

## IAP Young Affiliate Application Form

Thank you for your interest in joining the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP) as a **young affiliate**. Young affiliate applications are evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Is a young academy, or cohort-based early career leadership program of science, medicine or engineering which includes the mission to advance science and science-informed policy.
- Its **mission aligns** with the mission and priorities of IAP.
- It selects or elects new members **based on merit** through a nomination or application process determined by existing members or a well-defined nomination and selection committee.
- It promotes the **principles of diversity, equity and inclusion**.
- Has **code of conduct** policies and procedures to avoid discrimination, harassment, and bullying in its activities or is prepared to adopt IAP's policies.
- Has procedures in place to review and **avoid potential conflicts** of interest of its leadership, officers, or volunteers who participate in the organization's activities.
- Is registered as a **legal entity** in its home country **or is affiliated** with an IAP member.
- Commits to be an active contributor to IAP.
- Its affiliation with IAP is supported by the national or regional academy which is a member of the IAP.

Applications to IAP for young affiliate status should be accompanied by:

- A letter of request for affiliation from the leadership of the young academy.
- A letter of support from the relevant national or regional academy which is a member of the IAP.
- A copy of your young academy's statutes and rules of procedure in English.
- A copy of your young academy's Code of Conduct (if it exists) in English.

This application for IAP membership consists of two parts: **Part A** includes required questions that must be completed to proceed with your application. **Part B** contains optional questions designed to help us learn more about your young academy or cohort-based early career leadership program and its activities.

Once your application is submitted, it will undergo a review process by the IAP Secretariat and the IAP Membership Committee. The committee will evaluate your application and provide its recommendation to the Board for affiliation with the IAP.

### Please complete this form and return it to:

IAP Secretariat  
The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine ([NASEM](#))  
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Washington, DC  
Phone: +1 202.334.2827  
Email: [secretariat@iappartnership.org](mailto:secretariat@iappartnership.org)

## A. Required Information

Full Name of Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program.

Is the Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program registered as a legal entity in its home country? If not, is it legally affiliated with a parent entity? If so, which?

Is the Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program a member of an [IAP regional network](#)?

Current President/Chair (Month/Year term expires).

Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program Mailing Address, E-mail, and Phone Number.

Contact Person's Name, E-mail, and Phone Number.

Please provide links to the Young Academy's or Program's website(s) and social media pages:

What is the current number of members?

What is the gender balance (number or percentage) within membership?

Are there processes in place to ensure gender balance in nominations/selection and membership? Please describe.

Method of Election/Selection: How do you elect/select members?

Number of New Members Elected/Selected Each Year:

Current Council/Executive Board or relevant leadership structure (names and positions):

What procedures are in place to review and avoid potential conflicts of interest of the Young Academy's leadership, officers, or volunteers who participate in its activities?

Does the Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program have a Code of Conduct? If yes, please attach to your application or provide a link to your website. If not, would your academy be willing to adopt [IAP's code of conduct](#)?

Annual budget and sources of funding:

Major current activities:

Does the Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program promote the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion? If yes, how (e.g., within the member election process, through programmes/activities)?

Does the Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program include and promote arts and humanities? If yes, please explain.

Does the Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program cooperate with other organizations both national and international?

Does the Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program have a dedicated secretariat and/or a dedicated international office or a designated staff officer? Please provide information.

## **B. Additional Information**

Brief History of the Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program (max 500 words).

If the Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program includes disciplinary sections, please list them.

Does the Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program give awards or prizes? Please provide examples and/or links.

Does the Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program offer competitive research grants for individuals and institutions? Please provide examples and/or links.

Does the Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program have exchange programmes with other academies (e.g. fellowships for training and research)?

Does the Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program hold discussion meetings and public lectures?

Please list major programmes/projects carried out in the last 5 years:

Please provide a list of upcoming meetings and events that the Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program plans to organize in the near future.

Does the Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program have linkages with industry or the private sector? If yes, please explain.

Does the Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program have media connections? Please provide the name of your communications focal point.

Does the Young Academy or Cohort-Based Leadership Program have any other functions not included in this form? If so, please specify.