



#### KEY TAKEAWAYS

- GYA members call for continued academic and scientific cooperation globally
- #SCISO project unveils video tutorials
- Redesigned GYA website goes live

#### ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE

- [Read our Statement on Russia's war in Ukraine](#)
- [Watch the SCISO video tutorials on science communication](#)
- [Visit our redesigned website](#)

This bulletin provides an overview and highlights of the activities of the Global Young Academy in the first quarter of 2022, and complements our monthly newsletters (archive available [here](#); [subscribe here](#)), which provide more comprehensive details.

#### GYA MEMBERS CALL FOR AN END TO THE WAR IN UKRAINE, AIM TO UPHOLD ACADEMIC COOPERATION

As Russia's attack on Ukraine commenced, GYA members and alumni came together to discuss the ramifications of the war, particularly its impact on early-career scientists in Ukraine and Russia.

The distress that we share about the attacks themselves are compounded by concerns about those scholars and scientists in Ukraine who are currently endangered.

At the same time, we feel that the war cannot divide us, and we therefore advocate for continued cooperation with and between Ukrainian and Russian scholars.

News of the refugee crisis also spurred concerns for students and scholars fleeing Ukrainian conflict zones who were experiencing varying degrees of assistance. We firmly believe that all refugees of war, independent of their nationality or race, should receive identical protection, support, and humanitarian assistance.

A recent [Nature editorial](#) echoed our call to the research community to uphold international scientific collaborations, as well as our deep conviction that we should not let war divide us.

You can read our full [Statement on Russia's war in Ukraine here](#).

#### SCIENCE WITH SOCIETY VIDEO PROJECT SEEKS TO HELP BUILD TRUST IN SCIENCE

The GYA's [Trust in \(Young\) Scientists](#) working group, in collaboration with the German National Institute for Science Communication (NaWik), and funded by the Volkswagen Foundation, is seeking to help early-career scientists around the world build public trust in science through the Science with Society (SCISO) project.

The SCISO project was established to help young scientists contribute to closing the perceived communication gap that exists between science and society.

To help close this gap, SCISO has produced freely-available video tutorials about the practical tools of science communication, as well as the deeper challenges faced by all scientists, for example interacting with "lay people", how trust in science varies around the world, and challenges with current incentives in science.

You can find all of the videos on our [YouTube channel](#), as well as our [SCISO website](#).

#### NEW WEBSITE UNVEILED

We are delighted to announce the redesign and launch of our new website. In addition to an updated look and feel, the new site has added functionality, search options for members and alumni, and a features slider to showcase GYA members and their most recent achievements - both individually and collectively - as well as organizationally relevant news.

[Come visit and see for yourself!](#)

#### 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING UPDATE

The 2022 GYA Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held ONLINE from 14-17 June 2022, in connection with the hybrid International Conference of Young Scientists on the topic "Harmonising Reason with Sensibility: Regenerating science for an inclusive and sustainable future".

The International Conference will be hosted by the Young Academy of Japan, with support from the Science Council of Japan (SCJ), and will include in-person meetings only for those already living in Japan, with ONLINE participation for GYA members, alumni and partners from around the world.

Registration information and programme details will be available in the second half of April 2022.