

# Call for Applications

Climate change and security – what do they have to do with each other?

A lot, because the consequences of climate change bear a great potential for conflict on a wide variety of levels. For example, cross-border environmental problems such as extreme weather events pose challenges for the international community, exacerbating existing conflicts and creating new ones as well. At the same time, dealing with the consequences of climate change is the main task of our time and can only be achieved through constructive cooperation between all countries.

Something must be done about this!

You are engaged against climate change and interested in security policy? You are creative and like to contribute your ideas? Do you want to work on a project together with young Germans and travel to Germany?

**Then we are looking for you! Apply and join our Policy Lab as a Young Expert!**

## What exactly is the Policy Lab?

- The Policy Lab "Change makers" is a joint project of the Foundation Remembrance, Responsibility and Future (EVZ) and the German-Israeli Future Forum Foundation (DIZF).
- It is aimed at young people from Germany and Israel between the ages of 18 and 25.
- The project offers space for creative ideas and flaming discussions around the connection between climate change and security in Israel and in Germany. On **one trip to Germany and one to Israel**, the participants will develop specific ideas for dealing with climate change and security. We will cover the costs for the trips!
- To ensure that your ideas don't just exist on paper, the best ideas will receive financial support at the end to **implement your projects**.

## And who are the Young Experts?

- The Policy Lab is a project by and for young people. Your opinion on climate and security as well as your ideas and wishes for the project are central for us.
- Therefore, we would like to involve 3-4 people each from Germany and Israel as **Young Experts** in the **project planning and implementation**.
- You will take part in a digital workshop, in which you will co-determine the content of the Policy Lab and significantly contribute to the further development of the project. The rough framework is already set, but everything else is open for your impulses and ideas!
- The **Young Experts Workshop** is expected to take place in mid-October 2022 via Zoom. The workshop will be held in English.

- Of course, you will also participate in the Policy Lab, which you will help to design. The trips to Germany and Israel will probably take place in **March and May 2023**.

### Apply if you:

- will be between 18 and 25 years old at the start of the project in October 2022
- live in Israel
- are interested in and willing to commit to the Policy Lab for a longer period of time (until fall 2023)
- are interested in working with Germans and travel within Israel and to Germany
- can communicate in English well

### Are you curious?

Then send us an application with a short CV and motivation letter and convince us that you are a great Young Expert!

Send your documents by e-mail as a single PDF to Annika Finken ([finken@dizf.de](mailto:finken@dizf.de)) by August 19.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the program managers:

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### Foundation Remembrance, Responsibility and Future

The EVZ Foundation supports survivors of National Socialist persecution and strengthen the commitment of their descendants, act together with young people for living remembrance of the fates of the persecuted, initiate contemporary education for a critical examination of National Socialism as well as its aftermath.

The foundation is committed to equal dignity and equal rights for all people and against antisemitism, anti-gypsyism/anti-Roma discrimination, racism and all forms of discrimination, enable effective action by self-organizations and are a strategic partner and supporter of civil society.

### German-Israeli Future Forum Foundation

The German-Israeli Future Forum brings together professionals and executives from Germany and Israel who take on responsibility and champion the democratic organization of our societies.

We support multipliers from Germany and Israel and fund bilateral projects that contribute to shaping the present and the future of German-Israeli relations in a sustainable manner.

The Foundation EVZ and the German-Israeli Future Forum Foundation stand for democracy, diversity and cooperation. We promote dialogue and discussion based on mutual respect - even and especially in cases of disagreement. We do not tolerate discrimination, racism and anti-Semitism of any kind. In short: Let's be good :-)

