The Global Recruitment Committee

The Global Recruitment Committee (GRC) works in conjunction with the mission of Columbia University to increase both the presence of Columbia abroad and of global perspectives on campus. Membership is open to all students in CC and SEAS regardless of citizenship or international status and members serve as representatives of Columbia. GRC members play a vital role in the recruitment and yield efforts of the Undergraduate Admissions Office and also work to support the community of international citizens on Columbia’s campus.

**GRC Responsibilities and Initiatives:**
Specific recruitment efforts geared toward international citizens on- and off-campus may include:

- **Virtual Panels** – Members may speak to prospective students about the Columbia experience via Zoom panels.
- **Postcard writing** – Members will write postcards to admitted international students.
- **Publications** – Members will be invited to offer quotes and take part in photo shoots for all new and revised admissions publications, as well for student profiles on our website.
- **Overnight Hosting** – Members may be asked to host visiting students interested in Columbia and offer visitors a glimpse of student and academic life at Columbia.
- **Interviewers** – Veteran members in the GRC interview first-year candidates for admission at off-campus locations and virtually.
- **Admissions Events** – Members support various events hosted by the Undergraduate Admissions Office throughout the year.
- **Days on Campus** – Volunteering to staff admitted student programming and events during Days on Campus in April.

**Requirements:**
All interested students must fill out an application, complete a group interview and participate in mandatory training in January. Online applications are available now at [https://apply.college.columbia.edu/register/RC](https://apply.college.columbia.edu/register/RC) All members of the GRC are required to participate in PODDOC Staffing during yield season and are expected to be active in all types of events and programs throughout the year.