

⚡ Giga Knowledge Spark ⚡

This pilot project, conducted in collaboration between **Giga and foraus**, provides students with the chance to research and design innovative policy solutions to make universal connectivity viable and sustainable. It offers a unique platform for networking with relevant stakeholders in international Geneva and co-author a project brief with recommendations for decision-makers.

The Workshop

On **16-17 October**, join a dynamic two-day workshop at the Giga Connectivity center where **you** can collaborate with experts, policymakers, and professionals from International Geneva to exchange creative ideas, and co-create bold, innovative solutions addressing digital connectivity challenges. Travel to and accommodation costs in Geneva are covered by the programme.

After the workshop

Afterwards dive into the exciting realm of policy brief writing and transform the ideas of the workshop into powerful recommendations that spark real-world change.

And for the grand finale, present your brilliant ideas **on 12 December 2025 to decision-makers in Geneva**.

The Goal

By joining this programme, you'll be part of the collaboration to support a true multistakeholder endeavour: providing **fresh ideas, solutions** and **toolkits** to advance school connectivity and digital development strategies through policy and regulation. Together, we will build a multidisciplinary knowledge base, create a community of practice, and design practical incentives to accelerate meaningful, affordable, and sustainable school connectivity, especially in unserved or underserved regions around the world.

Who should apply?

If you're a master student eager to explore this field and want a unique opportunity to directly work with and learn from global experts, have your ideas heard by international decision-makers and gain hands-on experience in shaping future connectivity solutions, then **this programme is for you!**

What you will do

- **Contribute to the conversation** around digital inclusion, leveraging the international Geneva ecosystem.
- Co-create **innovative solutions** with experts, policymakers, and professionals from International Geneva.
- **Network** with inspiring people from **international organisations, NGOs, the private sector, and academia**.
- Learn from top experts through **enriching discussions** and real-world case studies.
- **Co-author** a report with your ideas and recommendations and get something **tangible** to **share with your network!**

Interested?



Apply [here](#) until **02. October 2025**. We are only selecting a cohort of 25 candidates maximum, so **don't wait to apply!**