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GET TO KNOW OUR UPDATES!

We are launching the pilot edition of the Global Action Impact Accelerator!

The Global Action Impact Accelerator (GAIA) is a three-month fellowship program for the leaders of World Merit Councils, our independently run and directed local organizations driving community activism in more than 30 countries.

The following councils are selected to participate in GAIA's pilot program:

- World Merit Pokhara
- World Merit Casablanca
- World Merit Malaysia
- World Merit Nigeria
- World Merit South Africa

All World Merit Councils will have the opportunity to participate in the upcoming GAIA cohorts. We are excited about our pilot program, and cannot wait to sign you all up in the near future.



Although only five councils are taking part of the pilot program, the members of your councils can still benefit from the training material that will be produced in the upcoming months during the program.

For further information about GAIA, please contact us: gaia@worldmerit.org



New Opportunities for World Meritors through QS World Merit!

World Merit Ltd, Founder of
World Merit Charity,



Chris Arnold, World Merit's Founder, started World Merit Ltd in April 2012. Three years later, in 2015, World Merit UK Charity was formed to support fundraising and community engagement. In 2020 due to pandemic-related revenue shortages, World Merit UK Charity Merged with QS Trust to form QS World Merit.

QS World Merit Charity is a 2020 merger of the World Merit Charity and QS Trust, a philanthropic arm of the QS Ltd, which has been providing scholarships for young people from around the world since 2003. QS World Merit supports global citizens who contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals through their work with communities, local and global and rewards them with four types of awards:

Finance - funding for the projects, business introductions and fundraising campaigns support;



Resources - from as little as books and laptops to as big as volunteers and universities and corporate resources (3D printers, labs, etc);

Experiences - internships and projects contributing to real business and NGOs activities.

Knowledge - access to the best education, training and mentors;

World Merit Ltd. will continue to run operations to foster the growth connection, learning, impact and opportunities for the entire World Merit community. Including our community platform, council development, the Global Impact Action Accelerator, and much more.



Discover our exciting updates from the World Merit Tech Team!

Developing World Merit's community platform:

The tech team is almost completed with World Merit's new community platform where you will be able to register as a member, connect with every World Merit member worldwide, promote events and challenges that you can start yourself, and register your impact.

Renovating World Merit's website:

Our website renovation is in progress. A new, fresh website is in the works to help World Merit members connect, learn, grow impact, and gain opportunities.

Stay tuned for more exciting updates!