Participation Callout!
Open to all McGill University Engineering Students

How to Change the World
is an experiential education program that empowers people, organizations and communities to collaboratively tackle our world’s most important challenges...
and achieve lasting impact!

Through the Empower initiative, the Faculty of Engineering at McGill University is pleased to be supporting the How to Change the World | Canada 2020 program taking place in Toronto on February 19-21, 2020. The program is an intense and enriching educational experience where 10 Faculty of Engineering students will meet and collaborate with a highly diverse network of people and organizations to tackle our world’s most important challenges. The program will equip students and early-career engineering, business and policy professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to create positive, sustainable change in their organizations and communities.

The program is ideal for students who demonstrate leadership qualities and a passion for strengthening Canada's society and economy. The Faculty will cover the costs of registration, travel to/from Toronto, and lodging to make this opportunity accessible to students.

Application information:
1. Please submit a short email to express your interest that tells us why you want to participate, what benefits you think you will gain and confirmation that you commit to the program dates.
2. Submit your expression of interest by 5 P.M. January 3rd, 2020 to Lorraine Donald at loraine.donald@mcgill.ca
4. Shortlisted candidate interviews will be held January 13, 14 & 15th, 2020.
5. Selected candidates will be notified January 16th and given until January 20th 2020 at 12 P.M. to accept the invitation to participate.

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Additional Information

Students interested in participating in the program should be aware of the time commitment involved, which includes both attending the full program itself, and doing a small amount of preparatory work (a few hours total, spread over the six weeks prior to the program).

Program Preparation for Selected Participants:

- In mid-January, participants will receive initial preparatory materials to review (roughly one hour) and a survey to complete (<20 minutes).
- In early-February, each student participant will be assigned to both a program Challenge and team based on their interests and expertise (part of the survey). There will be specific Challenge materials provided at this time that students will be asked to review before the program begins (roughly two hours).

During the Program

- All participants are requested to attend the full program, which starts at 5 P.M. on Wednesday, February 19th through until 8 P.M. on Friday, February 21st.
- Partial participation is not possible, as this is detrimental not only to an individual’s learning experience, but also to the experience of other participants.
- Further details of the program and timing can be found here.

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