



Can you propose workable solutions to important public policy problems?

Can you apply your analytical skills to solve a policy issue?

Do you want to showcase your ideas during an international conference?

Do you want to meet creative students from all around the world?

GPC - GraSPP Policy Challenge 2022

INFO SESSION

GPC

GraSPP Policy Challenge (GPC) offers the unique opportunity to students from diverse background to collaborate and seek to improve their teambuilding and policy-making skills.

Participants are tasked with responding to pressing real-world policy challenges as a group, and with designing policies and proposals in response to those challenges.

If you complete all the requirements, you are able to earn two credits through this initiative as *Case Study: GraSPP Policy Challenge* in A2 term.

Finalist groups will be invited to present at the GPPN Conference in March 2023 in Sao Paulo (Brazil).

GPPN

-GLOBAL PUBLIC POLICY NETWORK-

The Global Public Policy Network (GPPN) is a partnership between:

- ◆ School of International Public Affairs, Columbia University (New York, USA)
- ◆ The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS (Singapore)
- ◆ The London School of Economics and Political Science (London, UK)
- ◆ School of Public Affairs, Sciences Po, Paris (France)
- ◆ Hertie School (Berlin, Germany)
- ◆ Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) - Escola de Administração de Empresas (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
- ◆ Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo
- ◆ Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto (associate)



GPPN holds annual conferences hosted by each member school in rotation every year. It offers a valuable opportunity for all students and faculty members of GPPN member schools to convene in one place and strengthen relations and further understanding of public policy issues through the exchange of knowledge and activities.

GPPN CONFERENCE 2023

The Fundacao Getulio Vargas in Sao Paulo (Brazil) will host the 2023 international conference of the Global Public Policy Network (GPPN) in on 3-5 March 2023. Students selected to participate will have the opportunity to compete against teams selected from seven of the most prestigious schools of public affairs and to network with students from all over the world.

The topic and the structure of the conference/competition will be communicated by FGV by the end of October, so please hold on for more details to come up quite soon.

All students will have the opportunity to participate in academic and social events organised by FGV during the conference.



THE CHALLENGE

We are inviting students to identify an important policy challenge in any public policy field and in any regional, international or national context. Students should form teams between 4 and 5 members and work together to develop their proposals.

We are looking for student presentations on public policy proposals that:

- ✓ Identify an important and pressing public policy problem;
- ✓ Present a convincing and innovative solution and demonstrate why this proposal is appropriate to solve the policy problem identified;
- ✓ Explain how the solution shall be implemented and what implementation challenges will need to be overcome, taking into account available knowledge and the context in which the policy challenge occurs.

***The proposal should be concise but clearly argued and based on evidence from practice and/or research.**

CRITERIA

Your proposal and presentation will be assessed against the following criteria, which are equally weighted. These criteria are likely to be the same as those used at the conference, and there may be adjustments as per instructions from FGV:

- ✓ **25% Problem Analysis**
- ✓ **15% Strength of Solution & Real-World Feasibility**
- ✓ **15% Implementation Analysis**
- ✓ **15% Long-Term Sustainability**
- ✓ **20% Quality of Presentation**



GPPN
global public policy network

HOW TO APPLY

Students should form teams of either 4 or 5 members and work together to develop their projects.

The group must consist of 4-5 Master's students who are **currently enrolled in GraSPP and/or STIG.**

You may also apply individually and leave GraSPP to find your teammates.

Please check the GraSPP bulletin board for more information, they will be displayed as soon as they are available, most probably by end of October.



TIMELINE

◆ End October/Beginning of November:

Info Session

Application Deadline

Briefing Session & Announcement of the Groups



◆ Mid November: Deadline for Research Proposal



◆ Late November: Feedback on research proposals by academic advisors



◆ 6-10 December: A2 Course Registration



◆ Mid December: Presentation and Selection of Finalist Groups for GPPN Delegations



◆ Late January 2023: Deadline for PPT presentation and Final policy proposal



◆ 3-5 March 2023: Attend the GPPN Conference 2023 in Sao Paulo



Voices from the past participants!

- *It's a lifetime experience. You cannot find other experience better than this.*
- *It is a huge platform for policy maker those who willing to be a future leader in the nations they will find best place to see new solutions and ideas.*
- *I discovered that with enough motivation it is possible to work together to achieve great things.*
- *I feel students interested in public policy can have much to learn from the conference.*
- *It is a great experience and an opportunity to improve your team working skills and push outside of your comfort zone.*
- *The greatest discovery is the working with like-minded peers under supervision of professors to come up with an innovative solution to a real-world problem.*
- *It's a great learning experience and a chance to understand how you work with others, and how to overcome adversity. It's a confidence booster too - you will begin to understand your own abilities academically and socially.*
- *It helps you challenge your abilities.*
- *I got opportunity to make international networking with policy activist and I gained the many unique ideas from the conferences.*
- *Experiencing to speak about your ideas may make you rethink about difficulties of transcending messages the right way in order to gain true understanding and supporters for your idea, from the audience.*
- *I believe that it was a great learning opportunity for me to work as a team and gain knowledge through teams from various reputed institutions.*
- *Inspired by ideas, presentation skills, and diverse ways of thinking.*
- *The network and connections you can create, that may last for a lifetime.*
- *It is an effective way to understand global issues and establish network in the field of public policy.*

...and more!



Don't miss this great chance!

Stay tuned and apply!