

Achievements

- The GYA was elected a full member of the InterAcademy Partnership.
- The GYA is a member of the World Science Forum Steering Committee.
- GYA members around the globe participate in regional and global fora on sustainable development.
- The success of GloSYS ASEAN and GloSYS Africa have motivated a detailed investigation into the challenges faced by researchers in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) countries.

Global and regional partners

- InterAcademy Partnership
- All European Academies
- International Science Council
- International Network for Government Science Advice
- Joint Research Centre, European Commission
- The Network of African Science Academies
- World Science Forum

How to engage with us

Applications for new members are open in the second quarter of every year with self-nominations welcome. Follow us on social media, or get in touch for further details on the application process, or to engage with members or alumni. You can also subscribe to our monthly newsletter to follow GYA activities, highlights from National Young Academies, upcoming events and opportunities for young scientists on our website (See QR code below).

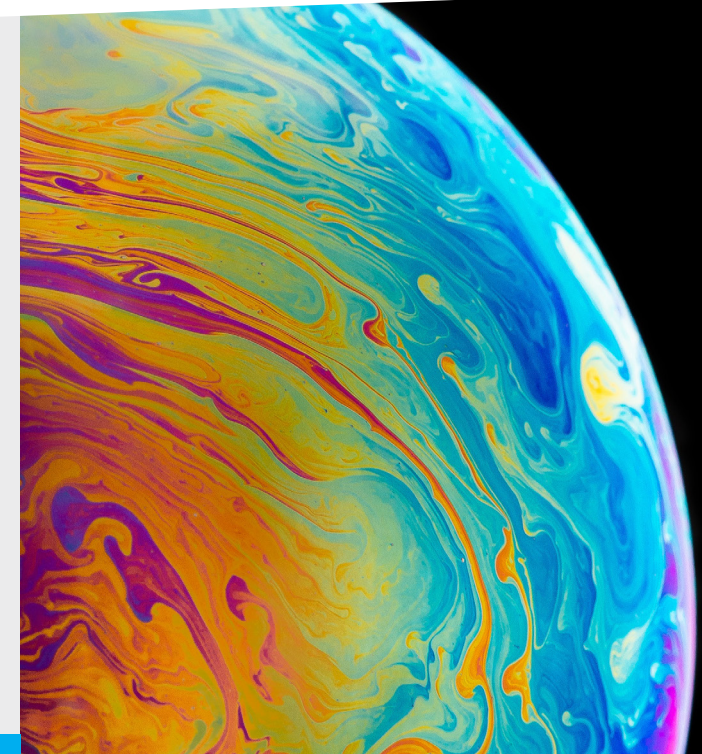
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Who are we?

The GYA is an organisation of diverse early- to mid-career researchers and scholars across all disciplines who are selected based on their scientific excellence and their commitment to service. Capped at 200 members, we currently have members from 86 countries. The vibrancy of the GYA results from the energy of our members, who are passionate about the role of science in helping the world.

What do we do?

By developing, connecting, and mobilising young, talented scientists and scholars from six continents, the GYA empowers young researchers to lead international, interdisciplinary, and inter-generational dialogue with the goal of making global decision-making both evidence-based and inclusive. We work together on projects ranging from fundamental research that crosses discipline boundaries and addresses global problems through to high-level policy interactions.

How do we do it?

Working groups

GYA members form working groups to address the topics that motivate and inspire them. Outputs include publications such as GYA Reports and Statements, as well as videos and publications in academic journals and books. Our working groups address topics such as biodiversity, global health, open science, women in science, and science education and outreach.

Global State of Young Scientists (GloSYS) project

The GloSYS project study carries out empirical research examining access to support mechanisms, mentoring, and funding, as well as scientific productivity, mobility, and gender inequities in higher education and research environments. GloSYS Africa, our second regional study after GloSYS ASEAN, will present its findings in 2019, and GloSYS Latin America and the Caribbean is planned to begin in 2019.

Science Leadership Programmes

Supporting young scientists to build and enhance their science leadership skills is a strategic aim of the GYA and of the ongoing annual science leadership programmes (SLPs) in both Africa and ASEAN countries that the GYA has helped initiate. We also help organise and conduct mini-SLPs during the World Science Forum and other science policy fora in Africa, Latin America and Asia.

At-Risk Scholars Initiative

The GYA's At-Risk Scholars Initiative is developed and led by GYA members in collaboration with a number of partners. The Initiative supports exceptional at-risk and refugee early-career researchers in continuing or re-establishing their scientific careers through a mentorship and membership programme. By the end of 2018, the Initiative had matched 24 pairs of mentors and at-risk scholars.

National Young Academy movement

When the GYA was founded in 2010, only five young national science academies existed. The last 10 years have seen over 40 new national young academies and similar bodies established around the world, many with support from the GYA and our members. The GYA facilitates interaction between NYAs by co-organising regional and worldwide meetings.



New GYA Members 2018 in Pattaya, Thailand

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