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AGM 2024

7-10 May in Washington, D.C.

Welcome to the 2024 AGM Ticker. This GYA special newsletter contains details that will help you prepare for this year's Annual General Meeting and Conference of Young Scientists. This year's destination is in Washington, D.C., at the premises of the U.S. National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM). We will meet 7 - 10 May 2024.

FOUR STEPS TO ENSURE YOU ARE WELL ON YOUR WAY TO THE 2024 AGM AND CONFERENCE

Register

Registration is now open for members and alumni. Do not miss out and head over to our registration page now: Corsizio - AGM Member Registration

Start the Visa process

The visa process for travelling to the United States may be tricky at times. **Make your visa appointment as soon as possible** (we suggest doing it right now even). Pick the earliest date available, then once you are in the system, local organisers will assist in moving your appointment up. Find more here: Travel & Visa or email info@globalyoungacademy.net for the GYA's Visa Guidance Document if you have not yet received it.

Look into travel arrangements

We suggest looking into your travel arrangements now. The earlier you book a flight, the more affordable it is. Three airports service the Washington, D.C. area. Find out which: Travel & Visa

Accommodation

Once you have looked into your flight, you should book accommodation for yourself (if you have not applied for co-funding). The Conference hotel is the State Plaza Hotel. Information on delegate rates is provided on this page: Venue & Accommodation

ABOUT YOUR AGM ATTENDANCE: PLAN AHEAD

Co-Funding

The option for travel co-funding is available. An application process is in place and all the details have been put online for you here: Co-funding.

Venue

The 2024 AGM and Conference takes place in the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine building on Constitution Avenue. Find more online: Home | National Academies

Directions, visitor guide, and more are here: Visiting Our Buildings | National Academies

Participation is open to invited, registered participants only.

Full programme

The full programme contains pre-AGM workshops, all internal sessions, break times, excursions and more.
Programme 2024 - Annual General Meeting and International Conference

Conference programme

The conference programme only contains the public sessions to which invited guests and participants will be admitted. It includes the public days of 8-9 May only.

When you apply for AGM funding from your work institution (or other sources), feel free to use the link to the public programme:
"Transformative and Inclusive Science for a Sustainable Future" - 2024 Conference Programme

ABOUT YOUR AGM ATTENDANCE: SIGN UP NOW

Give a Lightning Talk

A valued part of the Annual General Meeting and Conference programme is to hear from fellow GYA members around the world about their field of expertise. Lightning Talks showcase the multiplicity of research interests within the GYA membership, making space for individuals to communicate with each other about their research and work.

Find out how to ensure that you will get one of the coveted spots to give your Lightning Talk on this page: AGM & Conference 2024 - Give your Lightning Talk!

Attend a workshop

As each year, a multitude of workshops will take place before or during the AGM in 2024. Please note that they are all registrants-only. Find out in-depth descriptions about the workshops and how to sign up for them here: AGM Workshops - Global Young Academy
New members from the 2024 member cohort will receive separate invitations for the New Member Science Leadership workshop on 5-6 May 2024.

WELCOME TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

The 2024 Annual General Meeting and Conference will take place in the capital city and federal district of the USA. Washington, D.C. anchors the southern end of the Northeast megalopolis, one of the nation's largest and most influential cultural, political, and economic regions that also includes some of the nation's largest and most prominent cities, including Baltimore, Boston, New York City, and Philadelphia.

Jefferson Memorial during the Cherry Blossom Festival. Credit: Adobe Stock

Where we will be: The National Academies building is directly on the National Mall, which is a landscaped park near Washington, D.C.'s downtown area. It contains and borders several museums of the Smithsonian Institution, art galleries, cultural institutions, and various memorials, sculptures, and statues. Its core area extends between the United States Capitol grounds to the east and the Washington Monument to the west and is lined to the north and south by several museums and a federal office building.

Find out more – such as a staggering list of all the monuments and landmarks that are part of the National Mall: National Mall - Wikipedia

Call to Action: Have you been to Washington, D.C., before? What do you remember most fondly? What would you recommend your fellow members know or need to visit at least once should they consider staying on a day or two after the AGM ends. Please do share your recommendations by emailing them to media@globalyoungacademy.net

So, this is all for the first Ticker in 2024. Before we meet in Washington in early May, you will receive four more mailings full of all the information you might need for this year's AGM. Next one will come to your inbox mid-February. If you have questions or comments, don't hesitate to reach out to us at info@globalyoungacademy.net.

With this, we hope that you had a great start into 2024 – stay healthy and see you soon.

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