

UNESCO World Higher Education Conference ([WHEC2022](#)) Call for Photos

Background

The UNESCO Section of Higher Education (ED/E30/HED) is responsible for supporting the Member States in strengthening their higher education (HED) systems under the human rights approach, the [2030 Development Agenda](#), and its pledge to *leave no one behind*. Within this framework, the Section promotes knowledge development, exchange, and dissemination; provides technical assistance; and develops policy recommendations to contribute to improving HED capacities at national, regional, and international levels. Among its main upcoming actions, the Section will lead the organization of the **UNESCO World Higher Education Conference (WHEC2022)**.

The WHEC2022 aims at *breaking away from the traditional models of higher learning and opening the door to new innovative, creative and visionary conceptions that not only serve the current global agendas for sustainable development, but also pave the way for a future learning community that speaks to all, is inclusive of all lifelong learners*.

Call for photos for the WHEC2022

Within the framework of UNESCO's World Higher Education Conference (WHEC2022), UNESCO is looking to renew its bank of photos to offer a representation of Higher Education (HED) showcasing the current and innovative scenarios, challenges and futures of HED.

UNESCO is thus inviting submissions of accepting photos and collages of photos to depict higher education in all its forms including the following themes as they apply to Higher Education:

- COVID-19
- Digital Futures
- Equity and Inclusion
- Indigenous Youth
- Migration
- Gap with the labour market
- Governance
- Sustainability
- Wellbeing

Please note that UNESCO reserves the right to select the images that are most of interest for the bank of images and that not all submissions might be selected. The author(s) of the photo(s) also agrees to licensing all rights of the photo(s) to UNESCO for its communication and dissemination purposes (*see Rights of photos below*).

Image requirements:

- Be an **original work**: The submitted photo(s) and/or collage(s) must be an original creation which do not violate the rights of a third party or any copyright.
- **Focus on Higher Education or its subthemes** (COVID-19, Digital Futures, Equity and Inclusion, Indigenous Youth, Migration, Governance, Labour Market, Sustainability and Wellbeing).
- Be in **JPEG, JPG or PNG format**.
- Be **300 dpi per photo** or **under 10MB in case of photo collage**.
- **Be sent as a shared file** (use OneDrive, Google Chrome, WeTransfer or similar platforms) **before 31 January 2022**, to the email address: whec2022@unesco.org.

- **Preferably portray only adults.** In the case of including children, the images must be appropriate, as well as respect and protect the human rights, integrity and dignity of the children and the childhood. Permission must be obtained from a parent or responsible adult authorizing the use of the image of the child involved.

Submissions can be sent by email at whec2022@unesco.org along with the form “UNESCO World Higher Education Conference - Bank of Images Submission Form”. The subject of the email should be: “HED Bank of Images Submission – *YOUR NAME*”.

Selected photos will be used for the WHEC2022 and by the Higher Education section of UNESCO.

Rights of photos

Participants will submit photographs or collages of photographs, hereby called “contribution”:

- All rights pertaining to the submitted contribution should be secured by the participant.
- The contribution, in line with UNESCO’s [Open Access Policy](#), may be placed under a [Creative Commons 3.0 IGO](#) license when used by UNESCO.
- UNESCO may select and highlight some contributions that are of interest to its programs. By submitting a contribution to the current call for photos, participants agree, if selected, to grant the non-exclusive license to UNESCO (the formal Grant of Rights form will be provided for selected contributions).

Specific guidance for contribution(s)

- Contribution(s) will not be used for commercial purposes (sales to third parties) by UNESCO unless authorized by the author in a written agreement.
- Granting the non-exclusive license to UNESCO does not impinge upon intellectual property rights (rights of the photographer or copyright owner if different). When the images are distributed by UNESCO, a credit to the rights holder will be included.
- Contributions submitted should be of high quality (preferably 300 dpi for photos)
- Contributions submitted need to tell a story and showcase Higher Education and its subthemes as highlighted above.

Contact Information

For further information, please send an email to this address: whec2022@unesco.org

UNESCO World Higher Education Conference Call for Photos Submission Form

Please submit this form fully completed along with your photo at the email address:
whec2022@unesco.org

Name of your artwork

Description of your artwork (*max 100 words*)

Full name

Email

Country where you live

Gender (*optional*)

Age (*optional*)

Are you currently a student?

 Yes No

Does your work have multiple authors?

 Yes No

If yes, what are the names of the other authors?

Which theme(s) did you include in your image?

 COVID-19 Digital Futures Equity and inclusion Indigenous Youth Migration Governance Gap with the labour market Sustainability Wellbeing

Terms of submission

I have read and agree to the terms of submission specified here below.

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