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Save the Date: GYA 2026 AGM in Bremen



We are excited to remind you that our next Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Conference is coming up. We are kicking things off with this early AGM Ticker to help you plan your trip and get details on visa requirements. Stay tuned for upcoming newsletters with more details, including co-funding opportunities.

GYA 2026 AGM and Conference

Machine Intelligence for Society and for all Sciences

Bremen, Germany

30 June - 3 July 2026

AGM and Conference Programme

An early version of the AGM programme is now online! While it's still subject to change, it offers a great sneak peek at what the Conference and AGM Committees are planning.

Check the AGM & Conference programme here:

AGM and Conference
Programme 2026

The main plenary panels will explore the impact of machine intelligence on all fields of science and research and discuss ethical and governmental challenges from a global perspective. In the new year, further workshops will be announced, and you will have the opportunity to submit an abstract for a Research Talk.

Constructor University

Our host and partner for the 2026 AGM and conference

Constructor University, founded in 1999, is a top-ranked, English-language private university known for its interdisciplinary approach and focus on solving global challenges. Learn more about Constructor University:

[Constructor University Startpage | Constructor University](#)

Details about booking on-campus accommodation will be shared in early 2026.

All photos courtesy of Constructor University.



Wide aerial shot of the Constructor Campus



Information Resource Center (IRC) at Constructor University



Students on campus - Constructor University

Travel to Bremen



Travel information will be continuously updated for you on the website. There are several airports and train connections possible to reach Bremen.

[Travel & Visa - Annual General Meeting and International Conference](#)

Your VISA to Germany

Check if your nationality requires a visa to enter Germany. [Visa requirements by country](#).

Visa applications must be submitted in person at your local German embassy or consulate. Remember to plan ahead since visa appointments may take weeks or months. Apply as early as 6 months before your trip, but no later than 15 days before departure. Visa processing can take 15-45 working days. [Find your German mission abroad](#)

Schengen visa fees are generally €90 but may be waived for researchers attending scientific conferences. Ensure your application reflects your full travel dates, not just the AGM event dates. Check your responsible German mission's website for required documents and procedures. Apply online and bring the printout to your appointment. [Schengen Visa application form](#)

Your VISA Invitation letter

An invitation letter from the organizers of the AGM might be a requirement for your visa application. Request your invitation letter here and allow 10 days for processing after 8 January 2026. You will need a password to access this page: agm2026visa (for GYA-internal use only)

AGM 2026: Request an invitation letter for your visa application

Travel Co-Funding

The form to apply for travel co-funding will open mid to end of February and will remain open for four weeks. If you rely on co-funding to attend the AGM, be advised to schedule your visa appointment after 1 April 2026 to receive necessary documents from GYA beforehand. Find all of this, more details and more links to assist you on the website in January 2026. A link will follow.

Stay Updated with the AGM Website

All essential information about the 2026 AGM – including the programme, registration, venue, travel and visa details, accommodation options, our partners, and updates shared in the Tickers – will be available on our dedicated website. Bookmark it now and check back regularly for updates!

2026 Annual General Meeting and International Conference of Young Scientists



The 2026 GYA Annual General Meeting (AGM) and International Conference of Young Scientists will take place from 30 June-3 July 2026, with pre-Conference workshops from 28-29 June 2026, at the Constructor University, in Bremen, Germany.

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The 2026 International Conference of Young Scientists will take place in Bremen, Germany.

Latest News

AGM & Conference Website

Preparations for the 2026 AGM and Conference are in full swing. Check back here for regular updates.

Programme online

Preliminary programme online now. Keep checking in for updates regularly as the programme is still subject to changes before the AGM and conference in 2026.

[Programme 2026](#)

Find out more about current activities of the GYA on our main website.

[GYA Home - Global Young Academy](#)

Connect through Mattermost



Connect with fellow GYA members and alumni on Mattermost to chat about preparations, share ideas, and stay updated on all things AGM. Join the discussion today. The dedicated channel is this one:

<https://mm.globalyoung.academy/global-young-academy/channels/agm>

Thank you for your time. The AGM Tickers will officially start mid-January 2026 with all the details you need on registration and travel co-funding. Don't miss it. See you in the new year.



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