

2017 Call for New Members



The 2017 call for new members to join the Global Young Academy in 2018 is now open. Applications are sought from young, independent scholars who combine the highest level of research excellence with a demonstrated passion for delivering impact.

Research fields: The call is open to all scholars working in any research-based discipline, including the sciences, medicine, engineering, social sciences, the arts and humanities.

Excellence: Applicants must be able to demonstrate a high level of excellence in their discipline.

Impact: The Global Young Academy is committed to a broad range of programmes around the world to support young scholars, promote science to a broad audience, engage in policy debate, and foster international and interdisciplinary collaboration. Applicants should provide evidence of interest or experience in one or more of these areas.

Age/career point: Applicants should be in the early years of their independent careers. The majority of the GYA members are aged 30-40 and the typical period from completion of a PhD or similar degree is 3-10 years. Applicants falling significantly outside these ranges should provide a motivation and may be considered under exceptional circumstances.

Diversity: We encourage applications from all qualified candidates. We invite applications from across all geographical regions of the world. Applications from women, researchers in the social sciences, arts and humanities, and scholars working in government, industry, and non-governmental sectors are particularly welcome.

Expectations: Each GYA member is expected to attend the GYA Annual General Meeting each year and is also expected to actively contribute to one or more of the organisation's programmes, which include participation in policy development, promotion of National Young Academies, supporting science outreach and education at the national and international levels, and the young scientist ambassador programme. The GYA is an active organisation, and being a member requires a time commitment on each member's part. In the event that applicants are selected as new GYA members, they should be available to attend the next Annual General Meeting, which is scheduled for **7 -11 May 2018, in Thailand**.

Applications should be completed personally by the candidate and must be accompanied by a letter of support. Application documents and instructions can be found at www.globalyoungacademy.net. As the Annual General Meeting will be conducted in English, applications should be submitted in English. **The closing date for the receipt of applications is 11pm UTC, Sunday 8 October 2017. No late entries will be accepted.**

The Global Young Academy:

Founded in 2010, the Global Young Academy is an international organisation of young researchers with 200 members from 70 countries on six continents. Members are selected for five-year terms based on their academic excellence and commitment to applying science and scholarship for the benefit of society. For more information on the Global Young Academy or its programmes, please visit www.globalyoungacademy.net.



"Being connected in a global network of young researchers, in a multicultural, interdisciplinary environment, broadens our perspective and gives power and voice to our ideas."

*Gonzalo Tornaría, Uruguay,
Mathematical Sciences*



"The GYA is an outstanding example of interdisciplinarity in action. Tremendous energy and lasting friendships come from our collaborations"

*S. Karly Kehoe, Canada,
Humanities*



"The GYA pursues the goal of finding solutions to global problems through science. Being part of that community has rewarded me with valuable skills; social, cultural and scientific."

*Ghada Bassioni, Egypt,
Physical Sciences*