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Welcome

Agenda:

12noon	Welcome <i>Amy Fry, UK Young Academy Project Manager, UK Young Academy</i>
12.05pm	What is the UK Young Academy and why now? <i>Lesley Miles, Chief Officer – Programmes, Partnerships & Engagement, The Royal Society</i>
12.10pm	What do Young Academies do? <i>Moritz Riede, Co-Chair of the Global Young Academy (2017 – 2018)</i> <i>Marie Montondo, Young Academy Officer, RSE Young Academy of Scotland</i>
12.20pm	Eligibility and the application process <i>Amy Fry, UK Young Academy Project Manager, UK Young Academy</i>
12.30pm	My experiences as a Young Academy member <i>Lisa Herzog, Member of the Global Young Academy, Groningen Young Academy and Dutch Young Academy</i>
12.40pm	Q&A with all speakers

What is the UK Young Academy and why now?

Lesley Miles, Chief Officer –
Programmes, Partnerships &
Engagement, The Royal Society

What is the UK Young Academy?

- A new interdisciplinary membership organisation of UK-based early-career researchers, innovators and professionals from across society who share a passion to improve our world.
- 60 individuals will be selected by end of 2022 to form the first cohort of members.
- Operating under the auspices of the Royal Society in first instance, it's a cross-academy initiative in partnership with the 7 senior academies operating across the UK and Ireland.



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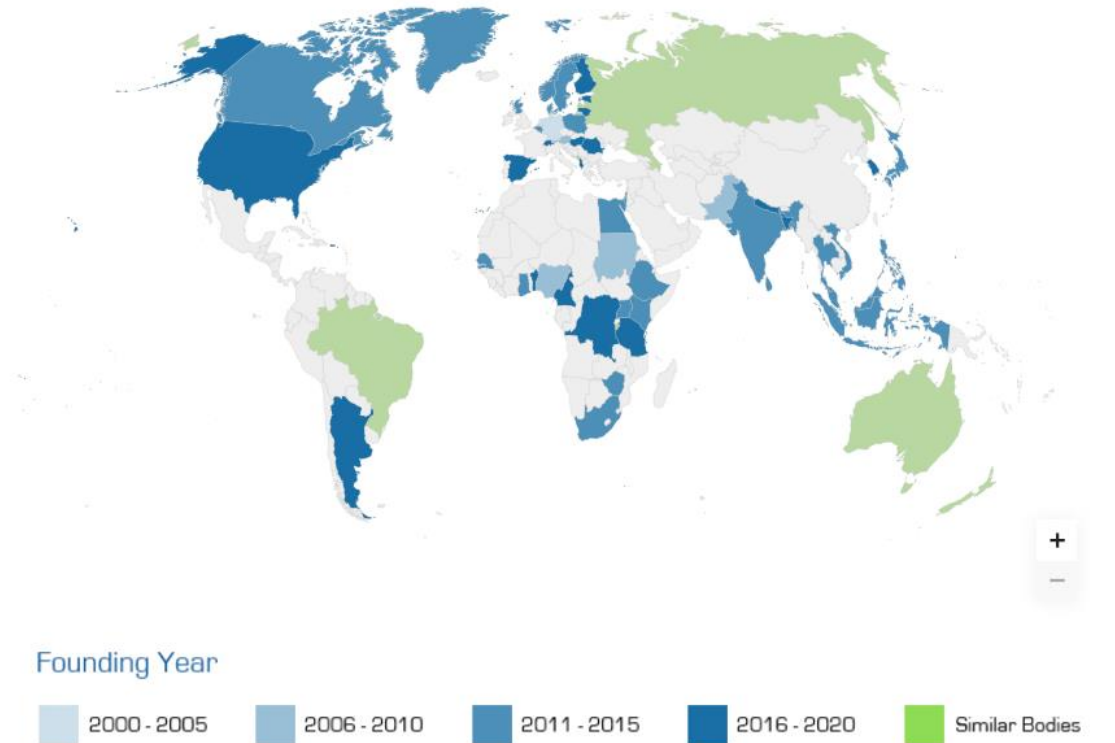
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Why a “Young” Academy?

The name aligns us with the global Young Academy movement.

To collaborate as part of this international network is a key reason for establishing the UK Young Academy.



Why now?

Our mission:

1. To provide a voice for early career researchers, innovators and professionals across the UK on issues that matter to them.
2. To provide a cross-disciplinary forum that can contribute to the development of UK research and wider sectoral culture and address UK societal challenges.
3. To ensure that UK-based early career researchers, innovators and professionals are represented and actively participate in discussions that address global challenges.



Our mission

(continued)

4. To establish an inclusive and open organisation for individuals from many different sectors and backgrounds to share ideas, develop thinking and meet others.

“Young academies have the unique ability to break down silos and deliver on large and ambitious activities. They can develop networks, workshops and funding opportunities to rapidly respond to emerging situations such as the pandemic.” - **Zahra Rattray**, *Member of the Young Academy of Scotland*



Benefits to you

1. Help to set the agenda on issues that matter most to you and have an impact on society as part of an influential organisation.
2. Be part of a network of early-career leaders from a wide range of sectors and work globally through collaborations with other Young Academies.
3. Develop your leadership skills through the unique support offered by the Young Academies initiative and the opportunity for support from the partner senior academies.
4. Play a key role in shaping the UK Young Academy's first few years: from developing strategic goals to coordinating interdisciplinary activities and work programmes.
5. Bring additional value to your employer or organisation. They will gain from the prestige of your UK Young Academy membership, while the skills and networks you build will also benefit those around you.

What do Young Academies do?

Moritz Riede, Co-Chair of the Global Young Academy (2017 – 2018)

Marie Montondo, Young Academy Officer, RSE Young Academy of Scotland



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Information meeting UK Young Academy

10 August 2022

Moritz Riede

Co-Chair of the Global Young Academy (2017 – 2018)

The GYA and Young Academies

- The Global Young Academy (GYA)
 - independent young academy
 - 200 members, 5-year membership term
 - based in Halle, Germany
 - convener/facilitator for global network of young academies
- regional young academies: the Young Academy of Europe (YAE)
- National Young Academies (NYAs): more than 50 now



Who the GYA works with

- Work with & support our members (and alumni)
 - interdisciplinary working groups, reports, meetings, ...
- Collaborate with other young academics
 - act as facilitator for global network of young academics
 - Share best practices
 - co-organise joint statements, projects, meetingse.g. [2019 Declaration on the Guiding Principles of YAs](#)
- Collaborate with various partners the world over
 - opportunities for our members, and YA members
 - joint activities, meetings, e.g. on UN SDGs



(National) Young Academies 2000-2022

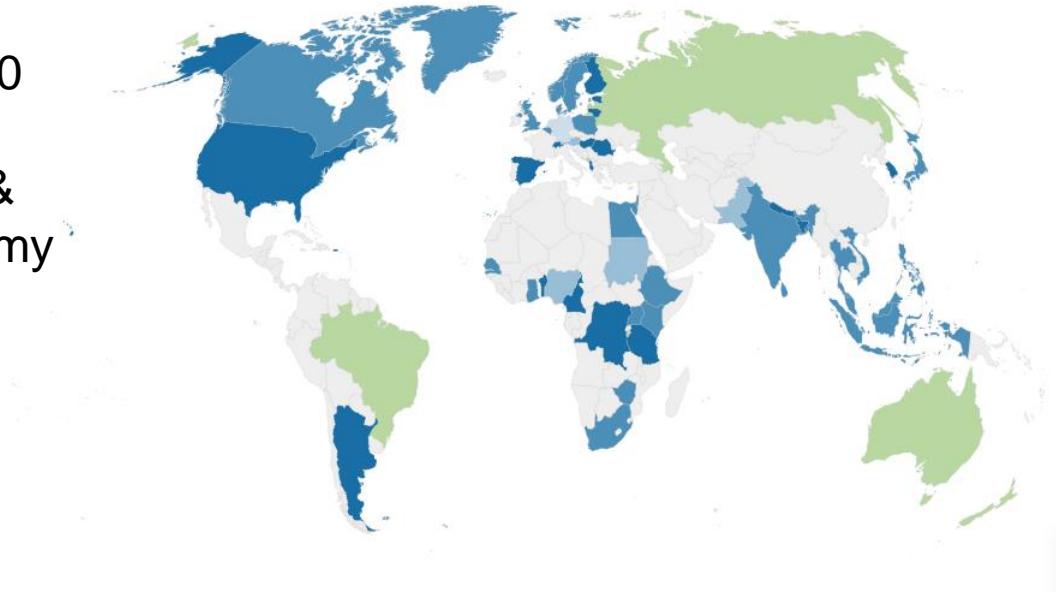


UK Young Academy
launched as number 50

Irish Young Academy &
Rwanda Young Academy
also recently launched

More are close to
launching in 2022

[LINK to list](#)



What young academies can do

- Capacity building / support for career development
 - At-Risk programmes (e.g. NL, Scotland, GYA)
 - Science Leadership Programmes, training
- Science for policy advice
 - Position papers, statements
 - Input to conferences, working groups
 - YAs in Europe have formed YASAS (Young Academies Science Advice S
- Policy for science /national science policy
 - Open Science, career frameworks and regulations, research assessment
- Science Communication & Outreach, foster Trust in Science
- Collaborations with other YAs & partners (national, international)



Science Education & Outreach

The theme covers GYA activities and projects that work to inspire and educate people about the value and possibilities of science.



Strategic Project – At-Risk Scholars Initiative

Thank you!

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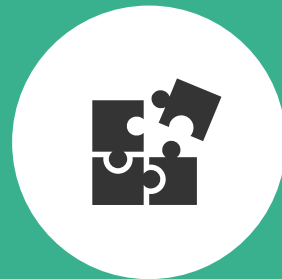
What YAS does



Inform policy and
practice for the
common good



Be responsive to real
world problems, and
lead on delivering
solutions



Support the
professional
development of our
members

We achieve these objectives by...



Projects!

- Interdisciplinary
- Involve at least 3 members
- Otherwise, the sky is the limit!

What does this mean in practice?

- “You get what you put in”



More information

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Eligibility and the application process

Amy Fry, UK Young Academy Project Manager, The Royal Society

What are we looking for in members?

1. Emerging leaders from industry, academia, medicine, education, business, the arts and other professions
2. Early stages of a professional career
3. Approximately 3-12 years' experience post qualification in their field - career breaks and non-traditional career routes will be recognised
4. A track record of excellence
5. Live in the UK



Applying for membership

The call for applications is now open.

1. Check whether you are eligible to apply
<https://ukyoungacademy.org/membership/applying/#eligibility>
2. Read through the FAQs and the guidance notes
<https://ukyoungacademy.org/membership/applying/#guidance>
3. Preview the application questions and draft your responses using the downloadable template form
4. Confirm your two referees before submission
5. Submit your application on our online portal



FAQs

What age are your members typically?



Why are you a "young" academy?



had a career break?



he selection process?



Applicant Guidance Notes

June 2022

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The following guidance notes accompany the 2022 application form for membership at the UK Young Academy. We would recommend you read through the entire document before proceeding with your application. Additional information about the UK Young Academy and the application process can be



UK Young Academy

2022 Referee Form

Closing date: Thursday 8 September 2022, 3pm (BST)

Information about the UK Young Academy can be found at ukyoungacademy.org, including further details on who we are and the process for applying for membership. We would recommend you read the [guidance notes for referees](#) 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.

Completed referee forms must be submitted via the online application portal by 3pm (BST) on Thursday 8 September 2022.

Email submissions will not be considered.



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Please note, a word document version of the application form is available [from the website](#) in case you would like to see the questions and draft your application before submitting via the online portal.

Timeline

Launch	14 June 2022
Call for applications (ongoing)	14 June – 8 September 2022
Review of applications and selection process	September – November 2022
Announcement of first members	December 2022
Induction meeting for new members	24 – 25 January 2023

Deadline for submission, including your referees' submitted statements, is **Thursday 8 September at 3pm (BST)**



Points to consider

- Use the guidance available and read the website information
- Line up your referees before submitting
- You are asked to submit a short video as part of the application process – stick to the time limit
- Think about the selection criteria when answering your questions
- If in doubt, apply!

Contact us at enquiries@ukyoungacademy.org



My experiences as a Young Academy member

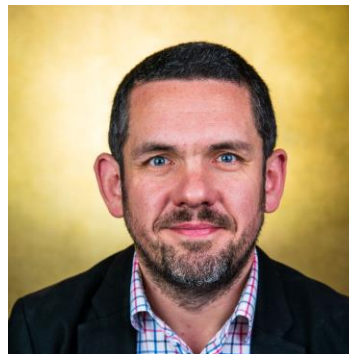
Lisa Herzog, Member of the Global Young Academy, Groningen Young Academy and Dutch Young Academy

Other Young Academy members ...



“The experience I received helped me gain confidence getting involved with international issues at a global level. It was a crucible for forming leadership qualities that I use today in my current role.”

Nguyen TK Thanh, a co-founder and alumni of the Global Young Academy and Founder and Chair of the Advisory Board of the Vietnam Young Academy



“Connecting with other Young Academy members – people who I would never have met in ordinary circumstances outside the Young Academy, has allowed me to forge some meaningful relationships.”

Andrew McKechnie, Member of the Young Academy of Scotland



“In 2019, we spoke to our Parliament about increasing governmental support for early-career scientists and they have since announced a whole package supporting young researchers based on these discussions.”

Yoko Shimpuku, Member of the Global Young Academy and Young Academy of Japan



“Through my membership in the German Young Academy, which began in 2018, I became the speaker of a working group on climate sustainability in the academic system of the European Federation of Academies of Sciences and Humanities.”

Astrid Eichhorn, Member of the German Young Academy.

Any questions?

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