



Global Challenges for Land-Grant Universities

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According to Google, more than 4 million web pages address global challenges to land-grant universities...

Questions to Consider

- How can sustainable development be achieved for all while addressing **global climate change**?
- How can **population growth and resources** be brought into balance?
- How can **genuine democracy** emerge from authoritarian regimes?
- How can the **capacity to decide** be improved as the nature of work and institutions change?

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- How can **polycymaking** be made more sensitive to global long-term perspectives?
- How can the **global convergence** of information and communications technology work for everyone?
- How can **ethical market economies** be encouraged to help reduce the gap between rich and poor?
- How can the threat of **new and reemerging diseases** and immune micro-organisms be reduced?

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- How can the **changing status of women** help improve the human condition?
- How can **growing energy demands** be met safely and efficiently?
- How can **scientific and technological breakthroughs** be accelerated to improve the human condition?
- How can **ethical considerations** become more routinely incorporated into global decisions?

The *University of Missouri's* Global Footprint

- MU welcomes more than **2,000 international students** and more than *700 international scholars* each year from 100+ countries.
- International students comprise approximately **20 percent** of MU's total graduate student enrollment and **five percent** of MU's total student population.
- More than half of MU's international students hail from **China, India** and **South Korea**.

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- MU has more than 200 *linkages* with **educational, corporate, foundation and government partners** in 45+ nations.
- MU is **one of only 58** U.S. campuses to ***send more than 1,000 students abroad annually***. MU sends more students abroad than any other college or university in Missouri.
- The number of **MU students studying abroad** has ***increased by 35 percent*** in the past five years and more than doubled in the past decade.

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- MU has *active alumni* in more than **130 countries** on **six continents**.
- MU operates the national award-winning **Global Scholars Program**.
- MU welcomes more than 120 internationally-focused **educational, cultural and business delegations** each year.
- MU is a \$2 billion enterprise that accounts for **70 percent** of the research dollars flowing to Missouri public universities, generating new knowledge and jobs **to power the state, national and international economies**.

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