



The PhD Project Expands Partnership with GlobalMindED as Presenting Sponsor of Annual Inclusive Leader Awards

Nov. 3 event to celebrate, recognize outstanding leaders in 15 different sectors

MONTVALE, NEW JERSEY (October 25, 2021) – The [PhD Project](#) – a national non-profit that is helping create a stronger, more diverse workforce – will serve as the presenting sponsor of the [GlobalMindED](#) 2021 Inclusive Leader Awards. The virtual event – which takes place on Nov. 3, 2021 at 6 p.m. EST – will highlight leaders across 15 disciplines who are making a positive impact in diversity, equity and inclusion.

“GlobalMindED is truly making a difference in the workforce through its efforts to create a capable, diverse talent pipeline,” said Blane Ruschak, PhD Project president. “There are so many inspiring stories about the first-generation college students, underrepresented and poverty-impacted students GlobalMindED has empowered over the years. We are proud to be the presenting sponsor for its marquee event and recognize these visionary leaders in diversity and inclusion.”

The Inclusive Leaders Awards recognize the most inclusive leaders in key industries for their innovations and bold actions to promote access and equity for women, people of color and underrepresented populations in their recruiting, development, senior management on their boards, and in their pipeline strategies from education to employment. Past honorees have represented a broad range of organizations, from nonprofits to Fortune 50 corporations.

“The PhD Project is tackling a hidden barrier to workforce diversity – the lack of diversity among faculty on college campuses. The work its team does to increase the number of Black/African American, Latinx/Hispanic American and Native American faculty is critical to a more diverse talent pipeline,” said Carol Carter, founder and president of GlobalMindED. “We are proud of our growing partnership with the Project and grateful for the team’s ongoing support.”

To learn more and register to attend the Inclusive Leader Awards event, click [here](#).

About The PhD Project

Founded in 1994, [The PhD Project](#) strives to create a stronger, more diverse workforce. Through its unique model, the nonprofit organization’s Black/African American, Latinx/Hispanic American and Native American members pursue business PhDs with the intent to become university faculty, teaching and guiding students who aspire to a career in business. Since its launch, The Project has been responsible for quintupling the number of underrepresented professors, administrators and academic leaders at an extensive list of academic programs, helping more than 1,600 former business professionals and

undergraduate students attain their doctoral degree. The PhD Project also includes close to 300 students currently enrolled in a business PhD program.

For more information on The PhD Project, webinars and sponsors visit www.phdproject.org and follow the program on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).