



CZECH-GERMAN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM

The Czech-German Young Professionals Program (CGYPP) established in 2008 is an international network of Czech and German open-minded young experts from the fields of academia, business, media, politics, public administration and NGOs who are willing to engage publicly and feel responsibility for the joint future of both countries in Europe.

APPLY NOW!

The new program
year starts in April
2018

CGYPP OFFERS:

- Three intense and high quality units consisting of seminars, on-site visits, peer-learning and intercultural team-building activities
- Interaction with a broad range of German and Czech distinguished experts
- Opportunity to develop own initiative or project
- Stimulus for future professional career
- Membership in prestigious alumni network

CGYPP 2018 TOPIC:

CHANCES AND CHALLENGES OF DIGITALIZATION

Digitalization is changing our working world and everyday life at a pace that many struggle to keep up with. While new possibilities open up, new insecurities arise, too. Digitalization is both praised as the engine of growth and prosperity, as well as it is vilified as the main threat to all humanity. Can we steer and shape this transformation? What qualifications and skills are needed in the new world? How should schools and social systems evolve? What is the new dynamic of the digital economy? What can private companies offer in the IT sector or in the field of energy and electromobility? How can small and medium-sized enterprises survive in an increasingly interconnected world? How can privacy remain protected? Do we understand what a proper cybersecurity entails? How is the working world going to be influenced by artificial intelligence? How can we cope with the flood of news on the Internet and on social media?

You will discuss these questions creatively, interactively, and polemically with a broad spectrum of outstanding experts. You will compare German and Czech strategies and economic, political and social impacts of the digital change. By exchanging your experience and visions you will contribute towards a discussion on how **Czechs and Germans are looking to the future**. Inspired by new ideas, tools and contacts, you will have a chance to benefit from the program in your individual professional and private life.

Why is it worth it?

Watch here: <http://bit.ly/CGYPP-2018>

LOCATIONS AND TIMELINE

1. Prague, 12-15 April 2018 (Thursday afternoon – Sunday noon)
2. Brno, 14-17 June 2018 (Thursday afternoon – Sunday noon)
3. Berlin, 12-15 October 2018 (Friday afternoon – Monday noon)

WHO CAN APPLY?

Young professionals with at least 3 years' work experience from the Czech Republic and Germany with strong interest in **cross-sector and cross-border cooperation**, who speak fluent **English**. Private companies have an opportunity to obtain a **company chair** for their young professionals (please contact us directly for more information).

HOW TO APPLY?

Please send us a cover letter in English (2 pages max.) along with a CV (in tabular form) **by February 16, 2018**.

In case of your acceptance, we charge a one-time participation fee of **150 EUR**. We cover your program arrangement, travel expenses, accommodation, and board. You are expected to attend all program component units in full.

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