

Opportunity for Student Journalists to cover the United Nations DPI/NGO Conference “Sustainable Societies; Responsive Citizens” Bonn, Germany 3-5 September 2011

Wanted: 10-12 student journalists (print, television, radio, on-line, etc.) from around the world to provide coverage for this UN DPI/NGO Conference

The group selected will receive accreditation as student journalists for the Conference and will have the opportunity to meet and interview representatives from some 2,000 NGOs (non-governmental organizations) from all over the world; UN and government officials; UN agencies; corporations; civil society; educational, health and financial institutions; academics; private sector speakers from business and philanthropy, and others.

Background:

The Conference will focus, among others, on volunteerism, environmental sustainability, the need for shaping sustainable lifestyles and livelihoods, addressing unsustainable patterns of consumption and production, building a green economy within a sustainable society and most importantly, the role of civil society and citizen participation in achieving progress including limiting personal carbon footprints. Details on the Conference can be found on the internet at: <http://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/dpingorelations/home/events/Confinf>

Selection Process:

Applications should include:

1. a cover letter that:
 - expresses interest in covering this conference
 - explains how you plan to disseminate the information to peers, campus community and beyond
 - lists any prior journalistic experience or conference coverage
 - provides information on skills and experience in any of the following areas: print or magazine reporting, broadcast media either radio or television (including writing for news, magazine or documentaries) social media [This is an essential requirement]
 - includes contact information by email, Skype address and phone
2. a resume
3. 2 samples of previous journalistic reporting



Email application and questions
to: wdh3@lehigh.edu

Due date: May 25

Notification of selection: by June 15

PLEASE NOTE that the United Nations is unable to provide financial support to those selected. All costs related to Conference attendance must be paid by the student journalists.