

Czech-German Young Professionals Program (CGYPP)

Established in 2008, a growing international network of committed and talented people from the Czech Republic and Germany (more than 130 in 2020)

CGYPP offers each year

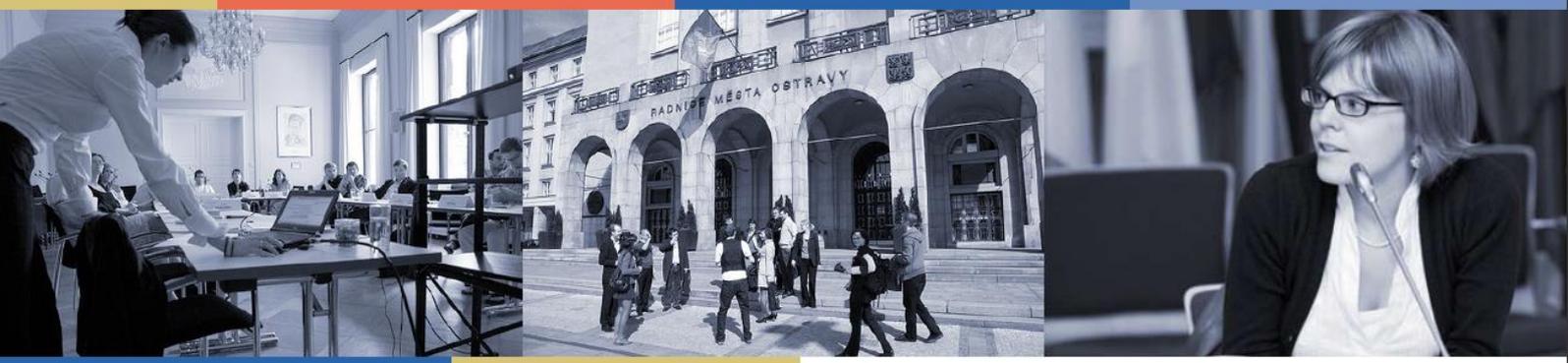
- Three intense and high-quality units consisting of seminars, on-site visits, peer-learning and intercultural team-building activities (program may be affected by COVID-19 pandemic, our priority is the safety and health of all participants).
- Interaction with a broad range of distinguished German and Czech experts.
- The opportunity to develop one's own initiative or project (podcast).
- Improvement of presentation, leadership, intercultural and media skills.
- Stimulus for a future professional career.
- Membership in a prestigious alumni network.

CGYPP 2021 Topic: Ways out of the crisis

The Covid-19 pandemic has all of a sudden turned our lives upside down. Our society has switched to crisis mode, newspapers and political speeches are dominated by Covid-19, its worldwide implications and consequences. But what kind of crisis are we actually facing right now? And what are possible ways to overcome it?

The pandemic has brought to light a whole range of multi-faceted challenges. Not only are we witnessing the worst economic crisis since the depression of the 1930s. We are also confronted with a deficient health care system. More than ever before we are experiencing the urgent need to catch up in terms of digitization – also in the educational sector. To some extent, we are facing a lack of solidarity within the European Union. Is the Covid-19 pandemic the accelerator of deglobalization? If so, is it a big threat for Germany and the Czech Republic? And finally, the number of those who feel left behind and restricted in their personal freedoms is increasing, which has led to a certain crisis of confidence in our democratic system.

First immediate measures have been taken, focusing particularly on restoring the economic strength. The task is now to develop long-term strategies. But do we really want to return to the status quo ante? Or are we willing to rethink our traditional answers when facing new challenges and questions?



We want to discuss the challenges posed by the current crisis and possible answers creatively, interactively and polemically in a Czech-German context , with a wide range of political and economic leaders, leading journalists and experts – and we want to share our insights with the general public. We are convinced that - especially now that Czech-German dialogue is disrupted by the pandemic - debate is more important than ever.

Locations and timeline

1. Prague, 29. 4. - 2. 5. 2021 (Thursday afternoon – Sunday noon)
2. Berlin, 17. 6. - 20. 6. 2021 (Thursday afternoon – Sunday noon)
3. Ostrava, 9. 9. - 12. 9. 2021 (Thursday afternoon – Sunday noon)

Participants

- Czechs and Germans with open mind-set in the age of 25-40 with varying professional backgrounds (from the fields of academia, business, media, politics, public administration and NGOs)
- Selected 14 young professionals for one programme year become Alumni after full attendance of the three program units

Who can apply:

- Young professionals with at least 3 years' work experience from the Czech Republic and Germany with strong interest in cross-sector and cross-border cooperation, who speak fluent English.

How to apply:

To apply go to <https://www.cgyp.eu/join-us/> and fill in the application form **by February 14, 2021.**

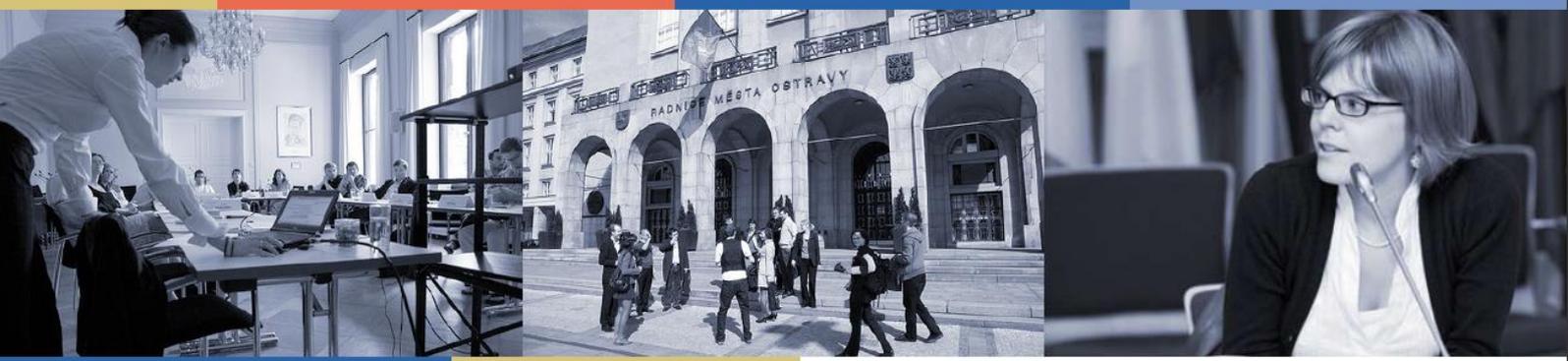
Please enclose:

- 1) Cover letter in English (2 pages max.)
- 2) CV in English (in tabular form)

Conditions:

In case of your acceptance, we charge a one-time participation fee of 200 EUR. We cover your program arrangement, travel expenses, accommodation, and board. You are expected to attend all program component units in full. In justified cases (e.g., for employees in non-profit organizations) the participation fee may be reduced. In this case, please contact us by email.

Why is it worth it? Watch [HERE](#)



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Organizers and partners

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