

Benefits

- The chance to be the young voice of the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences
- The opportunity to meet and network with individuals and organisations
- Meet and work with other members from a variety of disciplines, organisations and interests
- The chance to participate in projects that deal with current and important topics
- Access to grants for personal and joint projects
- Access to a mentoring programme and an academic network
- Access to the infrastructure of the House of Academies in Bern for meeting and events

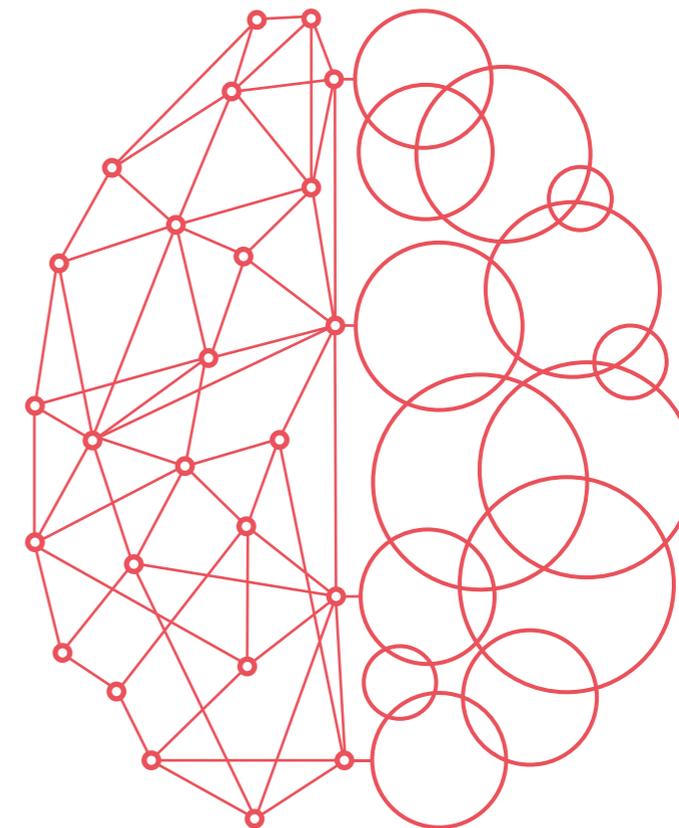
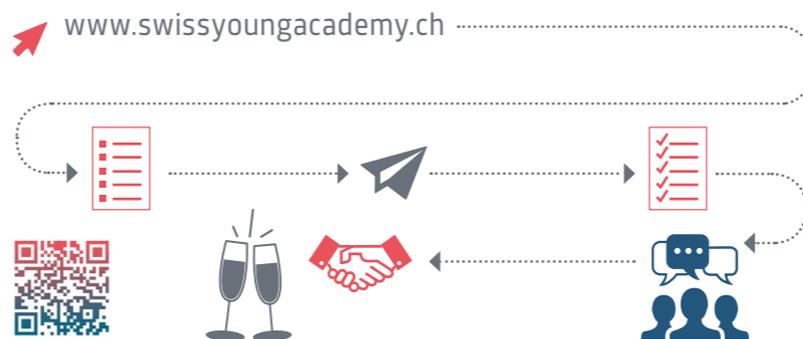
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Applicants should

- be interested in inter- and transdisciplinary cooperation and in promoting the dialogue in science-policy, between science, society and politics;
- have outstanding achievements at university level;
- participate in the annual general meeting, which takes place one to three times a year;
- carry out joint and personal projects;
- usually not be older than 40 years old and have an academic relation to Switzerland;
- at the time of election have received a doctorate, specialist training or the highest possible degree usually not more than seven years back.

How to become a member



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About

The Swiss Young Academy forms an institutional framework in which young scientists can develop the ability for inter-disciplinary discourse and pursue transdisciplinary interests, as well as activities at the interfaces between science and society.

The Swiss Young Academy acts as a point of contact for Swiss science in the national and international context and is regarded as the young voice of the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences.

The Swiss Young Academy, as a networking platform, brings together members of many different fields of science and higher education institutions. They build an inspirational environment for inter- and transdisciplinary meetings and innovative ideas.

Members are elected for 5 years.



Our goals

The Swiss Young Academy

- provides a networking platform focused on current issues, science policy, and dialogue;
- encourages inter- and transdisciplinary collaboration between young researchers, particularly on topics related to the Academies' main areas of focus;
- provides mentoring and development programmes for young academics that, among other benefits, strengthen participants' national and international networks and complement existing development initiatives;
- promotes equal opportunities and creating an awareness for issues related to society, academia, and dialogue.

Projects

- Joint projects: Projects in the thematic fields of the academies, which can be applied for by a group of 2–6 members.
- Personal projects: Projects, which support individual members in their scientific development or concern the topics of the academies.



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call from 16 December 2019 to 31 January 2020
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