



Scotland's International
Development Alliance

Diaspora Group for Global Citizenship (DGGC)

Group Member Application Information Sheet

About the Group

The Diaspora Group for Global Citizenship (DGGC) is a group of diaspora community leaders, academics, and activists of diverse backgrounds whose mission is to champion diaspora leadership and racial justice for a fairer Scotland and a fairer world.

The group envisions a Scotland where every community shapes its global impact, and everyone thrives in a fair, inclusive, and just society. It imagines a world where all people can reach their potential, enjoy equal opportunities, and live free from racism.

What the Group Does

The DGGC works towards its mission by:

- **Advocating for diaspora communities** in Scottish policy, influencing decision-making on racial justice, education, and international development
- **Supporting Scotland's global development sector** to adopt fair and decolonial approaches, and to promote diaspora- and Majority World-led action for global justice
- **Promoting global citizenship, racial justice, and cultural understanding** across communities in Scotland

The group brings together members with strong connections, lived experience, and influence both within Scotland and globally.

About the Host Organisation

The DGGC is hosted and supported by Scotland's International Development Alliance (SIDA), a network of organisations and individuals committed to creating a fairer world, free from poverty, injustice, and environmental threats.

SIDA supports its members through collaboration, advocacy, and learning, and works to strengthen Scotland's contribution to global sustainable development. By hosting DGGC, SIDA aims to amplify diaspora voices and ensures their perspectives shape Scotland's global role.

Role: Group Member

As a member of the DGGC, you will contribute to advancing the group's aims and activities.

Key Responsibilities

- Connect and build relationships with people from diverse diaspora communities across Scotland
- Participate in **online meetings every six weeks** and **two in-person gatherings per year**
- Contribute to **community organising, events, and resource development**
- Support **advocacy and influencing work** on issues such as racial justice and global citizenship

Time Commitment & Support

- Approximately **9 hours per quarter** (flexible depending on involvement)
- Participation is currently **voluntary**
- **Travel expenses are covered**
- Plans are in place to introduce **ongoing compensation** as funding becomes available

Who We're Looking For

We are looking for people who:

- Are members of diverse diaspora communities in Scotland
- Share the values and vision of the DGGC
- Are passionate about **racial justice, global citizenship, and diaspora leadership**
- Are interested in collaboration, learning, and influencing change

Next steps

Once submitted, your application will be reviewed by DGGC members. If it is shortlisted, you will be contacted to arrange an informal chat to get to know you better, after which a final decision will be made.