

Membership application for the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC)

Part 1 (to be filled in by the city)

Your city

Name of city: _____

Country: _____

Official city website: _____

Mayor

Ms Mr

Full name (surname, first name): _____

Exact official title: _____

Contact person for the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities

Ms Mr

Full name (surname, first name): _____

Exact official title: _____

Organization (if other than municipality): _____

Postal address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone number (including country code): _____

Fax number (including country code): _____

Email address: _____

Language of communication: English French

The City of _____ hereby applies to join the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities. With this application, the city pledges to support the objectives and activities of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities by adopting its key documents, the [Beijing Declaration on Building Learning Cities and the Key Features of Learning Cities](#).

Date:

Mayor's signature and official stamp: _____

Your city profile

Please note that the information you provide will be displayed on the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities website (learningcities.uil.unesco.org) once your city's application has been processed by the UNESCO GNLC Coordination Team.

	Data	Year
Population of your city		
Area of your city (in square kilometres)		
GDP per capita in your city (in US dollars)		
GDP per capita in your country (in US dollars)		
Average number of years of schooling in your city		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women 		

What is your motivation for adopting the learning city concept?

Please describe your city's social context and motivation for becoming a learning city (max. 200 words).

How does your city implement or plan to implement the learning city concept?

Please give an introduction to your city's actions and provide links to available reports or additional information (max. 200 words).

Your interests and expertise

What challenges do you face in your city?

Please rate the degree of the challenges you face in your city on a scale from 1–5, where 1 = no challenge and 5 = substantial challenge	1	2	3	4	5
Individual empowerment and social cohesion					
Economic development and cultural prosperity					
Sustainability					
Others (please specify):					

In which areas would you like support and in which areas is your city a pioneer?

Please tick the appropriate box.	The city would like support	The city is a pioneer
Inclusive learning in the education system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learning in families and communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learning in the workplace	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extensive use of modern learning technologies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creating a widespread culture of learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving governance and participation of all stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boosting resource mobilization and utilization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 2 (to be filled in by the National Commission for UNESCO)

The National Commission for UNESCO in _____ hereby endorses the application of the City of _____ to become a member of the Global Network of Learning Cities.

Name of the representative of the National Commission for UNESCO:

Signature and date:

Thank you for your application.

Please note:

1. Once your city has completed Part 1 of this form, please email it to the **National Commission for UNESCO in your country and send a copy to the Coordination Team of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities at UIL (learningcities@unesco.org)**. For the National Commissions' contact information, please visit the **[Database of National Commissions for UNESCO](#)**.
2. Once the **National Commission for UNESCO** has endorsed your membership by signing the application (Part 2), it will forward the complete application to the Coordination Team of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities at UIL (learningcities@unesco.org) and send a copy to you.
3. Cities wishing to provide an initial voluntary contribution to support the activities of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities should contact the Coordination Team of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities at UIL by email or by post.



UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning

Coordination Team of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities

Feldbrunnenstrasse 58, 20148 Hamburg, Germany

Tel: +49 (0)40 44 80 41 11 Fax: +49 (0)40 410 77 23

Email: learningcities@unesco.org

Website: <http://learningcities.uil.unesco.org>