**Call for Nomination of New Members to join**

**The Global Young Academy of Science**

**Internal deadline: Monday, 2 September, 09h00**

Applications are invited for the nomination of new members to join the Global Young Academy (GYA) of science in 2025. Applications are sought from young, independent scholars who combine the highest level of research excellence with a demonstrated passion for delivering impact.

**Background information**

The GYA is an independent science academy that was founded in 2010 with a mission to give a voice to young scientists and researchers around the world. It is an organisation of 200 outstanding early- to mid-career researchers selected from across disciplines for five-year terms based on their scientific excellence and their commitment to using their research to make the world a better place. It presently has members and alumni from around 100 countries, who are passionate about the role of science in creating a better world. The GYA strives for the highest quality and impact in their activities. The 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.

Applications from women and applicants from minority groups, and from diverse disciplines including the natural, physical and social sciences as well as the arts and humanities, are encouraged.

**Eligibility criteria and expectations**

Applicants must be PhD holders, and aged 30 – 40, with a minimum of 5 years of research experience demonstrated by concrete research output in any research-based discipline, including the natural, physical and social sciences, as well as the arts and humanities. They should be in the early to middle years of their independent careers, i.e. approximately 7 years from PhD. Applicants falling outside these ranges are still invited to apply with a justification for why they should be considered.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate a high level of excellence in their discipline, ascertained by a proven track record and expected future achievements. Moreover, applicants must demonstrate a clear commitment to making a difference in society.

Applicants should provide evidence of interest or experience in one or more areas in the range of programmes from the GYA.

Each GYA member is expected to attend the GYA Annual General Meeting each year and actively contribute to one or more of the organisation’s programmes (working groups and committees), which may include participation in policy development, promotion of National Young Academies, supporting science outreach and education at the national and international levels, and the young scientist ambassador programme. The GYA membership requires a time commitment of 4 hours a month. New members should be available to attend the next Annual General Meeting, which is scheduled for **10 - 13 June 2025 in Hyderabad, India.**

**Application process and deadlines**

Applications are completed [**online**](https://app.globalyoungacademy.net/)personally by the candidates and must be submitted before **18 September 2024**, 23:59 (11:59 PM) UTC.

The following compulsory documents must be uploaded with the online application in **PDF format**:

* **CV:** *Maximum length of 4 pages. The Selection Committee will ignore any material over the 4-page limit. The CV should contain a brief education and employment history and make the achievements clear to a general audience. For example, a few words summarising the most significant publications are more useful than a complete list of every authored paper.*
* **Letter(s) of support**: One letter of support is required and directed to the GYA.*Letters created for a different purpose cannot be accepted. Referee(s) should be familiar with the candidate’s research career and able to comment on your standing as one of your country’s leading academics. If possible, one letter should come from your national academy or equivalent body. If this is not possible, or you wish to supply additional letters of recommendation, these should come from your employer, research institution, or other professional person familiar with your work. Personal or character references are not required. Letters should be written personally by your referee(s) in their own words.*
*Please supply the attached document “*[*Instructions for Referees*](https://globalyoungacademy.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/instructionsforreferees.pdf)*” to your referees.*
* **Data Protection / Declaration / signature of applicant**: Complete and sign the attached Data Protection declaration form. [*Download document here.*](https://globalyoungacademy.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/declaration.pdf)

**Internal review deadline**

Interested candidates should submit copies of their applications and CVs for internal review by the **internal deadline** on **Monday, 2 September, 09h00** to Amanda.Raman@uct.ac.za. The application must be fully completed using the attached **Application Form** **template .**

**Compulsory attachments:**

* Application form template (for internal review only)
* [Data Protection Declaration form](https://globalyoungacademy.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/declaration.pdf)
* [Instructions to Referees](https://globalyoungacademy.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/instructionsforreferees.pdf)

**For information:**

* [5 Reasons for Apply for GYA](https://globalyoungacademy.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/5-Reasons.pdf)
* [Preparing your application for GYA](https://globalyoungacademy.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Preparing-your-application.pdf)

For more information on the GYA or its programmes, please visit [www.globalyoungacademy.net](http://www.globalyoungacademy.net).