



Age-friendly
University
Global Network

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in endorsing the Age-Friendly University Principles and joining the Age-Friendly University Global Network.

The following application should be completed in one sitting. We **strongly** recommend downloading a copy of the application from our website, AFUGN.org, and completing it in a word processor before beginning the application here. You can copy and paste your responses from the word processor.

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Click the forward arrow to begin the application.

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Institutional Background

The following section requests information regarding your institution of higher education.

Academic Institute Name:

Academic Institute Website:

Student Population Size

These may be difficult numbers to isolate, any estimate is helpful to our data gathering.

Undergraduate

Post-Graduate

Post- Graduate Research [Doctoral]

**Lifelong Learning and Continuing
Professional Development**

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University Location: Mailing Address

The location letters should be addressed.

Address

Address 2

City

Province/State *(if applicable)*

Post Code

Country

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Institutional Classification *[Select Most Appropriate]*

- Research-Intensive Institution
- Teaching-Intensive Institution
- Vocational/Community Institution

Optional: Are There Other Criteria That Describe Your

University?

Is this submission on behalf of a multi-site institution?

A multi-site institution is defined as one institution in multiple geographic locations.

What are the other locations of the institution?

Name (if different)

Address

Address 2

City

Province/State (if applicable)

Post Code

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Country

Is there another geographic location to list?

What are the other locations of the institution?

Name (if different)

Address

Address 2

City

Province/State (if applicable)

Post Code

Country

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Are there other geographic locations to list?

- Yes
- No

Please provide the following information for each additional institutional location:

Name:

Address:

City:

Province/State:

Post Code:

Country:

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Priority Age-Friendly University Principles

The following section asks you to provide information about your institutional alignment with the AFU Principles. You are not required to address every principle or area. Please

document at least four of the principles in action. This form is meant to document shared activities across the institution.

Please rank the Principles as important to your institution, where 1 is most important and 10 is least important.

Principle 1: To encourage the participation of older adults in all the core activities of the university, including educational and research programs.

Principle 2: To promote personal and career development in the second half of life and to support those who wish to pursue second careers.

Principle 3: To recognize the range of educational needs of older adults (from those who were early school-leavers through to those who wish to pursue Master's or PhD qualifications).

Principle 4: To promote intergenerational learning to facilitate the reciprocal sharing of expertise between learners of all ages.

Principle 5: To widen access to online educational opportunities for older adults to ensure a diversity of routes to participation.

Principle 6: To ensure that the university's research agenda is informed by the needs of an aging society and to promote public discourse on how higher education can better respond to the varied interests and needs of older adults.

Principle 7: To increase the understanding of students of the longevity dividend and the increasing complexity and richness that aging brings to our society.

Principle 8: To enhance access for older adults to the university's range of health and wellness programs and its arts and cultural activities.

Principle 9: To engage actively with the university's own retired community.

Principle 10: To ensure regular dialogue with organizations representing the interests of the aging population.

Please share why your institution identified _____ as most important.

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Engagement with Age-Friendly University Principles

We request that you document four of the Principles in action. Please select the four Principles you are providing evidence for.

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Please upload one document (.pdf) that provides evidence

for the four selected domains.

Please select the UN Sustainable Development Goals addressed by your institution's engagement with the selected AFU Principles, as described in your evidence document.

- GOAL 1:** No Poverty
- GOAL 2:** Zero Hunger
- GOAL 3:** Good Health and Well-being
- GOAL 4:** Quality Education
- GOAL 5:** Gender Equality
- GOAL 6:** Clean Water and Sanitation
- GOAL 7:** Affordable and Clean Energy
- GOAL 8:** Decent Work and Economic Growth
- GOAL 9:** Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
- GOAL 10:** Reduced Inequality
- GOAL 11:** Sustainable Cities and Communities
- GOAL 12:** Responsible Consumption and Production
- GOAL 13:** Climate Action
- GOAL 14:** Life Below Water
- GOAL 15:** Life on Land
- GOAL 16:** Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
- GOAL 17:** Partnerships to achieve the Goal.

Age-Friendly University Principles Development Plan

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We ask all institutes to select at least their top two – and any other relevant AFU Principle – for continuous improvement between the initial designation and the renewal period. Please identify the continuous improvement Principles your Institution will focus on over the next four years:

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Age-Friendly University Highlight

Are there specific activities your institution would like to highlight regarding their AFU work?

Yes No

Please briefly describe these activities.

Contact Information

We require contact information for two individuals who should receive communication from the Age-Friendly

University Global Network as the institutions AFU Champions.

1st AFU Champion Name:

Title/Role:

Email:

2nd AFU Champion Name:

Title/Role:

Email:

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May we share your contact information with other Age-Friendly University Global Network Members?

No Yes

We would like to promote your work through our network, are you fine with the information provided on this form being made available on our website?

No Yes

Are there other individuals who should also receive communication from the Age-Friendly University Global Network?

No Yes

Please provide their contact information

Additional AFU Champion Name:

Title/Role:

E-Mail:

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Title/Role:

E-Mail:

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May we share their contact information with other Age-Friendly University Global Network Members?

No Yes

Institutional Support

President/Principal/Provost:

Name:

E-Mail:

Please upload the letter of support from your President/Principal/Provost.
[.pdf format].

Please upload a high-quality institutional logo for Inclusion on the AFU GN Website.

Please provide institutional social media links.

Facebook

Twitter

Linkedin

Other

Other

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