Over £20,000 in Scholarships Toward Student Leadership Opportunity

This past July, 12 ICGS students attended the LEAP Female Leadership Programme at ICGS member school Jersey College for Girls. Over the course of 10 days, 50 students from every corner of the globe competed in a Shark Tank-style business development programme, where they developed their own social enterprise projects while being trained, mentored, and inspired by CEOs, entrepreneurs, and female leaders.

Seven of the ICGS students benefited from full or partial scholarships, with three having all their fees and flights covered. The feedback from the programme was amazing, with students still actively engaged in the social enterprise projects that they developed.

Celine from St. Mary’s Academy in Portland, Oregon, exemplifies the LEAP student leader. Having secured £1700 in funding from the ‘Sharks’ for her team’s project, she is now actively working with students from Taiwan, Rwanda, US, and Jersey on a project targeting primary school literacy.

We are pleased to announce that for LEAP 2023, over £20,000 worth of scholarships are available—with at least one guaranteed full scholarship prize including flights—for deserving ICGS members.

The LEAP 2023 scholarships can be won through a special video competition, which will run until December 31. Students simply need to upload a 30-second pitch of the idea they would like to pursue at the LEAP programme.

Join Us for a Special Educator Webinar and Win!

On December 7 at 3:30 p.m. ET / 8:30 p.m. GMT, Dr Peter Le Masurier, the founder and leader of the LEAP programme, will introduce the ethos and educational foundations of the LEAP methodology, describe how your students can get involved, and explain how you can replicate the LEAP model in your own school. The webinar will take place on Zoom. Register here.

The names of all the attendees of the webinar will be put into a hat, and one lucky school will receive a full scholarship to attend the programme, including flights to and from Jersey, the largest of the Channel Islands.

Rate, Review & Share On Educating Girls Podcast

On Educating Girls: Creating a World of Possibilities, a monthly podcast produced by the Coalition and hosted by Trudy Hall, is a robust global
conversation among experts who are passionate about the education and healthy development of girls. What is good for girls is at the center of each episode, as listeners are offered resources, language, tips, and programs for educating and empowering young women by those who educate, work with, and understand girls. Bring this content to others’ attention by offering your rating, review, and endorsement. On Educating Girls is available on all major streaming services. Thanks for listening—it’s important to the girls in your life that you do.

Call for Proposals!

Submit a Proposal:

Educating Girls Symposium Call for Proposals | ICGS Conference Call for Proposals
All materials due December 5, 2022.
Nominations Now Being Accepted for Ransome and Christ Educator Prizes

The Ransome Prize is an annual award presented in honor of Coalition co-founder Whitty Ransome, which was established by her husband, Tom Wilcox, in 2009.

ICGS presents this award to a woman who has made outstanding contributions to the Coalition and one of its member schools to further the mission of advancing girls' education.

The H. William Christ Educator Prize, presented in honor of former Coalition Governing Director and long-time visionary Head of Hathaway Brown School Bill Christ, goes to an individual who has demonstrated commitment to extraordinary teaching, program design, and/or curricular innovation in a member school. Nominations for both prizes close January 20, 2023.

Items of Interest

ICGS curates these news articles and other links of interest for our member schools. Have an item to share? Contact Kathleen Osborne, ICGS Director of Communications.

- Girls' Attitudes Survey 2022
  Girlguiding

- Principals expect pandemic’s disruption to learning will take years to make up for
  Radio New Zealand

- Girls are held up as figureheads of political change, but they don’t want to do it alone
  Phys.org

- Tackling gender norms could give the Australian economy a $128 billion boost
  Kochie’s Business Builders

- Same-sex, new meaning
  Scot Scoop

Girls' Schools: Where Girls Learn Best

Girls’ schools are more relevant today than ever before. We believe a school for girls is better than a school with girls. Girls’ schools are places where girls take center stage. They occupy every seat in student government, every spot on the maths team, and every position in the robotics club. In fact, every aspect of a girls’ school—from the classroom to the athletic field to the academic program—is designed for girls.

Learn more about the Girls’ School Advantage with these Quick Facts, available on the Coalition website.