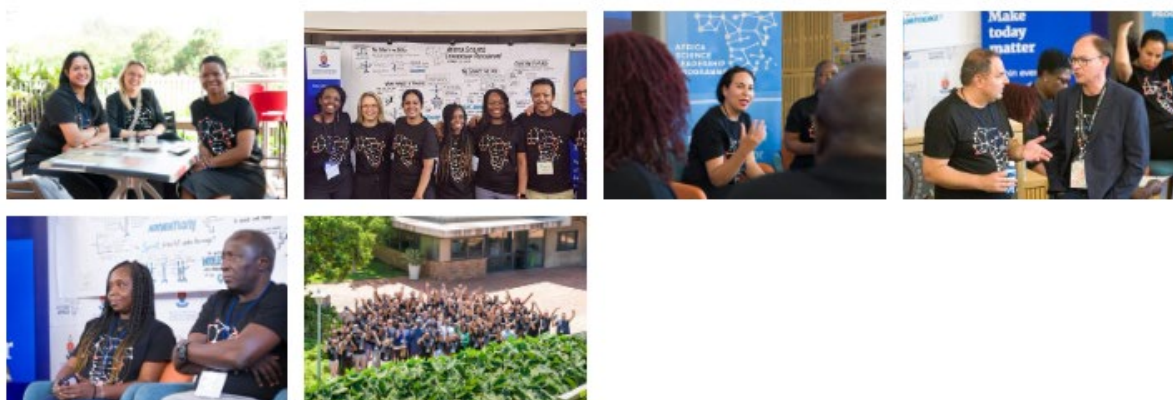


GYA members and alumni celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the African Science Leadership Programme



In October 2024, the [Africa Science Leadership Programme](#) (ASLP) celebrated 10 years of empowering researchers as thought leaders to drive scientific progress across Africa and beyond. The two-day event took place on the Future Africa Campus in Pretoria, and brought together a diverse group of guests, alumni, and friends of the programme. Attendees included 15 GYA members and alumni, among them past Co-Chairs and current and past Executive Committee (EC) members.



GYA EC member [Devina Lobine](#) (Higher Education Commission, Mauritius) said this about the meeting: “The ASLP has been a truly unique and empowering experience for me. It has not only

transformed the way I view challenges and opportunities but also helped me grow into a more effective researcher and science leader. This journey has inspired me to continuously push the boundaries of my own potential and contribute meaningfully to the scientific community.”

EC member [Justine Germa Nzeundji](#) (Institute of Medical Research and Medicinal Plants Studies/ Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovation, Cameroon) added that the ”ASLP is revolutionary because it changes participants’ perspective and capabilities.”

The ASLP is a pan-African, transdisciplinary platform where researchers from across Africa come together to collaboratively discuss the challenges our continent faces. The platform offers fellows a unique environment to develop collective leadership skills and to engage in creative problem-solving.

Building on the success of the ASLP, as well as ASEAN and APEC SLPs, the GYA supports the establishment of Science Leadership Programmes in other world regions, with a current initiative in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Further, the GYA (co-)organises 1-2 day Science Leadership Workshops for its new members and for ECRs from around the world. Since 2014, more than 500 young scholars and scientists have taken part in GYA-supported capacity-building science leadership programmes or workshops.

[Learn more about the GYA’s Science Leadership Training here.](#)