



Application form - Challenge Europe Project

Climate Change is real. Act now.

The British Council's Challenge Europe project brings together motivated people who want to make a lasting impact on climate change debate. Challenge Europe enables these "Climate Advocates", coming from 13 different European countries and all walks of life, to improve their knowledge of climate change issues and provides a platform for them to develop innovative and practical projects to reduce carbon use. The project will harness the power of arts and cultural exchange to make the message more effective.

As part of the Baltic Sea Action Summit in Helsinki the British Council made a commitment to focus the Challenge Europe in Finland not only to mitigating climate change but also to helping to recover the Baltic Sea. By focusing on the effects of climate change on one of our dearest natural resources, we hope to motivate people to take concrete steps towards combating climate change.

We are now recruiting 15 passionate young people in Finland to become Climate Advocates and to work together in developing concrete ideas which have the potential to bring about carbon reductions and help to recover the Baltic Sea through changes in policy, business or human behaviour. Apply to become a Climate Advocate in Finland by filling in this application form.

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You already know about us and our project, but we want to know about you. We want to know what makes you tick? What inspires you? What drives you? And most importantly, how can you make a real difference?

What makes you, you?

Could you please tell us a bit more about yourself, your influences and your ambitions?

For example: What is the thing that you have done in your life that you are most proud of? Who are the people who had the greatest influence on your thinking and personal beliefs? If there was one thing you would like to be remembered for, what would it be? How would your friends, colleagues, family describe you?

Why do you want to join the Challenge Europe project?

You may answer this section in whichever format you see fit and which you feel best encapsulates your answer. This can be written (no more than 500 words), or sent as a short film, a podcast etc. What will you bring to the project? What do you hope to achieve?



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What kind of background or interest do you have in climate change and the environment?

What one thing would you most like to see changed in your country?

If you already have some thoughts on project ideas which would mitigate climate change and help to recover the Baltic Sea, please share them with us.



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What would you most like to learn from the Challenge Europe project? (i.e. skills, knowledge, areas of expertise)

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Finally, tell us the basics about yourself

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| Name: |
| Age: |
| Postal address: |
| City, Country: |
| E-mail address: |
| Telephone number: |
| *Mobile phone number: |
| *Website/blog address: |



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Work experience

Please describe your work experience in no more than one paragraph. If you are still in education, you should simply outline any relevant part-time or temporary positions that you have had. Please describe very briefly your special skills and knowledge you might have (e.g. computer, web design, communications or PR skills, etc.)

Your Skills

What skills and knowledge would you be able to bring to the Challenge Europe team? Please include the web, design, communication, PR skills, etc. too.

Educational background

Please describe your educational background in no more than one paragraph.

The categories marked with an asterisk (*) are not obligatory for recruitment purposes.

Under the UK's Data Protection Act (1998) we will use the data you have provided only for the purposes of managing, and, disseminating information regarding the Challenge Europe project conducted by the British Council. Some of your data (name, e-mail address, and telephone number) will also be published on the online collaboration site, under your participant's profile. This collaboration site will be used for internal and external project communication.

Please submit the application form by Friday 23 April by e-mail to: info@britishcouncil.fi