



February 14, 2018

Dr. Makoto Gonokami
President
The University of Tokyo
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Dr. Gonokami,

I am writing to once again invite the University of Tokyo to nominate one extraordinary graduate student to participate in the Chicago Forum on Global Cities Global Student Delegation, taking place in Chicago on June 6-8, 2018.

The Chicago Forum on Global Cities, hosted by the Chicago Council on Global Affairs and the *Financial Times*, will once again raise provocative questions about the rising influence of global cities and their capacity to solve pressing global challenges. The Global Student Delegation is comprised of approximately 30 students nominated by the world's leading research universities and provides an opportunity for promising students to engage in discussions and interact with business and policy leaders, civil society, and cultural stakeholders shaping today's global cities. This group of students will have access to all Forum events as well as pre-forum activities organized exclusively for them.

Candidates should have the following profile:

- Demonstrated commitment to the planning, success, and challenges of global cities
- Currently enrolled in a master's or PhD program at your institution
- Studying in relevant area (international affairs, economics, public policy, or urban planning)
- Between the ages of 22-35 years old
- Fluent in English

The Chicago Council will waive the registration fee as well as cover a three night's stay at a hotel in Chicago and all local costs including ground transportation, conference meals, and activities for the student delegate. We ask the nominating university to cover their international airfare. To nominate a student, please have your nominee complete the application at thechicagocouncil.org/gsd2018 no later than **Friday, March 16, 2018**.

Should you have any questions, please contact Vanessa Vardon at vvardon@thechicagocouncil.org or 1-312-256-8533.

Sincerely,

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