



Opportunities for Engagement



GOVERNANCE

International Advisory Council

Viewing future expansion of spatial and programmatic scope globally, the establishment of a functional **“International Advisory Council”** with eminent and like-minded individuals from around the world is pivotal to this endeavor. The members of the ‘International Advisory Council’ will be voluntarily contributing as advisors on certain thematic issues, organizational matters, relations building, strategic matters, etc. From time to time, the members will be individually contacted for advice and assistance. This membership will be for 3 years term. The name, affiliation, photo, email id and weblink(s) of member will be displayed on our website’s council page <http://grassrootsinstitute.net/council.html>. Download full announcement from <http://grassrootsinstitute.net/opportunities.html>.



EDUCATION

Online Certificate Course (Cert-MER)

This **Online Certificate Course** is designed in MOOC 4-Quadrant model. As a learner, you will follow a simple route of learning process and can easily attain knowledge and skills in interesting and easy way. Developed from the Summer Field School 2021, the Cert-MER is easy and quick to learn the principles and contemporary issues of mountain natural resources. This Short Certificate Course [Cert-MER] requires reading PPTs and other resource material and watching/ listening lecture videos for 3 hours per day. You may complete the Online Short Course in 27 days. Once your readings and listening parts are complete, you will undergo an e-Assessment after which the CERTIFICATE will be issued. Interested people should read the details on the website <https://grassrootsinstitute.ca>



EDUCATION

Global Lectures – Local Impacts

The **Global Lectures** is a lecture series aimed at fostering global expertise and field experiences to be shared with students, young researchers, budding scholars, field practitioners and universities/ colleges teachers while engaging them in thought-provoking discussions on diverse international topics. In each lecture, our world-class academics or activist will share his/her grounded research, analysis, experiences and related views in a framework of chosen topic. Join Global Lectures. Host Global Lectures. Read more to join this initiative: <https://grassrootsinstitute.ca/gli>



GLOBAL TRAININGS

Summer Field School 2023: Call for General Partnerships & Collaborations

FSc MER 2023 is an international training program focusing the mountain ecosystems in contexts of human development and natural resources, principles of managing natural resources, and governing the resources for sustainable conservation. Depicting on case studies from a wide range of the current natural resources across the globe, the program considers how different social, political, economic and cultural and gender aspects compete for and sustain the natural resources in mountain ecosystems. With the lead role of 10 universities and organizations from Italy, Romania, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan and India, the FSc



MER 2023 is going to shortly open the Applications. Visit the website <https://www.grassrootsglobal.net/mer2023> Meanwhile, universities, organizations, national parks, local councils and cooperatives are invited to contact for General Partnership and/or Collaboration. Contact: president@grassrootsinstitute.net



RESEARCH & DISCOURSE

1st Global Mountain Sustainability Summit 2023

1st Global Mountain Sustainability Summit 2023 will examine the mountain ecosystems in contexts of human development and natural resources, principles of managing natural resources, and governing the resources for sustainable conservation. Contemporary issues and concerns in the mountain areas of Carpathians, Himalayas, Andes, Alps, Pamirs, Rocky, Caucasus, Hindu Kush, Tian Shan, Karakoram, Fiji, Kenya, Alaska, etc. will be highlighted and discoursed in the Summit during 21-24 September 2023. This Global Summit will be executed jointly by Valahia University of Târgoviște (Romania) and The Grassroots Institute (Canada) in proposed Partnership & Collaboration with various Universities, Institutes, Ministries, National Parks, Environmental Groups, and Local Councils from various mountainous countries. A website will be ready by April 2022. Meanwhile, letters for Partnership and/or Collaboration may be sent to president@grassrootsinstitute.net



LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Open Call for Fellows

Grassroots Global Leadership Program (GLP) is conscientiously designed recognizing that Fellows serve in positions where they lead and make influential decisions. They also influence government decisions, regulations and policy. Appreciating the complexity of how all decisions are woven together is a significant component of leadership program. Our goal is for the Fellows to acquire and recognize the competence, poise, honesty, inspiration, vision, resiliency, and focus that comprise a leader. We commit to providing the Fellows with the platform to push them in an upward trajectory that uses their expertise to serve the common good and create a better world for all.



All 6 types of Fellows may apply since 1 March 2022.
Read more <https://grassrootsinstitute.ca/glp>



SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING

Call for Papers
Call for Reviewers
Call for Associate Editors
Call for Editorial Board Members

The Grassroots Institute publishes 4 journals at present to provide opportunities to budding researchers, young academics, scholars, teachers and field practitioners not only to document and research relevant aspects and changes at the grassroots level but also communicate the results of their findings. Their findings should reach the public domain and mainstream/elite academics. Intention of our journals is also to stimulate debates, discourses and new thinking among research communities, academics, field practitioners and policy makers for people-centric right orientation and progress. People interested to explore our journals should browse the website of Grassroots Journals: <https://www.grassrootsjournals.org>. There are several active Calls for engaging with our journals. Please see at <http://grassrootsinstitute.net/opportunities.html>.



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