

# Global Young Scientist Summit (GYSS) 2021

## Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Participants for GYSS 2021 will be recruited worldwide mostly among

- (1) undergraduate students,
- (2) master and doctoral students and
- (3) young postdoctoral scientists.

The following standards and criteria have been defined for their selection:

All nominated participants and open applicants shall

- 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,
- received the endorsement of an organisation that was invited to provide nominees OR received 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 and capable of active participation in discussions,
- not have participated in previous Global Young Scientists Summits
- not yet have a permanent position (scientists with permanent positions, in particular on the professor level, will in general not be admitted to the Summit)

## Registration Process

### Phase 1

The nomination process is web-based. Invited organisations will be provided with login credentials. You will be asked to create personal profiles for each of your nominees in our database. These profiles should consist of the **nominee's name, email address, and institution.**

Once you have submitted the nominations, the nominees will be automatically informed to submit further details. You are not required to provide detailed CVs or academic track record information of the nominees. Only nominees who complete their own profiles will be considered.

Open applicants (i.e. those applying without the endorsement of an organisation that was invited to provide nominees) can also apply, but will

additionally require a letter of recommendation from the applicant's head of department or an internationally renowned scientist.

### Phase 2

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

### **Recommendation Letters**

For open applicants, the following guidelines are provided for the format of the recommendation letter:

- Please keep the length to approximately one DIN A4/ standard letter size and write it in English
- Submit the letter as a PDF-file
- Describe the applicant's achievements, DO NOT describe the nominating institution
- Please point out specific accomplishments of the applicant in their scientific work or in raising public awareness in science.
- DO NOT use a standard letter, which is the same for all applicants (in the case where one individual may be providing recommendation letters for multiple applicants)