



Terms of Reference

Volunteer position: Global Pluralism Award Rapporteurs (short term) *Deadline extended*

The [Global Centre for Pluralism](#) (GCP) is looking for globally-minded and social media-savvy students to participate in the second biannual Global Pluralism Award as volunteer Rapporteurs. Rapporteurs will support the Centre's communications and outreach by going behind the scenes at the ceremony and during the Award week programming to bring the stories of the Award finalists to life, create compelling multimedia content and build engagement about the Award on social media.

Rapporteurs will have the opportunity to engage and network with an inspirational group of change-makers from around the world. Each Rapporteur will be assigned a finalist to shadow for the duration of the program, and will become an expert in their story, their work and its impact. They will produce social media content regularly, in coordination with the team and individually, as well as develop a longer final piece to be featured on the Rapporteur blog (photo essay/interview/personal essay/creative piece or other).

About the Award:

The Global Pluralism Award celebrates pluralism in action. Every two years, 10 finalists from around the world are selected for their extraordinary contributions to building a more inclusive world. Three are chosen as winners receiving a \$50,000 prize, but all 10 will convene in Ottawa in November for a week of media interviews, public events, roundtables, speaking opportunities, workshops and an award ceremony. The three winners will be announced in early fall. Read about this year's 10 finalists here: <https://award.pluralism.ca/2019-global-pluralism-award-finalists/>

About the Global Centre for Pluralism:

Founded in Ottawa by His Highness the Aga Khan, in partnership with the Government of Canada, the Global Centre for Pluralism is an international research and education centre. Inspired by Canada's experience as a diverse and inclusive country, the Centre was created to understand the dynamics of pluralism and to advance positive responses to the challenge of living peacefully and productively together in diverse societies.

Position Requirements:

- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Strong understanding of digital content creation and social media
- Professionalism and an understanding of public engagement behaviours
- Passion for inclusion and its applications in various fields (human rights, international development, education, global studies, etc.)
- Punctuality and ability to meet deadlines
- Personal possession of a camera and smart phone for communication with supervisor and submission of deliverables
- Bilingualism (FR/EN) preferred, all languages welcomed. Dari, Bengali, French, Hungarian, Arabic, Burmese, Serbian, Croatian or Bosnian considered an asset.
- An active presence on Twitter is considered an asset

Proposed Schedule:

Please reach out to discuss any scheduling concerns.

September 24th: Application period closes.

September 30th: Successful students to receive notification.

October 8th: Finalist assignments confirmed.

Week of November 11-15 time TBD depending on group availability: Orientation session – approximately 3 hours (*mandatory attendance*)

Rapporteurs will come to the GCP to receive an introduction to the Centre and its work, including background on the Award program. They will receive a package of information on their Finalist assignment, deliverable requirements and expectations, and will brainstorm ideas as a group for engagement. Rapporteurs will receive a program schedule for the Award week and confirm their attendance to events.

Week of November 18 – 22: Week of Finalist Programming – approximately 14-20 hours, based on availability

Rapporteurs will attend activities alongside their Finalist (based on schedule confirmed at orientation) and begin to develop, create, and submit content. Shadowing activities will take place during the day throughout the week. This schedule can be flexible to suit each student's schedule. Presence at the Award Ceremony (4pm-8pm on November 20th is required.

November 27th: Final piece(s) and/or blog post(s) submitted

Application Process:

Interested students should send a current resume, social media handles and a brief paragraph outlining which finalist they'd like to cover and what type of media content they propose to create to info@pluralism.ca by Sept 24th.

The program supervisor will schedule brief phone interviews with shortlisted candidates during the following week to discuss the position and expectations.