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# *Office of Global Business* **Fisher Global Consulting (FGC)**

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# Info Session Learning Outcomes

- Describe the **knowledge, skills and perspectives** that can be developed through participation in the Fisher Global Consulting program.
- Identify key application **deadlines and requirements**.
- Decide on **three follow-up steps** that will help you determine if this program is right for you.



# Knowledge, Skills, and Perspectives

- What is an FGC Project?
- Tracks:
  - Corporate
  - Non-Profit
  - Start-Up
- Cultural Competencies
- Pre-Departure Course



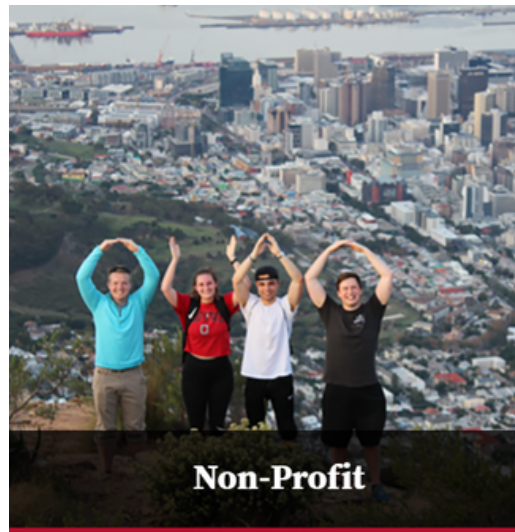
# What is Global Consulting?

It is a **competitive, short-term consulting project** with a team of 4-6 Ohio State students in a global location.

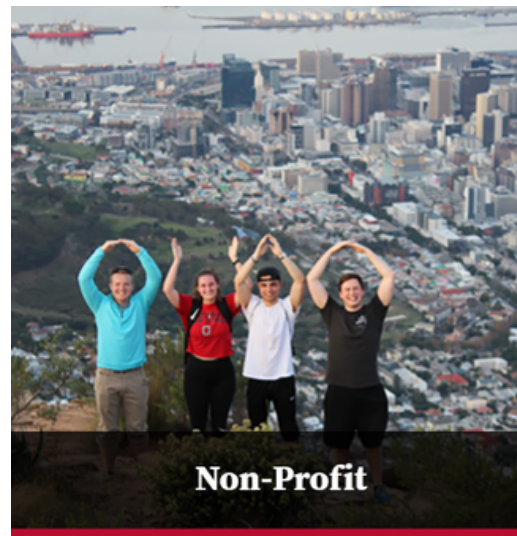
- 2-3 week program in May (unpaid)
  - 7 weeks on campus in Spring
- For students interested in consulting, international business, group projects, and cultural immersion
- Tolerance for Ambiguity! (apply without knowing location, client, project, or team)



# Fisher Global Consulting



# Fisher Global Consulting: Corporate



# FGC Corporate

## Expectation

- Program Fee: \$3,395
- May 8 – 30
  - 5/6-30 Prague
  - 5/7-30 Singapore
- ~40 hours per week (M-F), with final presentation

## For Students Who Want to...

- Experience an office environment in a global business hub
- Be immersed in a new culture
- Spend three weeks abroad
- Be supported while in-country



Lisbon, Portugal



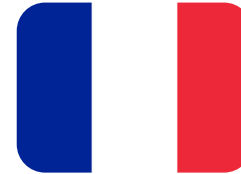
Vienna, Austria



Brussels, Belgium



Milan, Italy



Bordeaux, France



Frankfurt, Germany



Madrid, Spain



Stockholm, Sweden



Dublin, Ireland



Singapore



Prague, Czechia



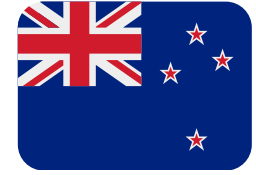
Rotterdam, Netherlands



Seoul, South Korea



Sydney, Australia



Auckland, New Zealand



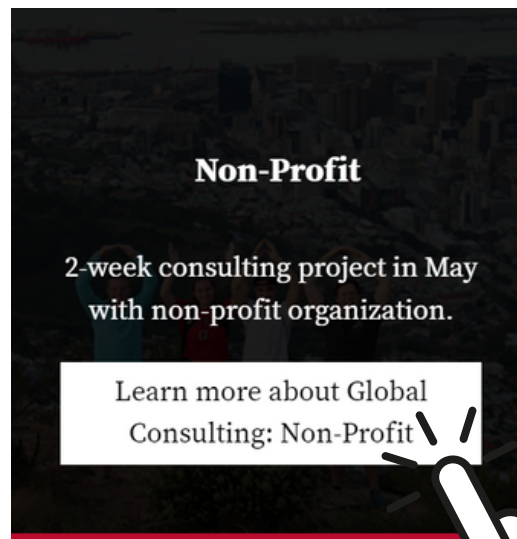
Buenos Aires, Argentina



Curitiba, Brazil



# Fisher Global Consulting: Non-Profit



# FGC Non-Profit

## Expectation

- Program Fee: \$1,250
- May 9 – 23
  - May 8 – 23 Bariloche
- ~40 hours per week (M-F), with final presentation

## For Students Who Want to...

- Make a positive impact in a community
- Travel to a developing region of the world, with support
- Stay conscious of their budget



Cape Town, South Africa



Bariloche, Argentina



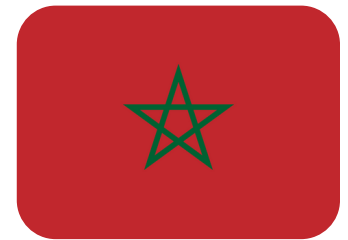
Chiang Mai, Thailand



Phnom Penh, Cambodia



Arusha, Tanzania



Tangier, Morocco



# Connor Scholars

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CONNOR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

## The Ohio State University

OSU business students can enjoy opportunities to travel and gain firsthand insights into the cultures, humanity and business practices of countries around the world, thanks to this endowment.

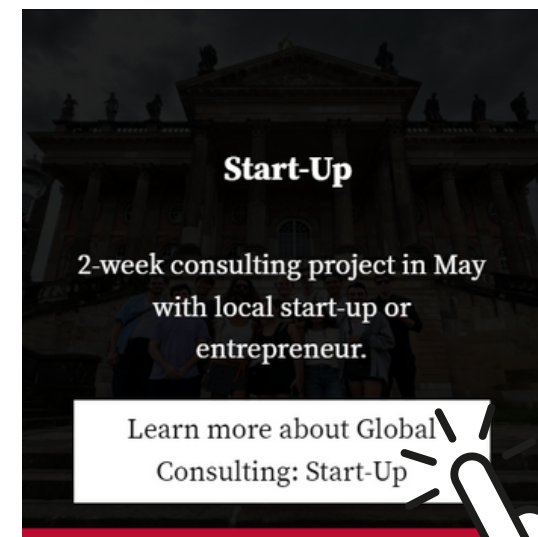
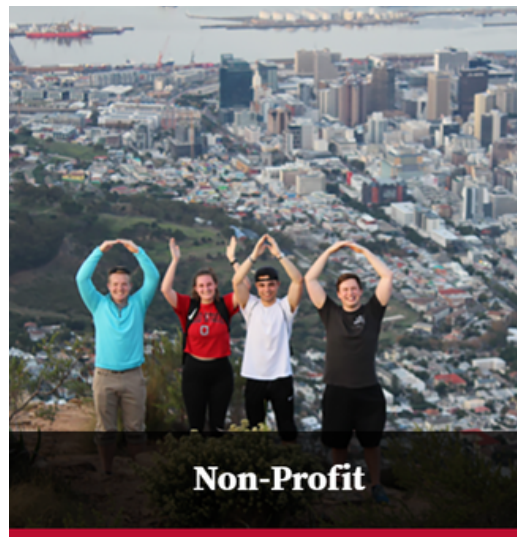


- Chris and Sara Connor created an endowment to allow Fisher students to make a positive impact in the world.
- Fisher students admitted into the Fisher Global Consulting: Non-Profit program are proudly referred to as **Connor Scholars**.
- Connors Scholars have the expectation and privilege of being able to network with the Connor family post-program.



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# Fisher Global Consulting: Start-Up



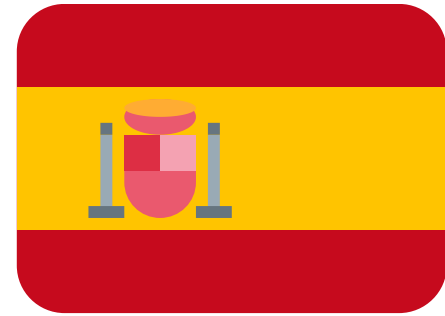
# FGC Start-Up

## Expectation

- Program Fee: \$3,295
- May dates, variable
- ~40 hours per week (M-F), with final presentation

## For Students Who Want to...

- Work with an entrepreneur or venture capitalist firm
- Experience the startup environment through consulting work plus business visits and lectures
- Be supported as they build skills related to consulting and startups



**Barcelona, Spain**  
**5/10-23**



**Berlin, Germany**  
**5/17-30**



# Cultural Competencies

- Tolerance of Ambiguity
- Cultural Curiosity
- Perspective Taking
- Cultural Humility
- Resilience
- Relationship Building

## Articles:

AACSB Insights, May 2025

<https://www.aacsb.edu/insights/articles/2025/05/education-abroad-develops-cultural-agility>

Solutions Review, July 2025

<https://solutionsreview.com/essential-soft-skills-ai-cant-replace-why-they-matter/>



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# Pre-Departure Course

- **BUSADM 4189**
- **Second Session** (7 Weeks) in Semester Prior to Program
  - SP26: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30 PM
- **Zoom**
- **1 Credit Hour**
  - Petitions to go beyond 18.0 credit hours will not be accepted.
  - Students do not self-enroll.
- **Topics**
  - Professionalism & Client Communication
  - Tools & Resources
  - Cultural Agility
  - Health & Safety



# Deadlines and Requirements

- Eligibility
- Deadlines
- Application Process
- Program Fees & Inclusions



# Eligibility

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- **Corporate and Start-Up:** Open to all Ohio State students
- **Non-Profit:** Fisher students only
- Must be at least a second-year student at the time of application
- 2.75 GPA or higher (3.0 for transfer students\*)
  - \*First semester transfer students may apply if you meet other eligibility requirements but must hold a 3.0 GPA or higher after Autumn Semester.
- Courses requested prior to departure:
  - Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, CSE, Statistics
- Good Standing with the Office of Student Conduct (through departure)
- Not graduating prior to travel period
- Obtain valid passport prior to departure or visa process (**valid through January 2027**)
- FBI Background Checks (**required for South Africa and Thailand**)



# Deadlines

Submit by 11:59pm

*Applications now open!*



Initial Placement Deadline: Wednesday, October 1  
Final Deadline: Monday, December 1



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More information at [go.osu.edu/FGC](https://go.osu.edu/FGC)

# Application Process

Qualified applications received by the Initial Placement Deadline (IPD) will be evaluated among a smaller pool of candidates and are more likely to receive priority placement. Please note that stronger candidates who miss the IPD are still very much encouraged to apply up to the Final Application Deadline in December!

## Required Submissions:

- Application Questionnaire
- Resume (PDF)
- Video Submission (Shareable Link)
- Advising Report (PDF)

## Application Tips:

- Follow the Office of Career Management resume guide
- Get QUIC-certified
- Practice your video submission
- Be professional
- Apply Early for competitive locations
  - Capacity Limits of 8-18 per location



# Application Process - Video Submission

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**Using the STAR method where applicable, record and upload a video of yourself (3 min limit) which answers the below questions.**

1. Why are you interested in joining a FGC: *Start-Up* consulting team?
2. What skillsets/experiences do you possess that would benefit a *Start-Up* project?
3. Tell us about your most successful group project experience. What were the reasons it worked so well?



# Application Button

## Dates / Deadlines:

Term	Year	App Deadline	Decision Date	Start Date	End Date
Summer	2026	12/01/2025	01/30/2026	05/06/2026	05/31/2026

Start and End Dates include travel days. Students should arrive on May 8, 2026, and depart on May 30, 2026. The Initial Placement Deadline (IPD) is October 1, 2025. Qualified applicants received before the IPD will be evaluated among a smaller pool of candidates and thus have a stronger chance for placement in their preferred locations. Applications for remaining spots will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis between the IPD and the final deadline of December 1, 2025.



Apply Now

Questions?



# Payment & Project Timeline

## **Oct - Jan: Receive Acceptance into the Program**

You will learn your location.

## **Oct - Jan: Pay the Program Deposit (non-refundable)**

Deposit payment is due within 2 weeks of acceptance into the program.

## **Jan: Pay the Final Program Fee Payment (non-refundable)**

Final payment is due January 28, 2026.

Around this time, you will also receive flight recommendations, though you are responsible for purchasing your own flight tickets.

## **Feb: Attend the FGC Mixer(s)**

You will learn your team.

## **Feb-Mar: Begin the Documentation Process**

The in-country partner supporting you with the project sourcing will contact you via email. They may require you to submit documents (e.g., immigration documentation, housing preferences, FBI background check).

## **Mar-Apr: Attend the BUSADM 4189 Pre-Departure Course**

You will learn your team, role, client, and project. You will begin project research and discovery calls with your client.

## **Mar-Apr: Receive Travel Award (FGC: Non-Profit students only)**

This award will be posted to your statement of account in Buckeyelink.

## **Apr: Pay the OIA Fees**

There will be an OIA Admin Fee and an OIA Study Abroad Fee posted to your statement of account in Buckeyelink.

## **May: Travel Abroad and Complete Consulting Project!**

## **May-July: Submit Post-Program Survey to Ohio State**

This helps us to improve the program each year.



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# Program Fees by Track



Description	Academics	Eligibility	Financial	Announcements
<b>Program Costs</b>				
(*) Fisher College of Business Program Fee		\$3,395		
+ Application Fee		\$150		
+ International Accident and Sickness Insurance		\$50		
+ Administrative Fee		\$50		
<b>Total University Fees</b>		<b>\$3,645</b>		

\*Fisher College of Business Program Fee:

- **Includes** consulting project (7 weeks pre-work, 3 weeks in-country), shared accommodations near the project site, a 24-hour onsite coordinator in-country, airport pick-up, and in-country orientation.
- **Does not include** round-trip airfare, food, transportation in-city, passports, visas (if applicable), entertainment, additional traveler's insurance, or immunizations. For a more complete estimate of the total expected costs, see our **location budget sheet (coming soon)**.

Check back by end of  
October and in your  
decision letter.



# FGC Fee Inclusions (Corporate/Start-Up)

## University Fees Cover:

- Consulting Project
- Access to Client Resources
- Housing for Program Duration
- Pre-Departure & In-Country Orientation
- Airport Pick-Up
- 24/7 Onsite Support
- International Accident & Sickness Insurance

Program Fee Payment to be made in 2 separate installments:

(1/2) Non-refundable \$1000 deposit to secure placement

(2/2) Remaining balance in January

OIA Fee Payment to be made in April.

## University Fees Do Not Cover:

- Airfare
- In-country meals, transportation, phone plan, laundry
- Visa (if required, depending on country)
- Additional Travel Insurance (optional)
- Entertainment, weekend excursions

Out-of-pocket costs vary by location and student needs.



# FGC Fee Inclusions (Non-Profit)

## University Fees Cover:

- Consulting Project
- Access to Client Resources
- Housing for Program Duration
- Pre-Departure & In-Country Orientation
- Travel Award (roundtrip flight)
- Airport Pick-Up
- Weekly Cultural Activities
- 24/7 Onsite Support
- International Accident & Sickness Insurance

**Program Fee Payment to be made in 2 separate installments:**

**(1/2) Non-refundable \$250 deposit to secure placement**

**(2/2) Remaining balance in January**

**OIA Fee Payment to be made in April.**

## University Fees Do Not Cover:

- Airfare
- In-country meals, transportation, phone plan, laundry
- Visa (if required, depending on country)
- Additional Travel Insurance (optional)
- Entertainment, extra excursions

**Out-of-pocket costs vary by location and student needs.**



# Next Steps

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- Scholarships
- Information Sessions
- Advising
- Fisher Passport to Possibilities



# Scholarships

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Interested in traveling abroad, but not sure how to fund it?

- **Fisher Global Grant: Fisher College of Business**
  - \$750-\$1500 (not available for FGC: Non-Profit)
  - Apply for funds before you apply for the program
  - Listed under the 'Funding Your Global Experience' tab
- **Global Education Scholarships: Up to \$2,000**
  - College of Engineering and Knowlton School of Architecture
- **Career Accelerator Fund: Up to \$5,000**
  - College of Arts & Sciences
- **Spring Competition for Global Education Scholarships: Variable**
  - Office of International Affairs
- **Second-year Transformational Experience Program: \$2,000**









# Information Sessions



FGC/FGI Alumni Panels  
9/24 at 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
9/25 at 4:00 - 5:00 PM – MH 245

Find more  
info sessions:



 <p><b>ARTICULATING YOUR INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE</b></p> <p>Articulating Your International Experience Workshop</p> <p>Wednesday, September 11 at 5:30PM EDT Enarson Classroom Building, Room 160</p> <p>Office of Global Business</p>	 <p><b>Fisher Global Internships Info Session: Argentina</b></p> <p>Thursday, September 12 at 11:00AM EDT Online</p> <p>Office of Global Business</p>	 <p><b>Fisher Global Consulting 101 Info Session</b></p> <p>Thursday, September 12 at 5:00PM EDT Online</p> <p>Office of Global Business</p>
 <p><b>Fisher Global Internships Info Session: England</b></p> <p>Friday, September 13 at 11:00AM EDT Online</p> <p>Office of Global Business</p>	 <p><b>OHIO EXPORT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM</b></p> <p>Ohio Export Internship Program (OEIP) Info Session</p> <p>Friday, September 13 at 11:30AM EDT Online</p> <p>Office of Global Business</p>	 <p><b>Fisher Global Consulting Start-Up: Meet Sage Corps!</b></p> <p>Friday, September 13 at 11:00AM EDT Fisher Courtyard (Alutto Quad)</p> <p>Office of Global Business</p>

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# Advising

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Email [FCOB-Global@osu.edu](mailto:FCOB-Global@osu.edu), or attend an advising session!

**Office of Global Business  
Walk-In Wednesdays**

12-3pm (MH 225)

for program or application advising

**Academic Advisor**  
for credit-bearing and  
semester programs

**Student Financial Aid**  
for general financial aid  
questions



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# Fisher Passport to Possibilities

Develop your Fisher Global Mindset at this inaugural global expo! Learn about the many on and off campus global programs offered through Fisher as well as resources provided by the Office of International Affairs' Area Studies Centers. Try regional cuisines, become eligible for a Fisher Passport to Possibilities Scholarship, and leave with some SWAG!



**Wednesday, October 15**



**11:00am-2:00pm**



**Alutto Quad (Fisher Courtyard)**



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# APPLY TODAY!



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