**2025 Referee Form**

**Closing date: Wednesday 6 August 2025, 3pm (BST)**

Information about the UK Young Academy can be found at [ukyoungacademy.org](http://www.ukyoungacademy.org), including further details on who we are and the process of applying for membership. We would recommend you read the [guidance notes for referees](https://ukyoungacademy.org/membership/applying#guidance) carefully before submitting your supporting statement.

If you have any questions about completing your reference or the UK Young Academy in general, please contact [enquiries@ukyoungacademy.org](mailto:enquiries@ukyoungacademy.org).

**Completed referee forms must be submitted via the online application portal by 3pm (BST) on Wednesday 6 August 2025.**

**Email submissions will not be considered.**

**About the UK Young Academy**

The UK Young Academy is welcoming applications for its next cohort of members. We are looking for dedicated, driven and dynamic individuals who are committed to collaborating with others from a spectrum of different sectors.

You have been nominated to act as a referee for a potential candidate. Please provide your supporting statement and submit your completed form via the online application portal by no later than 3pm (BST) on Wednesday 6 August 2025.

The application for membership to the UK Young Academy covers an applicant's career, a personal statement and how they feel they will contribute to the UK Young Academy. Applicants will be asked to use these to demonstrate evidence of outstanding professional achievement, together with other relevant skills and experience they might have. This could include, for example, involvement in or enthusiasm for innovation and entrepreneurial activity; interdisciplinary working; interest in both global and national professional and societal policy issues; interest or participation in international collaboration.

Alongside the evidence listed above, we are looking for broader skills and experience that demonstrate a passion for working with others; a capacity for leadership; interest in wider societal issues and a flair for innovative and creative thinking.

\* Indicates required field

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| **Data Protection** | |
|  | * I agree to the UK Young Academy processing my information for the purpose of administrating the applications for membership to the UK Young Academy, as set out in its [Privacy Policy](https://ukyoungacademy.org/privacy-policy/)\* |
| **SECTION 1: Referee Details** | |
| **Referee Name\*** | *This question should automatically prefill* |
| **Referee E-mail\*** | *This question should automatically prefill* |
| **Organisation\*** |  |
| **Job title\*** |  |
| **SECTION 2: Your relationship with the Applicant** | |
| **Applicant name\*** | *This question should automatically prefill* |
| **In what capacity do you know the Applicant?\*** | Please select from the dropdown box.   * Personal * Professional * By reputation * Other (please state below) |
| **How long have you known the Applicant?\*** |  |
| **SECTION 3: Assessment of Applicant** | |
| **What is your assessment of the impact and creativity of contributions made by the Applicant?\*** | This may include their professional work and any activities beyond their immediate professional remit.  *(maximum 500 words)* |
| **What is your assessment of the Applicant’s potential contribution to the UK Young Academy?\*** | *(maximum 500 words)* |
| **Confirmation** | |
|  | * I agree for the information in this form to be used as a reference to support the aforenamed Applicant in their membership application to the UK Young Academy.\* |
|  | * I confirm that the information provided within this referee form is accurate and up to date to the best of my knowledge.\* |