



Annual programme 2024

The Young Academy of Norway

– promoting science and shaping the knowledge-based society of the future

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The Young Academy of Norway's (AYF) annual programme for 2025 is in line with and adheres to AYF's objectives and strategy for 2022–2026.

Objectives

The Young Academy of Norway (AYF) is an independent, interdisciplinary and diverse network for cooperation and exchange between young researchers. We promote knowledge and independent research and innovative research dissemination. Promoting and facilitating interaction between researchers, research communities, and the broader society, we strive towards knowledge-based development, both in Norway and around the world.

Goals for 2024

The annual programme for the period January 1st to December 31st, 2024, reflects and specifies the overarching goals of Community engagement and Organisation as described in the proposed strategy for 2022–2026:

Community engagement

AYF shall be an important player in research policy and the promotion of research and the researcher's role in the wider society. We seek to create attractive arenas for scientific development and communication, and to influence relevant political processes.

AYF shall

- Continue our efforts to shed light on and propose political solutions to improve the conditions for academic freedom both nationally and internationally
- Follow up on and submit comments to key policy proposals and government papers on research and higher education
- Conduct a new national survey on young researchers in Norway and publish a report
- Host at least one event as part of the Arendalsuka forum, preferably in collaboration with other actors in Norwegian academia, and participate in several events.
- Contribute to policy initiatives and joint statements in the sector in line with AYF's adopted policies
- Provide written scientific policy proposals to the program committees in the political parties represented in the Norwegian parliament for the next parliamentary period
- Attend seminars and conferences arranged by other young academies
- Host and continue to develop Young Researchers' Nights at various locations in Norway
- Host and further develop "Konkurransen unge forskere" / The National Competition for Aspiring Scientists and contribute to the dissemination of research, particularly to children and young people
- Relaunch and promote the film series "A week in the life of young researchers in Norway»
- Develop channels for the dissemination of research to the public

Organisation

AYF shall be an attractive and diverse nationwide network for young researchers, and an organisation with healthy and sustainable operations.

AYF shall

- Organise four gatherings in different locations in Norway.
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- Organise at least two open professional meetings, preferably in cooperation with other organisations or institutions
- Recruit up to ten new members to the Academy (§2.1. in articles of association) and 2-3 international members who work abroad but who are affiliated with a Norwegian research institution (§2.2. in articles of association)
- Work for visibility and influence throughout Norway
- Continue AYF's international commitments, among these being an active cooperation partner with other young academies internationally
- Attend at least one international conference and host the Nordic-Baltic Meeting
- Explore the possibilities of hosting the Global Young Academy's Annual General Meeting in 2026
- Arrange at least one meeting for alumni
- Strive to hold gatherings and activities in an environmentally friendly and sustainable manner
- Seek additional partnerships and sources of income