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THE WHY, THE WHAT, THE HOW

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WHY CITIES?

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GLOBAL IMPACT



World's cities occupy just 3% of the Earth's land...



...but account for

3/4

OF GLOBAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION



~70%

OF CARBON EMISSIONS

70%

OF GLOBAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)

RAPID GROWTH

~180 000 people move to cities every day worldwide...

...this is equivalent to a new **London** or a new **San Francisco** every month.

~60%

share of world's population projected to live in urban areas by 2030

MORE THAN

3.5 BILLION

YOUNG PEOPLE

UNDER THE AGE OF 30

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YOUNG PEOPLE ARE

40%

MORE LIKELY
TO MOVE TO CITIES

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“The Sustainable
Development
Goals are a **#young**
and **#urban** affair...”

INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Millennial entrepreneurs have launched twice as many businesses as boomers

SOCIAL JUSTICE

84% of young people made a charitable donation in 2014, and 70% spent at least an hour volunteering.

FUTURE WORKFORCE

75% of the global workforce by 2030 and 80% of consumers

AN OPPORTUNITY...

CREATE
A SUPPORT SYSTEM
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
THAT ENABLES THEM TO
BUILD BETTER CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



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Supports capacity building in cities by training young urban sustainability leaders



RESEARCH AND EXPLORATION

PEER REVIEW
KNOWLEDGE SHARING

IDEA GENERATION

VALIDATION
PROTOTYPING
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

INTERVENTION

Meet the '18 Cohort

60 YOUNG LEADERS

52

CITIES ACROSS THE WORLD



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Meet the '19 Cohort

55+ YOUNG LEADERS



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51

CITIES ACROSS THE WORLD



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2

Cohorts

130+

Fellows trained

79+

Cities benefited

1000+

Applicants



2020 COHORT



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100+ CITIES



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Call for Applications

Opens Oct 31st, 2019

Closes Dec 15, 2019



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