



Fifth International Conference on Learning Cities

Call for researchers

In preparation for the fifth International Conference on Learning Cities (ICLC 5), the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL) and Yeonsu City, Republic of Korea, are commissioning background papers on the three themes related to global health education and emergency response. These papers will contribute to an enhanced understanding of the ways in which lifelong learning policies and practices contribute towards the development of healthy and resilient learning cities.

The papers will focus on the following themes:

1. Understanding education for health, mental health and well-being in the context of lifelong learning
2. Strengthening community resilience and learning systems in cities
3. Transforming cities into spaces for health and well-being

Duties and Requirements

UIL is seeking to recruit senior researchers (authors) specializing in lifelong learning, with a focus on urban and health-related policies.

The researchers should have a) an advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in education, international development, sociology, public policy or a related discipline; b) at least seven years of professional experience as a researcher and/or analyst specializing in issues of lifelong learning, including expertise in urban planning and health; c) 4 years of professional experience acquired at an international level; d) a proven publications record, particularly in peer-reviewed journals; d) excellent spoken and written English.

The senior researchers will develop background papers focusing on global health education and emergency response, emphasizing the ways in which formal, non-formal and informal learning can foster health and resilience in cities.

Please write to learningcities@unesco.org with a message indicating your **interest along with your CV by 10 May 2021**.