



# IYEGE

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# AMBASSADOR ROLE OVERVIEW

Ambassadors represent their country in the International Youth Council on Gender Equality, empowering and mobilizing youth worldwide to become leaders through advocacy, education, policy, and research.



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## Ambassador Role Description

As an Ambassador of the International Youth Council on Gender Equality (IYCGE), you will serve as the primary representative of your country, conducting both local and international research on gender-related issues. Your role involves gathering credible data, analyzing trends across continents, and contributing to global reports that highlight disparities, progress, and emerging challenges. Through evidence-based research, Ambassadors help inform policy recommendations and shape the direction of global youth advocacy efforts.

In this role, you will actively engage in cross-continental discussions with fellow ambassadors, collaborating on initiatives, sharing insights, and learning from diverse cultural perspectives. You will participate in roundtables, virtual conferences, policy dialogues, and working groups, ensuring that international collaboration translates into unified action. Your engagement will foster a stronger global understanding of gender inequalities and empower young leaders to address them collectively.

Ambassadors are also responsible for monitoring and reporting issues occurring within their own country, including legislative developments, community challenges, and grassroots efforts. This may involve compiling monthly briefs, conducting interviews with advocacy groups, or gathering feedback from local communities. By serving as a direct channel between your country and the international council, you ensure that domestic experiences are represented on a global platform and that international initiatives are adapted to fit local contexts.

## Requirements

There are no formal academic or professional prerequisites to serve as an Ambassador. However, applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- **Age Requirement:** Applicants must be between 16 and 28 years old at the time of application.
- **Residency:** Applicants must hold legal residency in the country they seek to represent.
- **Language Proficiency:** Applicants must be fluent in the primary language(s) of their country, and demonstrate strong proficiency in both spoken and written English.





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## **Term, Commitment, and Structure**

Ambassadors serve a one-year renewable term, with renewals based on performance, engagement, and adherence to council standards. Members are expected to commit approximately 2–6 hours per week, depending on ongoing projects, regional activity, and internal coordination. The council hosts monthly full-council meetings to facilitate international collaboration, provide policy updates, and discuss research initiatives. In addition, Ambassadors will hold bi-weekly sub-group meetings with their national teams to manage progress, delegate tasks, and maintain structured communication. All Ambassadors are required to submit monthly written reports summarizing national developments, team activity, research updates, challenges, and project outcomes.

## **Training, Development, and Opportunities**

All Ambassadors receive comprehensive development support upon selection. This includes a Global Orientation Program, followed by ongoing research methodology workshops, policy and advocacy skill-building sessions, networking opportunities with international policymakers and leaders, and formal training in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI). Ambassadors report directly to the Executive Chairperson and work collaboratively across departments and regions. Members who demonstrate excellence may progress into higher leadership roles, such as Chairing Continental Councils, leading research task forces, or serving on advisory boards. Additional benefits include access to international research collaborations, strong letters of recommendation, and opportunities to represent the organization at global events, conferences, and publications.

## **Code of Conduct & Ethical Representation**

As official representatives of the International Youth Council on Gender Equality, Ambassadors are expected to demonstrate professional communication, both internally and publicly, upholding the values of respect, accuracy, and integrity. All representation must remain non-partisan and free from political endorsements, misuse of role authority, or expression of extremist ideological positions. Ambassadors must also practice strict confidentiality, especially when handling sensitive data, interviews, community reports, or internal information shared within the council. Violations of conduct, ethical breaches, or repeated non-performance may result in removal from the program at the discretion of the Executive Leadership.