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YORK UNIVERSITY PRESENTS:



GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT NEWSLETTER

Check out our highlights from a busy winter term & learn how to get involved this spring!

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Highlights

SDGs in Action Student Challenge culminates in virtual Knowledge Fair

Held on March 28, the [Knowledge Fair](#) featured presentations from student teams in the inaugural cohort of the [SDGs in Action Student Challenge](#), funded in part by the Government of Canada's Global Skills Opportunity program. Participating student teams presented the project plans they had been working towards since January. Top three performing teams were presented awards in recognition of their work, and all student participants were encouraged to continue their projects into their experiences abroad through academic exchanges, internships, research and extracurricular work ahead.

York hosts CHED, Philippines delegation and signs MOU



On March 31, York University President Rhonda Lenton hosted a delegation from the Philippines headed by the Chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Dr. J. Prospero E. De Vera III. President Lenton and Chairperson De Vera signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on deepening academic collaborations between York and higher education institutions in the Philippines. York faculty members discussed collaboration opportunities with visiting officials from CHED, the Philippine Consulate General in Toronto and senior leaders from eight Philippine universities.

York senior leaders host Moroccan and Israeli Consul Generals in Toronto

On April 13, York University Provost & Vice-President Academic Lisa Philipps hosted the Consul General of Morocco in Toronto, Rachid Zein. On April 14, President Rhonda Lenton hosted Consul General Idit Shamir and Deputy Consul General Shani Azulai of Israel in Toronto. The visiting heads of diplomatic missions were both recently appointed to their posts in Toronto. York leaders used the meetings to introduce them to York University, and discuss opportunities for academic and research partnerships, faculty and student mobilities and student recruitment.

Internationally educated nurses assist international students

York International has arranged to have 10 INEs completing their 20-month [Post-RN IEN Program](#) at York do their community nursing placement assisting York's international students. The students get to share their health concerns with nurses who have also had to adjust to Canada and its health care system, while the nurses gain Canadian experience in a community setting to complement their hospital work. See the [YFile article](#) for more.

Achievements



[York ranks among top 35 globally in the 2022 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings](#)



[York professor wins the prestigious Killam Prize in the Social Sciences category](#)



[York Health professor to lead in establishing a \\$5.45M national mental health research and training platform](#)



[Cinespace Film Studios renewed commitment to YorkU Motion Media Studio with a \\$3.12M gift](#)



Global Engagement Opportunities

Participate in the Sustainable on the Go Youth Engagement Program

In the lead-up to the 2nd Sustainable on the Go Conference (SOTG 2022) on November 17, 2022, we want to hear from young voices from around world in the discussion on how internationalization and mobility in higher education can contribute to a better world. Send your statement of interest by May 16, 2022. Visit the [program website](#) for more details.

Submit a proposal to win the Globally Networked Learning (GNL) Award

York faculty members (course leaders) selected will each receive an award of CAD\$1000 to co-develop resources for their GNL course and support GNL initiatives. The deadline for applications is May 16, 2022. For more details and to apply, visit the [GNL project website](#).

Apply to one of the summer abroad courses for York U students

Courses run from two to six weeks and [York International Mobility Award \(YIMA\)](#) is available to all students selected to participate in these summer programs.

- [GL/POLS 4400 6.0: The Netherlands and Europeanization](#)
- [FA/FILM 3375: Learning from Los Angeles: History of the Image and the Image of History](#)

For more information, check out the website [YorkU Summer Abroad Courses](#) or email yuabroad@yorku.ca for more information.

Apply for the 2022 NII International Internship Program in Tokyo

The program with the National Institute of Informatics (NII), Japan promotes research contacts with partner institutions with whom NII has signed MOUs and receives Master's and/or PhD students from these institutions as interns. The deadline for applications is May 27 at 5:00pm (Japan time). For more details and to apply, visit the [NII website](#).

Statement from President Lenton on the conflict in Ukraine



York faculty, please take a moment to fill out the [Global Engagement Survey](#).

New York University Partnerships to Celebrate!

Commission on Higher Education, Philippines
Memorandum of Understanding

University of Florence, Italy
Memorandum of Understanding

Universidad Técnica Nacional, Costa Rica
Memorandum of Understanding

University of Miami, United States
Memorandum of Understanding

Nantong University, China
Memorandum of Understanding

Guilin University of Electronic Technology, China
Memorandum of Understanding

For more information about global engagement and partnerships, connect with [York International](#).

