

## YORK UNIVERSITY PRESENTS:



# GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT NEWSLETTER

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

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## Highlights

### York launches the Go Global SDGs in Action Student Challenge 2022/23

After a successful [pilot year](#) in 2021/22, the Challenge has been launched for the 2022/23 academic year with a continued focus on empowering York students and their peers around the world to take action towards the achievement of the SDGs. Through facilitated discussions, mentorships, and skill-building workshops, students will develop the necessary skills, competencies, and global connections to create action on SDGs. Apply by September 29 to be a student participant or a faculty mentor. See the [call for participation](#) for details.

### Join the 2nd Sustainable on the Go (SOTG) Virtual Conference on Nov 17

York University is hosting a Virtual Conference, co-organized by York International, the UNESCO Chair in Reorienting Education Towards Sustainability and international partners, on November 17, 2022. The [2022 Conference](#) will engage new voices, partners and stakeholders in creative dialogue formats to further enrich the discussion on sustainable and inclusive internationalization in higher education. [Youth engagement](#) will be central to the conversation. The Early Bird Deadline to register is September 30, 2022. [Register here](#).

### York hosts French delegation in celebration of 30 years of Ontario/Rhone-Alpes exchange collaboration

On June 16-17, 2022, York University Assistant Vice-President, Global Engagement & Partnerships Vinitha Gengatharan hosted a higher education delegation of six universities from France's Rhone-Alpes region. York hosted a coordination meeting on Ontario/Rhone-Alpes (ORA) exchange collaboration, and bilateral meetings with two of the visiting universities. During the bilateral meetings, York Faculties including AMPD, Glendon, EUC and Health exchanged information with the French universities on potential collaboration opportunities. York Provost Lisa Philipps attended the evening reception at the French Consul General's residence in Toronto on June 16, where she signed the renewed ORA agreement on behalf of Ontario Universities International (OUI).

### York hosts delegation from Luxembourg's higher ed and research sector

On June 20, 2022, York University Provost Lisa Philipps and Vice-President Research & Innovation Amir Asif hosted a Luxembourgish delegation headed by Romain Martin, Senior Government Advisor, Ministry of Higher Education and Research, Luxembourg, and Stéphane Pallage, Rector of the University of Luxembourg. York senior leaders and faculties exchanged information with the visitors on potential areas of collaboration. The two sides identified a number of areas of shared interests in the fields of Space Engineering, Data and Digitization, Sustainable and Responsible Development and Health.

### York congratulates newly installed UHAS Vice-Chancellor Aziato

President Rhonda Lenton shared congratulatory greetings with Prof. Lydia Aziato of the University of Health and Allied Science (UHAS), Ghana, on her new role as Vice-Chancellor. UHAS and York's Faculty of Health are partners through [ASCEND](#) Program, an innovative research and teaching collaboration to advance scholarship and capacity for emerging nursing doctorates.

## Achievements



[International travel resumes for York University students](#)



[York University moves up 50 spots among North American public universities in the 2022 QS World Rankings](#)



[York professor led project receives \\$7.25M to use AI, big data in tackling infectious diseases](#)

**C4** Cross Campus Capstone Classroom

[Interdisciplinary C4 to offer three different classrooms to York students in 2022/23](#)



[Students focus on SDGs at Lassonde Undergraduate Research Conference](#)



# Global Engagement Opportunities

## Attend the Globally Networked Learning Workshops 2022-23

York University's [Globally Networked Learning](#) (GNL) team will be hosting GNL information sessions and workshops for 2022-23. The sessions are open to York faculty members and external (partner) faculty members who are interested in innovative pedagogies that combine internationalization and experiential education through co-teaching a course with an international partner. Registration details below.

For York faculty members:

- Monday, October 3, 2022 @ 10:00 - 11:30 AM. [Register here](#)
- Monday, February 6, 2023 @ 10:00 - 11:30 AM. [Register here](#)

For external faculty members and administrators:

- Monday, October 17, 2022 @ 10:00 - 11:30 AM. [Register here](#)
- Monday, February 13, 2023 @ 10:00 - 11:30 AM. [Register here](#)

## Study in Costa Rica at York's Las Nubes EcoCampus (2023 Program)

The courses take a community-based approach, developing collaborative projects that provide learning opportunities. The emphasis of the programs is on experiential education, building on long-standing relationships with diverse communities and groups in Southern Costa Rica, including women's organizations, agricultural cooperatives and producers, environmental protection and social justice groups, and indigenous communities. To learn more and register, visit the [program website](#).

## Join York's Global Learning Fair

The event is taking place on campus at York University on November 2, from 9am-3pm. Two virtual sessions will also be offered: November 8 (8am-10am ET) and November 10 (7pm-9pm ET). Please [visit this link to RSVP](#) for one or all three sessions. On-campus space is limited!

## Explore global research opportunities with Mitacs

- [Globalink Research Internships](#): 12-week research internship under the supervision on Canadian university faculty members for international undergraduates
- [Globalink Research Award \(GRA\)](#): supports research collaborations between Canada and select partner organizations and eligible countries and regions. Successful applicants will receive a \$6,000 research award to conduct a 12- to 24-week research project in the other country
- [Acceleration International](#): supports bilateral research collaborations between interns, universities, and industry partners, both in Canada and abroad

## German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Webinars for Students

Students wishing to learn about DAAD's funding programs are invited to attend two webinars in late September, where they can learn about scholarship and grant programs in support of study, research and internships in Germany

- Master's Studies: **September 28, 12:00-1:00pm ET**. [Register here](#)
- DAAD Funding Programs for Students in the Natural Sciences and Engineering: **September 29, 12:00-1:00pm ET**. [Register here](#)

## A message from Provost Philipps on what to expect as York U community returns to campus this fall



## York faculty:

Please take a moment to complete the [Global Engagement Survey](#)

Sign up for virtual/ in-person [International Partnership Development Sessions](#)

New York University Partnerships to Celebrate!

Soka University, Japan  
Memorandum of Understanding

FPT University, Vietnam  
Memorandum of Understanding

University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain  
Memorandum of Understanding

Costa Rica Institute of Technology, Costa Rica  
Memorandum of Understanding and Exchange Agreement

Xi'an Jiaotong University Suzhou Academy, China  
Articulation Agreement

Nantong University, China  
Articulation Agreement

Sias University, China  
Articulation Agreement

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



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