March 16, 2020

Dear Ms/Mr. SURNAME,

On behalf of Global Citizens Initiative (GCI), thank you very much for your interest and initiative in applying to the GCI Fellowship 2020. After careful consideration, we regret to inform you that we are unable to offer you admission as a Fellow to this year’s Fellowship. However, we have **placed your name on our waitlist. *Please note that* *we will contact you only if a place becomes available*. If a place does not become available this year, we highly encourage you to apply again next year for the GCI Fellowship 2021. Applications will open in Fall 2020 and we truly hope to see yours again!**

This year's selection process was quite challenging, as we received high-caliber applications like yours from many students from around the world. You are clearly already on the road to global citizenship and we encourage you to continue this life-long journey. We would like to introduce you to 3 other organizations that might be of interest to ambitious young agents of positive change, such as yourself:

* **Omprakash**: <https://www.omprakash.org/edge>

“The world's most robust and affordable platform for ethical and educational global engagement.” Omprakash offers educational and planning support before, during and after you embark on an international volunteering or internship opportunity with one of 162 Omprakash partners in 42 countries.

* **Global Citizen Year**: <https://www.globalcitizenyear.org/>

[Global Citizen Year](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgoo.gl%2FQYle6k&data=01%7C01%7Celosch%40globalci.org%7C71d06670b7654de6ff6608d472e3638b%7C625175d04ef844329add9b4e40a7acdd%7C1&sdata=JcyRcjr0iU7FExUrezMBtDAGSNVlRAC2MybK7c9kVmo%3D&reserved=0) is an immersive bridge program for students interested in making an impact and traveling the world between high school and college. As a Global Citizen Year Fellow, you would have the chance to get out of the classroom and spend a year in one of four countries – Ecuador, Brazil, Senegal, or India. You would live with a host family, work with a community development organization, and learn to speak a new language. Visit their website to learn more about [a day in the life of a Global Citizen Year Fellow](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgoo.gl%2FNQmJMl&data=01%7C01%7Celosch%40globalci.org%7C71d06670b7654de6ff6608d472e3638b%7C625175d04ef844329add9b4e40a7acdd%7C1&sdata=t%2FW%2FjXDZHPFJLcMPiiulAWwjhHrdJo%2FiBCO8PduPXoM%3D&reserved=0).

* **Open IDEO**: <https://openideo.com/>

“A global community working together to design solutions for the world’s biggest challenges.”

We thank you again for your interest in GCI and hope to see your application for the GCI Fellowship 2021, if a place does not become available this year. We truly wish you all the best!

Sincerely,





Yumi Kuwana Rita Gail Johnson

Founder and President Chief Operating Officer

Global Citizens Initiative, Inc. Global Citizens Initiative, Inc.