**Future Forward:**

**A Tri-Lateral Learning Exchange in Community Philanthropy**

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

*Future Forward: A Tri-Lateral Learning Exchange in Community Philanthropy* is open to full-time community foundation staff in Canada, Germany, and Russia. Please visit [link] for the full program guidelines.

Below is the application to be considered for this program. Please read each question carefully before submitting your response and write as much as is needed to adequately answer each question.

\*Note: To apply for this program, please fill out the [application form](https://goo.gl/forms/72N3nplmqnyzRxZC2) located online. Use this document to review the questions and draft your answers before submitting your final application.

If you have any questions about the form, please contact mmaclean@communityfoundations.ca

**General Information**

Country:

Name:

Phone:

Email Address:

Community Foundation:

Position:

**About You**

How long have you worked in the community foundation space?

What do you currently do at your community foundation?

Hint: Go beyond your title - tell us about the parts that make you get up in the morning!

What activities, projects or programs have you participated in to promote the development of local philanthropy?

Hint: Think about your achievements in recent years - what have you worked on that has made you really proud?

What interests you most in this learning exchange?

Hint: We’ll be tackling topics related to the future of philanthropy, including the urban-rural divide, youth engagement, and technology - but we want to hear your ideas, too.

What questions will you be exploring while you participate?

What contributions (skills, stories, talents, etc.) would you bring to this experience?

How will this experience help advance your work in the community philanthropy sector and what benefits do you expect for you personally and your community foundation?

**Commitments**

How much of your time are you willing to commit and are you comfortable with sharing your experience with all partners and participants of this program?

To what extent would you like to collaborate with the partners and participants of this program in delivering new practices and tools?

Is your community foundation able to make a financial contribution to your participation in this program? This may include the cost of visas, support for travel, insurance, meals, etc. If so, please indicate the type of contribution you will receive.

Will you be able to attend all three international meetings in the program?

* Canada: 31 July – 3 August 2019
* Germany: Autumn 2019
* Russia: Spring 2020

**Testimonial**

Please attach one short testimonial from your manager / supervisor / Board chair.

This testimonial should be all about you, what you bring to the community foundation, and why you would be a great fit for this opportunity.

You’re done! Remember to submit your answers via our [application form](https://goo.gl/forms/72N3nplmqnyzRxZC2) when you’re ready to apply.