

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Registration now open for the 2023 GYA Annual General Meeting and International Conference of Young Scientists
- GloSYS LAC launches “The Global State of Young Scientists in Latin America and the Caribbean: An Exploration of Constraints and Strategies”
- GYA Executive Committee member participates in G-Science Academy (S7) International Symposium in Tokyo, Japan
- Over 30 GYA members and alumni serve as panelists during World Science Forum 2022

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE

- Register for the GYA International Conference of Young Scientists 6-8 June 2023 in Kigali, Rwanda
- Download “The Global State of Young Scientists in Latin America and the Caribbean: An Exploration of Constraints and Strategies”
- Contact our Office Team if you can contribute to setting up the full-scale GloSYS LAC research project.
- Learn more about national academies and similar initiatives by downloading the GYA publication “The World’s Young Academies 2022”
- Read about the GYA joining the “Coalition on Reforming Research Assessment” CoARA

This bulletin provides an overview and highlights of the activities of the Global Young Academy in the first quarter of 2023, and complements our monthly newsletters (archive available [here](#); [subscribe here](#)), which provide more comprehensive details.

REGISTER FOR THE 2023 AGM AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO EXPLORE TECHNICAL INNOVATIONS TO ADDRESS THE WORLD’S GREATEST CHALLENGES

Registration for the 2023 GYA Annual General Meeting (AGM) and International Conference of Young Scientists in Kigali, Rwanda, is now open to invited participants. See <https://agm.globalyoungacademy.net/> for updates on the programme and much more. Recipients of the GYA Quarterly Bulletin are invited to request a personal invitation.

This year’s AGM and conference will be the GYA’s first full in-person meeting since 2019, and GYA working groups are already preparing outreach workshops in biotechnology, science education and pandemic preparedness (among other topics), conference panels on Open Science and science advice, and exhibits connecting science and arts, and celebrating diversity in science.

The 2023 AGM will be the first chance for more than half of the GYA’s current and newest members to meet in person, and we are hoping for a robust turnout!

The AGM offers an opportunity for GYA members and alumni to further develop the GYA as an organisation by joining new Working Groups, initiating new collaborations and addressing the principles underlying important committee work that keeps the GYA running along as a member-led organisation.

The International Conference of Young Scientists will bring early-career researchers of the GYA together with international professionals and stakeholders, to lead evidence-based discussions and elevate the voice of young scientists on the topic of technological innovations and the role of science and scholarship in addressing global challenges.

The host country for each GYA AGM and International Conference is determined through an application process in which GYA members and alumni in a country (alternating yearly between high-income or low- and middle-income countries) join together with young academy or similar initiative representatives and other interested stakeholders to draft a bid to host the event.

Bidding for and hosting an AGM is a massive endeavour for everyone involved, encompassing fundraising efforts to cover local meeting costs, and liaising with local, national and regional stakeholders, as well as with members and administration of the GYA.

With this in mind, it is especially remarkable that the 2023 AGM will be the first GYA AGM to be held in a Least Developed Country (see the [DAC list of ODA recipients](#)).

Rwanda has built a reputation for promoting science and technology and science education as, for example, the host of the Next Einstein Forum, and will also host the 2024 meeting of the International Network for Government Science Advice.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER ATTENDS G SCIENCE ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

The GYA was represented by Executive Committee (EC) member [Filippo Rossi](#) (Politecnico di Milano, Italy), during the G-Science Academy (S7) International Symposium, held in Tokyo, Japan in March 2023.

During the S7 meetings, the G7 academies of science (i.e., The Royal Society of Canada, Académie des sciences France, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, Italian Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Science Council of Japan, The Royal Society United Kingdom and the National Academy of Sciences United States of America) proposed to politicians three different statements with recommendations on climate change, health in the face of ageing societies and ocean biodiversity.

Politicians will discuss these proposals during the upcoming G7 meeting in Hiroshima, Japan, to consider practical actions to realize these recommendations.

The GYA was involved in a round table presentation and discussion with S7 academies on the theme “Science in Society; Science for Society”, providing a voice for early-career scientists and researchers around the globe.

GLOSYS LAC REPORT LAUNCH

The GYA Strategic Project, The Global State of Young Scientists (GloSYS), launched a new report at an online event with contributions from the lead author, Strategic Project co-leads, distinguished professors and UNESCO in LAC.

“[The Global State of Young Scientists in Latin America and the Caribbean: An Exploration of Constraints and Strategies](#)” analyses the experiences of early-career researchers (ECRs) from Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) to contribute to a better understanding of the contexts in which they develop their careers.

The report is based on a qualitative study and analyses the experiences of ECRs from LAC.

During the launch of this report, which represents the first phase of the envisioned GloSYS LAC research project, co-leads [Nadia de León](#) (Centro de Investigación Educativa, Panama) and past EC member [Sandra López Vergès](#) (Gorgas Memorial Research Institute for Health Studies, Panama) emphasised that they are open to cooperation and funding ideas, and encourage anyone interested in the project to contact them. Following the qualitative phase, a region-wide survey is planned, comparable to surveys in past GloSYS regional studies, but adapted to the Latin American context with insights gained from this report.

GYA SHINES AT WORLD SCIENCE FORUM 2022

In December 2022, more than 30 GYA members and alumni served as panelists and speakers as scientists from around the world gathered at the World Science Forum (WSF) in Cape Town, South Africa, to focus on

the social and economic relevance, influence and responsibilities of science.

During the Opening Ceremony, GYA’s Co-Chair [Prosper Ngabonziza](#) (Louisiana State University, United States) discussed the GYA’s mission of “science for all, science for the future”, and how it directly related to the WSF 2022 theme “science for social justice”.

Further, Immediate Past Co-Chair [Roula Inglesi-Lotz](#) (University of Pretoria, South Africa) spoke during the Opening Plenary session along with GYA Advisory Board member Her Royal Highness [Sumaya bint El Hassan](#), GYA member [Clarissa Rios Rojas](#) (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom) spoke during the Closing Ceremony Plenary session, and in between, more than a dozen GYA members and alumni from six continents acted as Plenary and Panel speakers throughout the five-day event.

As members of the WSF Steering Committee, the GYA plays a vital role in planning and carrying out the WSF, as illustrated by the [Declaration of the Tenth World Science Forum](#), which explicitly recognizes the crucial role of ECRs in advancing science, and goes on to call for enhanced support for the GYA and National Young Academies.

ABOUT THE GYA

The vision of the GYA is science for all; science for the future, and its mission is to give a voice to young scientists and researchers around the world. The GYA, founded in 2010, is an independent science academy of 200 outstanding early- to mid-career researchers from six continents who are selected from across disciplines based on their academic excellence and commitment to engage with society. GYA members serve five-year terms, and the GYA presently counts members and alumni from 100 countries. The GYA administrative Office is publicly funded and hosted at the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina. The wide array of GYA activities are supported by a range of international public and private funders. This publication was made possible with the help of GYA’s core funding from the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research and the German State of Saxony-Anhalt.

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