

Alumni Plus addendum

to the Alumni Policy addendum

(Motion adopted by the GYA General Assembly 2022 on 16 June 2022)

Alumni Plus status

All members who - at the time of leaving the GYA - have lost at least one in-person AGM meeting opportunity due to cancellation of the meeting because of the COVID-19 pandemic or any other circumstance which prevented the Annual General Meeting from taking place in-person are eligible to opt in to Alumni Plus status. This does not apply if the AGM was deliberately moved to the virtual space, e.g. out of sustainability reasons.

All outgoing members from the AGM 2022 onwards who have experienced such a loss of an AGM will be invited to opt in to the Alumni Plus status:

Alumni Plus

- Are invited to work an additional year as members, lead working groups, participate in WG funding, and can be nominated to international bodies, etc.
- The Alumni Plus status is only valid for the first year of being an alumnus/a. Alumni Plus status ends automatically with the subsequent AGM after the member opted in.
- Alumni Plus do not appear as members on the website, but as alumni, thereby not increasing the 200-member limit. Also, they are not eligible to label themselves members of the GYA.
- Alumni Plus should attend the AGMs and are eligible for travel co-funding.
- Alumni Plus have neither active nor passive voting rights.