

ReDefine Next 100 global impact program - seeking a Just Transition

GUIDEBOOK - VISEGRAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Connected to the Next 100 Symposium, ReDefine Next 100 is a dynamic initiative uniting individuals to tackle global challenges. Crafted for interdisciplinarity, diversity, and expertise, participants aim for real project application and stakeholder interest, navigating the challenges outlined below.

The program unfolds through key stages. Before the Next 100, participants engage in skill-building workshops. During the event, they can speak and participate in panel discussions. After N100, everything is about networking, and joining ongoing discussions when possible.

Participants embark on a transformative journey by applying directly to a challenge and presenting their ideas about it in written form. Starting virtually in April, participants undergo expert-led challenge workshops and mentoring, culminating in a week-long meeting in Berlin that concludes with the Next 100 Symposium. Here, they discuss solutions and receive further mentorship and support. Post-symposium, the project work continues with additional online mentoring and workshops.

CHALLENGES

1. Climate Change/Green
Energy Transition: Ensure a 'Just
Transition' in navigating energy
solutions for a sustainable future
that safeguards our planet and
society. Address socio-economic
disparities, champion equal
opportunities.

2. Digital Transition:
Leading a 'Just Transition' in the
Digital Age: Embrace emerging
tech to bridge the digital divide
and ensure universal access,
championing fairness and
inclusivity for all.

3. Unlocking Neuroscience as an Interdisciplinary Tool: Explore the nexus of neuroscience with global themes: society, conflicts, inequality, and more. Redefine possibilities in technology, healthcare, and human behavior, integrating neuroscience into the global landscape of innovation.

4. (De)Globalisation, Supply
Chains, Transportation:
In a world grappling with the
complexities of (de)globalization,
chart a course that navigates
these shifts effectively. Balance
regional autonomy with global
collaboration, aim to find
sustainable pathways.

5. Trust Deficit - Reinforcing
Governance:
Explore the multifaceted decline
of trust in public institutions
globally, driven by transparency
issues, misinformation, and socioeconomic disparities.
Governance strategies to
rebuilding public confidence.

6. Biodiversity:
There's an urgent need to not only protect our planet's biodiversity & contribute to conservation efforts, but to repair and regenerate.
Sustainability is not enough. Seek innovative solutions that heal & safeguard our planet's rich ecosystems.

Visegrad applicant criteria:

If you have a genuine connection to the Visegrad area (Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland and /or Hungary)

★ anyone actually from those countries (whether nationality or residence or with a genuine interest [focus of study or previous engagement] in the region

The connection will be evaluated from the question "What is your affiliation or connection to the Visegrad region? (e.g., nationality, residence, identity, relevance of challenge/project, other)

VISEGRAD SCHOLARSHIP

The program fee includes: Virtual mentorship, workshops and project assistance. Travel to and accommodation in Berlin from the 12th to the 18th of May 2024, in-person workshops and lunches on the 13th and 14th of May, ReDefine Dinner and other potential official events, Next 100 Symposium attendance and catering, Next 100 Dinner.

The Program fee does not include: personal costs outside the program components (food, drinks, pocket money)

KEY DATES:

31. March	Application Deadline	
April - May	ReDedine Next 100 program - virtual program (mentoring, workshops & project building)	
12-18. May	Next 100 week + N100 Symposium	
June - Sept	Further workshops, mentoring & support	
Sept + Oct	Post-N100 presentations and discussions in Prague or Bratislava or Warsaw	

Must focus on one of the following challenges:

- Climate Change/Green Energy Transition: Ensure a 'Just Transition' in navigating energy solutions for a sustainable future that safeguards our planet and society. Address socio-economic disparities and champion equal opportunities to leave no one behind, ensuring a 'just transition.'
- 2. **Digital Transition**: Pioneering a 'Just Transition' in the Digital Era: In the ever-evolving digital landscape, explore groundbreaking solutions to bridge the digital divide. From harnessing the power of emerging technologies to ensuring universal digital access, embark on a 'just transition' that promotes fairness, inclusivity, and equal opportunities for all.
- 3. **Unleashing Neuroscience as an Interdisciplinary Tool**: Dive into the intersection of neuroscience and critical global themes, including society, globalization, conflicts, inequality, and the economy. Explore new horizons in technology, healthcare, and human behaviour. Redefine possibilities and join us in integrating neuroscience into the global landscape of innovation.

- 4. **(De)Globalisation, Supply Chains, Transportation**: In a world grappling with the complexities of (de)globalization, chart a course that navigates these shifts effectively. Balance regional autonomy with global collaboration, aim to find sustainable pathways.
- 5. **Trust Deficit** Reinforcing Governance: Explore the multifaceted decline of trust in public institutions globally, driven by transparency issues, misinformation, and socio-economic disparities. Governance strategies to rebuilding public confidence.
- Biodiversity: There's an urgent need to not only protect our planet's biodiversity & contribute to
 conservation efforts but to repair and regenerate. Sustainability is not enough. Seek innovative
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What is a "just transition"?

A "just transition" refers to the deliberate and equitable shift towards sustainable energy and digital solutions, ensuring that no individual or community is left behind in the process. It emphasizes socio-economic equality and development across all segments of society and regions, aiming to address disparities and promote inclusive growth. This approach prioritizes the needs of workers, communities, and vulnerable populations, ensuring that they are not adversely affected by the transition to green energy and digital technologies. By fostering equal opportunities and considering the well-being of all stakeholders, it seeks to create a more sustainable and fair future for everyone

NEXT 100 WEEK

During the N100 week there will be morning workshops led by experts followed by workshop content application time. There will be lunch provided. The afternoon and evening will be for work & experiences in Berlin (visit to landmarks, visits/meetings with relevant institutions, free time, and evening events).

SUN 12. May		Arrivals to Berlin
MON 13. May		Arrivals to Berlin
	14:00	Opening of the ReDefine N100 program
	15:00	ReDefine Next 100 challenges
TUE 14. May	10:00 -13:00	Czech Embassy discussion and lunch
	14:00 - 17:00	Topical & skills-building workshops
		Free evening
WED 15. May	9:00 - 16:00	Program
	19:00	Pre-N100 drinks with N100 speakers, partners & special guests
THUR 16. May	9:00 - 17:00	N100 Day 1
FRI 17. May	9:30 - 16:00	N100 Day 2 & Departures
SAT 18. May		Departures

EXPECTED RESULTS:

- Driving Innovation: By empowering participants, we fuel innovation and generate practical solutions that directly contribute to understanding and achieving a "just transition".
- Informed Decision-Making: Participants ideas will directly contribute to informed policy decisions, addressing the challenges.
- Community engagement: engage community members (including civil society, policy-makers, industry, private sector and technology) through workshops, dialogues, and local events.
- Local Ownership: Active community participation fosters a sense of ownership in the "just transition" process, contributing to the larger solution. These engagements promote understanding and inclusivity at the grassroots level.
- Economic Transformation: Public-private sector collaboration accelerates the adoption of green technologies, contributing to economic growth and a just transition. It aligns with our objective of addressing economic challenges.

Key concepts:

Global Arena Research Institute (GARI) - GARI is a non-profit research institute.

ReDefine Next 100 global impact program - also called "ReDefine", "ReDefine N100", "ReDefine Next 100"

Next 100 week - in-person attendance week in Berlin between the 12th and 18th of May, also encompassing the Next 100 Symposium (also referred to as N100 week)

Next 100 Symposium - flagship event of GARI. This year happening in Berlin May 16-18 2024.

GREEN GUIDELINES

In order to be more green and sustainable, the program adopts measures and follows guidelines according to the Green Goals outlines below.

Green Goals:

- mitigate climate change,
- reduce/eliminate greenhouse gas production
- adapt to climate change

use natural resources efficiently protect and regenerate the environment spread the word about this topic

What this looks like for the Next 100...

Transportation

- Creating an effective travel plan for the whole team, preferring to share rides when more people
 can travel together, and for long-distance journeys using trains or buses
- In Berlin, we will be travelling with public transportation, also allowing participants to explore and experience Berlin, its culture and many attractions