NYU Global Engagement Symposium Self-Nomination Form

Thank you for your interest in participating in the first NYU Global Engagement Symposium. As part of International Education Week, the Global Engagement Symposium will be held on Friday, November 21st from 10 am - 2 pm. The program will consist primarily of presentations and poster displays selected through this open call for submissions.

The deadline for submissions is October 6, 2014 at 11:59 PM EST.

* Required

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NYU School and Major *
please list all majors
CAS, Environ. Science

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Class Standing Fall 2014 *
i.e. Sophomore
Junior

Please indicate where you will be studying this fall. (i.e. NYU Florence, Trinity in Dublin) *
The NYU Global Engagement Symposium will be held in New York at Washington Square, but students studying away this fall will still have the opportunity to present via live stream or recorded video.
New York

Co-Presenter Information
If you plan to present with another student or students, please include their name(s) and email(s). Please note that only one submission per presentation is required.
N/A

Session Proposal
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GzBH6Ok3aD6hCHrs9hqVkmsYTBIN73Sw7DFjKybu21Q/viewform
In-Person Presentation
In approximately 20 minutes, deliver your presentation in-person at NYU Washington Square. Presenters may use visual aids such as powerpoint, video, posters, etc., and are welcome to engage the audience as desired.

Live Video Presentation:
In approximately 20 minutes, deliver your presentation via live video conferencing software, such as Adobe Connect. This option is intended for students who are currently studying away from New York but would still like to engage live with the audience while presenting.

Recorded Video Presentation:
In approximately 20 minutes, pre-record your presentation for viewing at the symposium. This option is intended for students who are unavailable to attend either in-person or virtually at the designated time of the symposium.

Poster Display:
Design a free-standing, informative poster to be displayed throughout the symposium. Participants will not deliver a formal presentation. All posters must be delivered to NYU Washington Square.

Please indicate your preferred preference for participation. *
✓ In-Person Presentation
☐ Live Video Presentation
☐ Recorded Video Presentation
☐ Poster Display

Proposed Presentation or Poster Title *
Similar to a paper title, the presentation or poster title should identify the topic in a short, catchy style to attract attendance.

Tilting at Windmills: Initiatives in community engagement through an internship experience with Spain’s largest supplier of wind energy, Iberdrola.

Presentation or Poster Topic Location *
Where did your experience take place? Please indicate the program title, location and term. (i.e. NYU Accra Spring 2014 or NYU Washington Square Fall 2013)

NYU Madrid Fall 2013

Global Engagement

Please answer the following questions. Answers should be no longer than 250 words each.

Describe the research, internship, or service experience you would like to showcase. *
I hope to present on my experience assisting with an Iberdrola-led project to install wind farms in small communities located outside of Madrid. This endeavor represented a complex interplay of initiatives involving community outreach, corporate social responsibility and environmental stewardship. My involvement with the project provided an extraordinary lens through which to observe many of the political dynamics and economic realities unique to Spain while challenging my assumptions regarding local opinions on the current economic crisis.

What resources or opportunities enabled your research, internship or service experience? *

I was able to obtain my internship placement through the NYU Madrid Internship program.

I am an international student from Colombia. My Spanish fluency, along with my academic and professional interest in renewable energy, fit the requirements to secure the position with Iberdrola.

What were the most rewarding and challenging aspects of your experience? *

I found many of the challenges I faced to be rewarding. Adapting to the workplace culture of Iberdrola was difficult and required me to work on my inter-personal communication skills.

I found it very rewarding to interact with my coworkers and the local communities we served on the farm installation projects. This proved to be a great way to open conversations with locals about our shared values as well as future hopes and anxieties for the country.

Provide a brief outline of your presentation or poster including any key points, themes or subjects. *

I. Overview of Wind Power industry in Spain
   - Local issues
   - Role within EU / Global energy market
II. Internship with Iberdrola
    - Day-to-day work
    - Lessons learned about the industry
III. Wind Farm Installation
     - Project goals and interaction with local community

What do you hope the audience will take away from your presentation or poster? *

I hope to convey how my understanding of the renewable energy field, and my potential future within it, was fundamentally altered when examined in an unfamiliar national and organizational context.

I hope to express the value of making meaningful connections with the communities we serve and that our communities are larger (containing many more points of view) than we imagine.
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