

**Call for new members - Spread the word!**

## **The Swiss Young Academy is seeking new members – apply now until 28 February!**



The [Swiss Young Academy \(SYA\)](#) is a platform of the [Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences \(a+\)](#) and serves to promote young scientists and academics. Currently, 34 committed young scientists and academics from a wide range of scientific fields are active as members of the SYA, more members are to be admitted. Interested persons can apply for membership of the SYA until 28 February 2026.

Prerequisites for a five-year term of [membership](#) are an interest in inter- and transdisciplinary cooperation, a willingness to implement joint and personal projects and an academic connection with research, education and innovation in Switzerland. Applications by scientists from groups that are under-represented in the higher-education landscape are welcomed.

In the SYA, young academics are given an opportunity to network across disciplinary boundaries and to establish contacts in Switzerland's largest scientific network. In addition, members can carry out inter- and transdisciplinary [projects](#) in groups at the interface between science and society. Exchanges with the individual academies and centres of excellence of the a+ network are also important: they are actively involved in the Young Academy and support the members and their joint projects. This means young researchers are also able to draw attention to their particular concerns and to represent young scientists and academics at the national and international levels. Members can also benefit from financial support for personal-development projects and participate in a mentoring programme.

**We look forward to receiving many applications and hope you will pass on the call through your channels.**

[More information on membership and how to apply](#)