

**Are you concerned about climate change?
Why not become an International Climate Champion and do something about it?**

1. What is an International Climate Champion?

There are currently over 1000 International Climate Champions in 30 different countries recruited by the British Council and the aim is to spread the network to 60 countries with up to 2000 International Climate Champions. The Champions carry out projects in their communities or nationally and galvanise other people to act.

We are looking for outstanding people in the UK aged 18-35 who:

- Can carry out a climate change project in their community or nationally
- Network with like-minded Champions from around the world, sharing ideas and best practice
- Represent UK or their region on climate change issues.

Projects with an international dimension will be particularly welcome. Project proposals can be put together by a team but one person should take responsibility and put him or herself forward as Climate Champion. The successful champions will be announced and will start their 'year in office 2010/11' in November 2010.

2. What kind of person makes a good Climate Champion?

You have to be:

- A permanent resident of UK
- Between the ages of 18 and 35
- Have a basic knowledge of the facts behind climate change
- Enthusiastic and show determination
- Confident talking in front of others and the media
- Willing to travel

3. How do I apply?

Put your project idea together

This should clearly show how you can encourage the community or the wider public to make positive steps to tackle climate change

Your project can focus on either:

- ways to limit the effects of climate change (mitigation)
- ways to adjust our lifestyles to suit the conditions created by climate change (adaptation)

If you can include an international dimension, this will strengthen your application.

Complete the application form

Write up to 350 words telling us:

- your project aim
- the actions that need to be taken to achieve your aim
- your project's expected impact and sustainability
- How you will measure it

Send it in

The closing date for entries is 5pm on **30th November 2010**

Email it to climatechampions@cyfanfyd.org.uk Mark it ICC +your surname

4. What happens after I have applied?

Your application will be sent directly to the competition's judging panel. The best applications will be selected for an informal telephone interview . The judges will then select the Champions and these winners will be announced in December 2010.

5. The Benefits

If you are one of the International Climate Champions you will:

- get up to £1,000 to help implement your project on climate change.
- Participate in regional training workshops.
- Have opportunities to meet and talk with international specialists and visit projects on climate change.
- Receive invitations to attend regional and possibly international events on climate change.
- Have the opportunity to network with similar-minded Champions in up to 60 countries around the world.

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