



Programme

With our programme you will join 15 young activists and development workers in Germany as well as 18 young activists from other European countries to build a strong movement .

You will:

- strengthen your understanding of the global financial system as it relates to illicit financial flows and corruption and the role of Germany in this;
- you will hear and exchange ideas on how to mobilise people in the fight against corruption; and
- you will plan and carry out activities within the framework of this project with your peers in the programme.

This programme consists of three parts:

1. Action weekend on anti-corruption, illicit financial flows and development politics Berlin, 25-26 November 2017

In the first part of the programme, you will meet the 15 selected participants from Germany in a training to introduce you to the basics of corruption, illicit financial flows, money laundering and asset recovery; and will learn how to combat asset theft from developing countries and the role you can play to return the stolen money back to the rightful owners.

Experts from CiFAR and other organisations will help you brainstorm on how these problems affect your work and on how to best organise actions, create awareness, mobilise others and plan your own projects to take up the fight.

The training will take place in Berlin city centre for two full days.

2. Youth Exchange for a Transparent and Open Europe Berlin, 7-12 December 2017

In December, you will meet young activists from Italy, Spain and Poland and, supported by coaches and mentors, you will spend 6 days learning from and with each other, exchanging experiences and understanding how you can become young European advocates for transparency and open governance and encourage others to get involved in the debate.

You will also have the opportunity to meet civil society organisations working on this topic and learn about their work on transparency and open governance, as well as showcase your work and plans to them and to each other.

This event will be 6 days long and will take place in Berlin city centre, with some outdoor activities, visits and other social activities around the city.

3. Developing your own projects on anti-corruption and illicit financial flows January - May 2018

In 2018, CiFAR will support you to put in practice everything you've learned in the training and youth exchange and develop and carry out your own projects within the framework of this programme.

As a participant to the programme you will be asked to develop and carry out concrete activities such as discussion panels, policy papers and/or campaigns on the subjects of the programme in teams with the other students from Germany.

We have funding to cover a small number of activities, and if your idea fits well and has the potential for real change, we'll work with you to find more funding for it.

Since this project is a lot about **collaboration**, already during the training in November the group of 15 will form smaller teams to plan their projects. Ideas for activities should be defined in detail by early 2018 and put into practice by the end of May 2018.

In addition to these activities, you will be involved in brainstorming and planning with the young activists from other European countries during the youth exchange, to carry out cross-national campaigns and other activities on common issues across Europe on illicit financial flows.

Preparatory work

In advance of the training and youth exchange, we will ask you to start thinking about the effects of cross-border corruption on developing countries.

We will also ask you to read some materials and watch videos to get acquainted with some basic concepts and prepare ideas on how you tackle these problems.

From the time of acceptance, we will assign you to a contact person in CiFAR who will guide you through the entire project. Your mentor will help you with logistics (if necessary), will support you with your prep work and will discuss your ideas for your personal project.

What we cover

The programme is free and snacks and lunches during the training will be provided. In principle, participants should be able to cover their own travel and accommodation costs, as well as any travel to Berlin after to work on the projects. However, we have limited scholarships for those who cannot afford to travel to and stay in Berlin, please indicate if you would need this in the application form.

If anything is unclear, please let us know and we're looking forward to a great training programme!