



Global Young Scientist Summit 2020 Eligibility and Selection Criteria for Participants

Nominations for GYSS participants are for students or researchers from universities and research institutions worldwide, at the following levels:

- Undergraduate students;
- Master's and Doctoral students; and
- Young postdoctoral scientists.

All participants should:

- Not be older than 35 years of age at the time of the Summit;
- Show a genuine interest in science and research;
- Show a strong commitment to their principal field of studies and to interdisciplinary work;
- Receive the endorsement of an organisation that was invited to provide nominees OR receive strong support of their application by their head of department and/or by internationally renowned scientists, through a letter of recommendation
- Be fluent in English to actively participate in discussions;
- Not have participated in previous Global Young Scientists Summits; and
- Not yet have a permanent position (scientists with permanent positions, in particular on the professor level, will not be admitted to the Summit).

Registration Process

Phase 1

The nomination process is web-based. Representatives from invited organisations will be provided with login credentials. Representatives will be asked provide information on each nominee, including the **nominee's name, email address and institution**. Representatives are not required to provide details CVs or academic track records of the nominees.

Upon submission through the system, nominees will be informed to submit further details. Only nominees who successfully submit all required information will be considered.

Open applicants (i.e. those applying without the endorsement of an invited organisation) can also apply, but will be required to submit an additional letter of recommendation from the applicant's head of department or an internationally renowned scientist.

Phase 2

Nominees will be informed of the status of their applications. Successful nominees will be required to provide further information, such as flight details, poster submissions and their choice of any optional or parallel sessions to attend.



Recommendation Letters (only required for open applicants)

For open applicants, the recommendation letter should follow the following guidelines:

- Provide the applicant's personal research achievements or in raising public awareness of science, and not provide information on the applicants host institution.
- In the case where one individual is providing recommendation letters for multiple applicants, the recommendation letters should be customised to each applicant and should not a standard letter.
- Please keep the length to approximately one DIN A4/ standard letter size.
- Letter should be in English language.
- Submit the letter as a PDF file.