- Professional Development opportunities
- Long Term Booking privileges
- Access to shared office space, printing, AV, photocopying and supplies for Club purposes.
- Increased marketing opportunities: Access to advertise club events on the Global Lounge Newsletter, Blog, Facebook as well as UBC-wide marketing such as UBC Events, the large screen on University Boulevard, as well as UBC Twitter feeds.

GLOBAL LOUNGE & RESOURCE CENTRE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

In order to maintain a network of globally-focused groups on campus, student groups will participate in committees to enhance Global Lounge programming. By sharing their expertise through different avenues such workshops, socials events and social media ventures, we will continue to further our knowledge of global issues.

Requirements Include:

- Nominate one representative – a Global Lounge Officer - to attend meetings and be a part of a committee (see our website for committee descriptions). The Global Lounge Officer must be someone from your club's executive as this provides a greater opportunity for information transfer.
- **President and Global Lounge Officer must attend one-day Global Lounge Network Training:**
 - September 8th, 2018, 9am to 4pm
- **Global Lounge Officer must attend bi-monthly Global Lounge Network Meetings:**
 - November 7th, 2018, 6-8pm
 - January 30th, 2019, 6-8pm
 - March 20th, 2019, 6-8pm
- Global Lounge Officer must actively participate in a Global Lounge Committee by attending biweekly meetings.



- Collaborate with another club on at least one professional development workshop or Global Cafe on designated dates throughout the year
 - Example: A workshop/presentation for International Development Week
 - Example: A skills-building workshop (example: Website Design for Clubs).
 - Example: A workshop/discussion regarding global issues pertinent for your club.
- Collaborate with another member club on any event of your choosing (If an event is not possible, other collaborations will be considered).
- Attend the Ethics and International Engagement workshop to take place during International Development Week (*Anyone in the club can fulfil this requirement*).
- Participate in both Global Lounge professional development days (*Impact Lab*) in November and March (*Anyone in the club can fulfil this requirement*)
- Write at least two social media posts for the Global Lounge blog (*Anyone in the club can fulfil this requirement*)
 - This can be connected to your organization's events.
- Submit 1 photos or video clip related to your club that may be used in the Global Lounge promotion or social media and entered in the end of term showcase (*Anyone in the club can fulfil this requirement*)
- Acknowledge Global Lounge membership in any publications or advertising materials.

Clubs and organizations wishing to join the Simon K.Y. Lee Global Lounge & Resource Centre must not have a mandate or take part in activities that discriminate or disrespect others. Members must:

- Show respect for people and their differences
- Demonstrate fairness, equity and empathy
- Work to understand perspectives of others
- Promote cooperation and collaboration
- Manage conflict appropriately, including presenting views and arguments respectfully, and considers others' views
- Bring out the best in others
- Use respectful and inclusive language
- Show respect for the physical space and technology of the space.

Specifically, an organization's activities must not:

1. be illegal, offensive, violent, defamatory, pornographic, oppressive or racist
2. induce, promote or incite discriminatory attitudes based on gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, beliefs or age
3. induce or incite behaviours which are illegal
4. involve dangerous practices involving risk or endangering health



**If member clubs & organizations fail to fulfill their roles and responsibilities, they will be asked to revoke their membership to the Global Lounge & Resource Centre.

- I have read all parts of this application package, including all additional information on the website.*
- I understand & agree to the Global Lounge Roles & Responsibilities.*

Contact Information

Club/Organization Name:

Organization President:

President's Email:

President's Phone Number:

Organization Liaison to the Global Lounge (GL Officer):

GL Officer's Email:

GL Officer's Phone Number:

Number of People in the Organization:



Organization Information

1. Why do you want to be a part of the Global Lounge & Resource Centre Network?

2. Describe your club/organization's global mission and / or international focus:

3. What is unique about your organization and how can your group contribute to the Global Lounge & Resource Centre Network? How does your club plan to be involved within the physical space?



4. Please provide an example of how your organization has collaborated with another organization in the past:

5. A large part of the role of the GL Officer is to provide your club with an opportunity to hear more about what is going on in the greater GL community. How do you plan to allow the Officer to share this information and be successful in their role? How do you plan to involve the Club in the Global Lounge?