

Achievements

We have influenced policy to improve the state of the world through:

- New National Young Academies established in 25 additional countries
- A national mentoring program in Thailand based on recommendations in our Global State of Young Scientists (GloSYS) report
- Contributions to high-level international fora, e.g. on UN Sustainable Development Goals and open science
- Representation on national and international committees and work groups (UN, UNESCO, ICSU)
- An Africa Science Leadership Program launched in 2015
- GYA activities highlighted both in *Science* and *Nature* magazines

“ *The world will not reach the goals of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda without the creativity and innovative power of young scientists. I strongly support the Global Young Academy in their endeavor to mobilize young researchers from around the world and UNESCO will join forces to give them a voice.* ”

Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO

“ *I am delighted to have been asked to write a few words in support of the fifth anniversary of the Global Young Academy. I am also delighted that the South African Young Academy of Science is an active participant in the GYA. We fully support the role of SAYAS and the GYA in finding and growing the young scientists of the future. It is these young committed scientists who will enable humanity to understand the interrelationship of all branches of the sciences and to give substance to the aspirations for lives of sustainable and dignified development.* ”

GNM Pandor, Minister of Science & Technology, South Africa

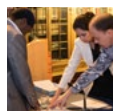
Support us

We rely on partners to support our activities through collaboration, grants, donations and sponsorship. We invite you to become part of our exciting work and support our plans for the future.

Ways you could help:



Studies – finance a research report that will have global reach



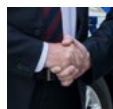
Professional development – subsidize courses, sponsor a workshop, offer expertise



Annual conference – sponsor the meeting



Travel grants – help members to attend meetings



Networking – foster exchange between young scientists and with senior science organizations



National Young Academies – sponsor or co-organize a global or regional meeting, fund an exchange program



Administration – maintain our momentum with a core grant or regular donation

Please get in touch to find out more about what we can do together.



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GLOBAL YOUNG ACADEMY

Giving young
scientists a
voice

Voice of young scientists

From climate change to global migration, young scientists have much to say and lots to offer. They have fresh ideas, energy and incisive insights from their research – all vital for evidence-based discourse on today's big global challenges. These researchers are united in their passion to improve the future. We bring them together and give them a voice.

We actively recruit members from around the world, including emerging countries. Today we have 200 active members from six continents and all disciplines, plus an expanding alumni community. Members are elected for five years as outstanding young researchers, who engage in policy and societal discourse. We nurture these talented scientists to take the next step: become passionate leaders of international, interdisciplinary and inter-generational debate.

The future

Our ambitious program of events, networking and thematic projects across disciplines gives young researchers unrivaled opportunities at an early stage in their careers. They get the chance to work with top international organizations and senior academics, learning by experience as they help to shape the global future.



Science and Society

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Young scientists know that their research can help make the world a better place. With sponsorship and grants we run projects to highlight the 'young scientist perspective' on global issues. Topics so far have included disaster risk reduction, solid waste management and the refugee crisis.



Research Environment and Science Education

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We prepare our members for the responsibility of leadership through workshops, mentoring and accredited courses.

Insights from our Global State of Young Scientists (GloSYS) study are helping to improve professional development in many countries.



Annual Conference

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Our flagship event lets members share their work and forge links with peers, dignitaries and politicians. Held in a different country every year, it helps to build transnational cooperations.

Generous grants encourage participation from a wide diversity of members.



National Young Academies

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Over the past five years, young scientists have helped establish 25 new NYAs, many championed by GYA members.

We support fledgling academies, facilitate cooperation and co-organize regional and global meetings.

