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GYA Annual General Meeting and  
International Conference  
of Young Scientists

 Bremen, Germany

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## GYA 2026 AGM in Bremen

Welcome to the second GYA AGM Ticker of 2026. This edition brings you important highlights about co-funding opportunities. You'll also find calls to action for Research Talks and the Nominations & Elections Committee, and more information you may find useful.

### KEY ACTIONS:

Don't forget to [register by 30 April 2026](#) to secure your participation in the AGM.

### [Co-Funding has opened.](#)

It is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.  
Applications will be accepted until 12 April 2026.

## Apply for travel co-funding now

GYA members and alumni plus who cannot secure funding from another source may apply for travel co-funding from the GYA. The support entails a reimbursement of up to 70% of travel and visa costs as well as funded accommodation.

Co-funding is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications will be accepted between 17 March and 12 April 2026.

[Apply for travel co-funding now](#)

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# Falling Walls Lab Global Young Academy

Falling Walls Lab presenters pitch three minutes with three slides, and an interdisciplinary jury selects one winner of the competition – a project that demonstrates creativity, scientific excellence, and global impact.

The winner is invited to pitch at the Falling Walls Science Summit in November in Berlin, Germany.

[Falling Walls Lab \(Find out more\)](#)

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## Reminders

### Join the GYA Nominations & Elections committee

As in previous years, during the 2026 AGM in Bremen, GYA members will elect two Co-Chairs and nine Executive Committee members to lead the organization until the AGM in 2027. Members are encouraged to consider standing for Co-Chair or Executive Committee positions. Details will follow closer to the AGM.

To organise this election, members and alumni who are attending the AGM but are not seeking election are invited to apply to join the Nominations and Elections Committee (NEC). The NEC will oversee and administer the election process.

To volunteer for the NEC, please email [info@globalyoungacademy.net](mailto:info@globalyoungacademy.net) as soon as possible, describing your motivation and relevant experience. Let's ensure a fair and smooth election process together.

### Sign up for your Research Talk

Research Talks showcase the wide range of research interests of GYA members and alumni, making space for individuals from different global locations to communicate with each other about their research and work and to foster fruitful collaborations.

Don't forget to submit your abstract by 30 April 2026 to present in person:

[Sign up for your Research Talk now](#)

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## Our Venue: The Constructor University in Bremen, Germany

The 2026 AGM and International Conference of Young Scientists will take place at the [Constructor University in Bremen, Germany](#).

Founded in 1999 (previously called both Jacobs University and International University Bremen), Constructor University is a top-ranked, English-language, private university with a campus in Bremen, Germany. With its interdisciplinary approach, advanced digital learning tools and accredited programmes, it equips students with fundamental knowledge, critical thinking and practical skills to build their professional careers and address the world's most pressing challenges.



## Explore Bremen – Pt 2



Bremen Hansestadt Skyline Panorama (Silhouette)

The Bremen Town Musicians are one of Germany's most beloved fairy tale characters, made famous by the Brothers Grimm. The iconic statue, located in Bremen's old town near the Town Hall, depicts a donkey, dog, cat, and rooster standing on each other's backs as they set out to find a new life in Bremen. Legend has it that touching the donkey's front hooves brings good luck, so don't miss the chance to visit this charming landmark and snap a photo.



Statue of the Bremen Town Musicians

Around Constructor University, you'll find a peaceful and green setting perfect for a stroll or relaxing between AGM sessions. The university is located in Bremen's Vegesack district, which offers easy access to the Weser River, local shops, cozy cafés, and restaurants.



Modern drawbridge at the museum ship harbor of Bremen-Vegesack, Germany

For those looking to explore further, Bremen's city center is just a short ride away, featuring highlights like the Marktplatz, St. Peter's Cathedral, and the historic Böttcherstraße, a street filled with unique architecture, shops, and art galleries. Whether you're staying close to campus or venturing into the city, Bremen is sure to charm you with its mix of history and modern flair!



Weser River with the Martinianleger in Bremen at evening dusk

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## 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>

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More updates will follow in the next Tickers! And don't forget to bookmark the AGM website - <https://agm.globalyoungacademy.net> - which hosts past Tickers and all practical information.



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