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Call for Applications *DEADLINE EXTENDED 2022 German-Canadian Young Atlantiks Program

When: May 15-17, 2022

Participants: Canadian and German citizens between 26 and 35 years of age

Trip includes visits to: Berlin, Germany

Application deadline: April 3, 2022

Description:

Atlantik-Brücke and Atlantik Bruecke Canada are organizations that have been at the forefront of efforts to deepen cooperation between Germany and Canada for decades. The annual German-Canadian conference is an intimate, invite-only gathering of leaders and decision-makers and is now in its 35th year. We are proud that this conference includes a program for up-and-coming Germans and Canadians interested in furthering our transatlantic relationship. The German-Canadian Young Atlantiks Program intends to facilitate the “next generation” of German-Canadian partnerships in business, government, academia and the arts.

This delegation of Germans and Canadians will participate in an in-depth exchange on current and future challenges on both sides of the Atlantic. Topics of discussion will include security and changing geopolitical realities, energy and the environment and technology’s impact on politics, the economy and society. The delegation will observe the German-Canadian conference in Berlin, and then participate in an extended program of meetings with thought leaders. Alumni of the Young Atlantiks program are to stay actively involved in the Atlantik Bruecke Canada network. The Young Atlantiks program is produced in partnership with the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Canada and the Embassy of Canada in Berlin.



Successful applicants will:

- be Canadian or German citizens between the ages of 26 and 35
- demonstrate leadership in their professional careers
- show a strong interest in the German-Canadian partnership and in political, economic and social issues
- demonstrate willingness to contribute to the Atlantik-Brücke and Atlantik Bruecke Canada network
- be from any of a wide-range of sectors including business, government, media, military, non-profit, finance, academia or the arts
- women and gender minorities as well as people of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply to ensure a diversity of perspectives

Format:

- up to 10 participants (German, Canadian, gender-balanced)
- delegates will be required to participate in 3 full days of programming (May 15-17, 2022) in Berlin
- the program entails meetings and discussions with senior decision-makers from various sectors and may include visits to museums, site visits and memorials
- English will be the primary language used throughout
- the program opens with participants being observers at the annual German-Canadian conference, held at the Canadian Embassy in Berlin

Aim:

- to foster greater understanding of the German-Canadian relationship among the younger generations and to provide them an opportunity to make lasting transatlantic connections
- to learn first-hand about another country's society, political institutions, history and culture
- to create a young German-Canadian alumni network
- to increase future leaders presence in the network of Atlantik-Brücke and Atlantik Bruecke Canada

Note:

This program is contingent upon funding. The final number of participants will be determined by the level of financial support received for the program.



Costs:

The Young Atlantiks programs will cover roundtrip economy fare flights, transportation within Germany, accommodation and group meals. Flights will be arranged by program organizers. Incidentals (alcohol, shopping etc) are the responsibility of the participant.

Dates of Travel:

- Inbound flights to Germany/start of trip: Saturday, May 14 (Canada departure, arriving Sunday); Sunday, May 15, 2022 for German participants
- Outbound flights from Germany/end of the trip: Wednesday, May 18, 2022; participants may extend the trip at their own expense and outbound travel will be booked on the lowest-cost basis.

Applications:

Deadline is **April 3, 2022** at 23:59 PT.

To apply:

Step 1: Complete the questions contained in the application form [HERE](#).

Step 2: Upload your resume on the application form. Résumés should include the names of two references we may contact.

NOTE: All résumés and short-answer question responses must be in English.

Notification:

Successful applicants will be notified by April 15, 2022. Note that funding may not be confirmed at this date, but tentative notice will be given.



About Atlantik-Brücke e.V.:

Atlantik-Brücke e.V. is the leading private, non-profit, non-partisan organization that has been fostering transatlantic relations since 1952. Founded by Eric M. Warburg, Atlantik-Brücke was established to deepen cooperation between Germany, the United States and Canada. Through its work, Atlantik-Brücke wants to strengthen the transatlantic partnership and enable a better mutual understanding, especially in the fields of politics, economics and culture. Atlantik-Brücke is a Berlin-based member organization; its 600 members represent the top decision-makers from business, politics, academia and the media. Membership is by invitation only.

About Atlantik Bruecke Canada:

Atlantik-Bruecke Canada is a not-for-profit and non-partisan organization dedicated to the development of positive relations between Germany and Canada, partnered with Atlantik-Brücke. We are member-driven and provide a forum for our members to learn from one another and develop direct relationships with German counterparts for the betterment of Canada. We educate our stakeholders through research intended to facilitate policy and business decisions, and we promote dialogue and thought leadership on important bilateral issues. Atlantik-Bruecke Canada also contribute to the development of the next generation of leaders, through our active support of young and future members.

Contact:

Should you have any further questions, please contact Zak Biggs at zak@goodlawyer.ca. We look forward to receiving your application!