



World Youth Forum
for Ethics in Innovation

WORLD YOUTH FORUM for Ethics in Innovation 2017

23rd – 25th June 2017

Max Planck Institute
for Innovation and Competition, Munich

26th & 27th June 2017

Munich Conference Series on Ethics in Innovation

This year, the WFEB proudly partners with the *Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition (MPI)* and the *Peter Löscher Chair of Business Ethics, Technical University of Munich*, for the **WYF 2017** scheduled to take place from **23rd - 25th June 2017** at the MPI, Munich.

WYF 2017 will take place just before the **1st Ethics in Innovation (EII) Conference**. The theme of the WYF 2017 is linked to the theme of the EII conference and is titled '**Understanding and Promoting Ethics in Innovation in the 21st Century Global Village**'.

Aim & Objectives of WYF 2017: An Overview

- Foster among the attending youth/students an in-depth and practical understanding of the importance of ethics in innovation (from a multi-disciplinary perspective, with focus also on inter-cultural sensitivities and best practices);
- Develop and strengthen skills and capacities of the youth that are key to nurturing ethical behavior and innovative outlook while dealing with practical challenges of everyday life;
- Provide opportunities to learn through interactive sessions with top academic, business and political experts and leaders to understand the practical dynamics of ethics in business and innovation;
- Identify and discuss urgent challenges in the global scenario, and define possible solutions together with young minds from diverse but inter-related educational and professional backgrounds;
- Participate in two state of the art research projects designed by the Max Planck Institute for Innovation & Competition and the Peter Löscher Chair for Business Ethics (Technical University of Munich)
- Give the participating youth a chance to recommend changes in laws, policies and practices that would positively impact the cause of promoting ethics in innovation;
- Allow the youth to share their views and insights in the main conference 'Ethics in Innovation' (26th - 27th June 2017) through the 'Call of the Youth.'

How to Apply

Participation in WYF 2017 is open only to selected youth. To apply, please fill out the application form on <http://wfeb.org/ethics-in-innovation-youth/> and send us the following:

- Your updated CV,
- A written letter of motivation of no more than 700 words, OR a video recording of no more than 2.5 (two and a half) minutes that describes the motivation behind your applying for WYF 2017 and why you are an appropriate candidate

Please send your CV and Letter of Motivation/Video by email to: wyf2017_Munich@wfeb.org by or before 10th May, 2017 (overseas applicants that require a visa to come to Munich are advised to send all application materials by or before 20th April, 2017).

Eligibility

Applicants must either be registered students (at the bachelors, masters or PhD level) at any recognized/registered academic institution in any country (student ID and evidence of student status would be required for the confirmation of selection) OR must be young scholars/professionals in the age group 18 – 33 years. All students/young professionals from any background, including especially students from the following disciplines/backgrounds, are invited to apply:

- Law, including intellectual property law and patent law
- Management, including business management, business ethics, IP management
- Information and Communication technologies (including engineers, IT students, researchers & professionals)
- Governance and Political Science
- Media & communications, including journalism

Only completed applications submitted by or before 10th May, 2017 will be evaluated. Overseas applicants who need a visa to visit Munich, Germany are advised to submit their applications by 20th April, 2017. All selected overseas candidates will be notified via email or phone by 10th May, 2017 (so as to permit them to apply for a visa). All selected European applicants will be notified via email or phone by 25th May, 2017.

About the World Youth Forum

In addition to promoting the cause of ethics in business through various dialogues and multi-stakeholder conferences, the World Forum for Ethics in Business (WFEb) regularly convenes the World Youth Forum (WYF) to actively engage young minds in this cause.

The WYF creates an open platform for university students (undergraduate, masters, Ph.D.) and young professionals from across the globe to voice their message to the world's top decision makers in today's global environment, and to the world community at large.

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