



Canada Meets Germany Study Tour 2011

Québec and Ontario – 01-June to 10-June

Living the Transatlantic Dialogue

Canada Meets Germany (CMG) is a unique transatlantic initiative: by (young) leaders for young leaders. It is an **inter-disciplinary network of young professionals** who have participated in the **annual Study Tour** alternating between both countries. The Study Tours provide the participants with an opportunity to learn more about the **relationship between both countries** and the context within which it is set from experts in the fields of politics, diplomacy, the private sector and civil society.

Each year 12 new members are selected to join the CMG Young Leaders Forum. These young leaders take part in two consecutive Study Tours, the first tour with the participants who joined the previous year, and the second with the participants who will join the following year. By overlapping the "generations" of CMG young leaders we are able to ensure a **continual influx of fresh ideas and perspectives**.

The annual Study Tours alternate between both countries and this year's tour in Canada will feature a 10 day program of lectures, seminars, workshops and panel discussions. The speakers of the programs include **leading figures** from the fields of international politics, diplomacy, economics, the private sector and civil society. CMG Study Tours also include **volunteer service, cultural and social activities** that allow the participants to explore the host cities.

Call for Applications

Between **01-June and 10-June 2011** the Study Tour will visit the provinces of **Québec and Ontario**.

We encourage people with diverse professional and cultural backgrounds to apply for the network and the Study Tour. The selection process is competitive. All members have **shown leadership and determination** in their career and have a demonstrated **interest in intercultural relations**. The selection process is actively supported by several prominent figures in Canadian-German relations.

CMG is a leadership initiative. Our Alumni Forum, **CMG-AF, is raising funds for some of the expenses** of the participants. Therefore, please note that while organizers will defray some costs, participants will be expected to self-finance the majority of their tour activities and should plan accordingly. CMG Study Tour organizers will provide support and official documentation for individuals that may receive sponsorships from other institutions.



Application Requirements

Interested candidates to join the CMG Forum are expected to fulfill the following requirements:

- Between 28 and 38 years of age;
- At least three years into professional career, with an established track record of leadership success, innovation, and originality in their field;
- Demonstrated leadership, drive, and excellent interpersonal skills;
- A thirst for knowledge and new experiences;
- An active interest and curiosity in issues pertinent to Canada and Germany;
- Ready to contribute to strengthening relationships and furthering understanding between Canada and Germany;
- Eager to disseminate the results of the Study Tour among their colleagues, within their networks;
- Willing to commit actively to this two-year program, including one week-long trip to Canada and one to Germany, and becoming an active part of the growing CMG network, especially through the development of leadership initiatives throughout the year;

Guidelines

In order to apply for the CMG Study Tour 2011 each candidate is asked to supply the selection committee with the following documents:

- **Application form**, completed in English. The application form can be downloaded under www.cmg-af.org/studytour
- **Curriculum Vitae**, without photo, in English
- **Letter of recommendation**, preferably professional and referring to the CMG program. The letter of recommendation has to have the referent's signature. It can be submitted in English, French or German.

Please only send the complete set of documents as above. The letter of recommendation has to be sent by the applicant along with the application form and CV. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Please email all documents as attachments and preferably in PDF format to

studytour@cmg-af.org.

The application dossier has to be received by

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in order to be considered. Successful candidates will be notified about their selection beginning of April 2011.

Further information on the CMG program and the Study Tour on: **www.cmg-af.org**.