



Applications are now open for GSF 2018

[The Global Sustainability Fellows Program](#) seeks to inspire, prepare, and mobilize future international leaders to tackle urgent sustainability challenges facing the planet. We are now accepting applications to our summer program, which will be held from June 16 to July 7, 2018 at the [Arava Institute for Environmental Studies](#) in Israel.

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About the Program

The program is an educational initiative of [The Sustainability Laboratory](#), a thought-leader in the global transition to a sustainable future. It represents a unique opportunity for transformative personal growth, with a dynamic curriculum focused on sustainability, systems thinking, and community development.

Learning Through Place

The GSF Program distinguishes itself through its unique theoretical framework—a hallmark of all Sustainability Laboratory initiatives—and by providing an opportunity to explore this framework in a real-world context. In addition to classroom and other learning experiences, the program will include a fieldwork component, evaluating two significant intentional communities in an extreme arid environment, using The Lab's sustainability framework.

Weekends over the course of the program will be reserved for local travel. Fellows will experience the deep quiet of the Negev landscape; bustling, historic Jerusalem; and more, through the GSF's unique conceptual lens. The location will also allow close contact with The Lab's flagship model development project, [Project Wadi Attir](#), with a Bedouin community in the Negev Desert.

Who Should Apply?

The GSF is a graduate-level program, open to entering, current, and recently-graduated students. However, we will consider applications from other highly skilled individuals with unique life experiences or backgrounds. We encourage applications from underrepresented countries and communities.

Interdisciplinary work is central to the GSF approach. Students of all disciplines are encouraged to apply, regardless of their familiarity with the sustainability field.

Program Costs

Fellows' room, board, and program fees will be covered entirely by the GSF. Fellows are responsible for airfare and pocket money. A limited number of need-based travel stipends may be available.

The application deadline is December 4th, 2017. Please contact gsf@sustainabilitylabs.org with any questions.

We look forward to reviewing your application!

