



GLOBAL YOUTH ADVANCEMENT SUMMIT
AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY TO HOST FIRST ANNUAL GLOBAL YOUTH ADVANCEMENT SUMMIT

YOUTH LEADERS FROM OVER 35 COUNTRIES HEADED TO EAST LANSING

EAST LANSING, Mich. – Michigan State University will host the first-ever Global Youth Advancement Summit at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center on June 11-13, 2019. Organized by the Global Youth Advancement Network (GYAN), the summit will feature networking, workshops, case studies, and an entrepreneurship competition.

Based on the theme of *Addressing Global Inequity*, nearly 150 delegates from 37 countries will convene on MSU's campus for this professional networking event. The delegates, young leaders in their communities who range in age from 18 to 35, have identified issues in their local communities and are acting to address them. At the summit, they will exchange ideas and solutions to reduce global inequities in the areas of education, healthcare, environment, arts and culture, and livelihoods. "During the summit, young scientists, researchers, entrepreneurs and innovators from various disciplines and regions of the world will be leading the discussions and driving summit activities with support from MSU faculty and industry mentors," said Chinwe Effiong, assistant dean for GYAN.

Over 40 MSU faculty will serve as mentors to the delegates and industry experts will be available to provide career advice and assistance. "We can't wait to document the amazing collaborations that will emerge between delegates and their mentors," Effiong said.

The summit will promote international engagement, friendship, and collaboration. Delegates will leave armed with valuable networking skills and ideas to help address challenges in their communities.

For more information on the Global Youth Advancement Summit at Michigan State University, visit the [Global Youth Advancement Summit website](#).

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The Global Youth Advancement Network (GYAN) is a coordinating platform for research and international development activities related to the education, entrepreneurship, mentoring, and leadership training of youth between the ages of 18 and 35.