



CZECH-GERMAN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM

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 140 in 2021)

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 2022 Topic: How to Build Resilient Societies

In the past few years, we as individuals as well as our communities and societies have been facing multifaceted challenges. The ongoing globalization, various economic crisis, disinformation, rise of populism, climate change, influence from foreign authoritarian actors or lately the Covid-19 pandemic have shaken the very fundamentals of the western societies. The stability and basic values are being tested.

How can we cope with the dynamic developments? How can we face these challenges as individuals and society? What can we learn from our past experiences? What will society look like in the future? How can we turn problems into solutions and new benefits? How can we strengthen international cooperation? How do we keep our individual integrity and build up a resilient society?

We want to discuss these dynamics and possible answers to today's challenges in a Czech-German context. Creatively, interactively and critically, with a wide range of political and economic leaders, with leading journalists and experts – and we want to share our insights with the general public.

Locations and timeline

1. Berlin, 15. 5. - 18. 5. 2022 (Sunday afternoon – Wednesday noon)
2. Prague, 9. 6. - 12. 6. 2022 (Thursday afternoon – Sunday noon)
3. Liberec, 15. 9. - 18. 9. 2022 (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.cgypp.eu/join-us/> and fill in the application form by **March 20, 2022**.

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 242 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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