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GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP & PEACEBUILDING - Global Schools Prize

Honours schools that foster intercultural understanding, peace education, and global awareness to help build a more tolerant, inclusive world. It will recognize schools that promote critical thinking, collaboration, and adaptability.

Applicant's Full Name

In which language are you completing this form?

Please specify the language in which you are filling out the form.

First Name

Last Name

Email address

Job title

Name of school

School website (optional)

Please enter your school's website URL.

Country

Which town or city is your school located in?

Which state or province is your school located in?

School address

How did you find out about the Global Schools Prize? (optional)

- Social media
- News / article
- School
- Varkey Foundation
- Other

Which age or grade levels does your school serve?

- Early Years / Preschool
- Primary / Elementary
- Lower Secondary / Middle School / Junior High
- Upper Secondary / High School
- Senior Secondary (Post-16 / College Prep)
- Other

Age range of students (for example 4-10 years)

How many students attend your school?

What is the total number of staff at your school?

Does your school belong to a larger school chain or group? If yes, please provide the name. (optional)

How would you describe your school type?

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Government – Standard (mainstream state-funded)

Government – Faith (state-funded, religious)

Government – Selective (e.g., grammar, exam-entry)

Government – Other (e.g., Charter, Academy, Free School)

Government - Special Education (serving students with disabilities or special needs)

Government – Vocational / Technical (state-funded trade or technical focus)

Private / Independent (tuition-funded)

Private – Faith (independent, religious)

Private – International (IB, Cambridge, American curriculum, etc.)

Private – Low-Cost / Partnership (part-subsidized, affordable independent)

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What type of student enrollment does your school have? (optional)

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Coeducational (Mixed)

Boys school

Girls School

School Social Media (optional)

Please insert your school Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube, Tiktok or other social media handles

PLEASE NOTE:

- All prize applications will undergo a thorough check for AI-generated content, and any use of such content could lead to disqualification.
- You may include up to two web links per answer; responses with more will not be reviewed.

How does your school connect local realities to global challenges (e.g., human rights, sustainability, migration) in ways that are integrated into curricula and extra-curricular life? (optional) 200 words

Your School's Story 500 words

Tell us about your school —its background, context and mission. Share the achievements you are most proud of, as well as the challenges your students or community have faced. Highlight what makes your school unique: the innovations you've introduced, the resilience you've shown, and the impact you've had on students, teachers, and the wider community. Inspire us with why your school deserves to win the Global Schools Prize.

Global Awareness and Local Connection (optional) 350 words

Q1. How does your school connect local realities to global challenges (e.g., human rights, sustainability, migration) in ways that are integrated into curricula and extra-curricular life?

Judging Focus: Breadth and depth of integration; relevance to context; clear link between local and global learning.

Global Awareness and Local Connection (optional) 350 words

Q2. How does your school create safe, inclusive spaces that respect diverse identities and perspectives?

Judging Focus: Quality of inclusivity practices; evidence from student attitudes and behaviour, feedback from students, staff and parents

Peace Education and Student-Led Actions (optional) 350 words

Q3. How is peace taught as a practical skillset (e.g., restorative dialogue, conflict resolution) and embedded into everyday school life?

Judging Focus: Integration into culture; age-appropriateness; frequency of practice, student behaviour observations and records.

Peace Education and Student-Led Action (optional) 350 words

Q4. Provide an example of a student-led initiative that has promoted justice, inclusion, or peace locally or globally. What was its measurable impact?

Judging Focus: Student leadership; scale and significance of impact; sustainability of outcomes.

Curriculum for Global Competence

(optional) 350
words

Q5. How does your school intentionally develop skills such as critical thinking, empathy, adaptability, and collaboration through diverse cultural perspectives?

Judging Focus: Curriculum design; depth of skill development; variety of perspectives represented.

Curriculum for Global Competence

(optional) 350
words

Q6. How are students and staff actively involved in co-creating school culture and decision-making?

Judging Focus: Authenticity of participation; evidence of influence on real policies or initiatives.

Partnerships, Sustainability, and Influence

(optional) 350
words

Q7. Describe a local or global partnership your school has developed to promote intercultural understanding and long-term solidarity.

Judging Focus: Depth of collaboration; appropriateness to context; evidence of mutual benefit.

Partnerships, Sustainability, and Influence

(optional) 350
words

Q8. Share an example of how your school's approach has been shared, adapted, or scaled by others in the community or education system.

Judging Focus: Breadth of influence; transferability of approach; documented adoption by others.

Impact and Continuous Improvement

(optional) 350
words

Q9. How does your school ensure its global citizenship and peacebuilding work is sustained and improved over time?

Judging Focus: Long-term planning; feedback and review systems; adaptability based on results.

Use of the Prize Funds

300
words

If your school were to win the Prize, how would you plan to use the funds? Please share any initiatives or projects your school is passionate about that could be strengthened by this support — for example, teaching innovations, sustainability efforts, student or community programs, or projects that would benefit from the funding and global recognition the Prize provides.

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

GLOBAL TEACHER PRIZE

Please provide the following evidence to support your application

1. Reference Letter:

From your current or recent school/institution (within the past 2 years). It should include:

- The applicant's full name, job title, school name, subject(s) taught, and the length of employment.
- School/institution name and address, referee's full name, job title, and relationship to applicant.
- A statement endorsing the applicant as an educator or for the Global Teacher Prize.

1. Proof of official or public recognition (e.g., from governments, institutions, NGOs, UN, media appearances).

Optional

2. Additional documents

Optional: photos or URLs to support your application

Guidelines:

- Max 10 files total (text, image, audio, or video).
- Supporting files: should be limited to 2 pages each, no links. Formats: JPEG/PDF (other formats accepted), max 5MB each.
- Video: may be hosted on platforms like YouTube. Provide active public URLs.
- Do not upload extra answers to application questions—only responses in the application form will be reviewed.
- All supporting documents can be uploaded in the original language.

GLOBAL SCHOOLS PRIZE

Please provide the following evidence to support your application:

1. Please upload proof of any awards, certifications, accreditations, or other forms of recognition your school has received, whether national or international (e.g., IB, Cambridge, government inspections, UNESCO programs, or similar achievements).

2. Additional documents

Optional: documents, photos or videos to support your application

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Video URL 1 (optional)

Video URL 2 (optional)

By submitting your application you are giving your consent to receiving updates on the prize and the Varkey Foundation. You will be able to unsubscribe at any time.