



Work programme 2022

The Young Academy of Norway

– promoting science and shaping the knowledge-based society of the future

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The work programme for the Young Academy of Norway (AYF) has been prepared to realise AYF's objectives and strategy for 2022–2026.

Objectives

The Young Academy of Norway (AYF) is an independent, interdisciplinary and diverse network for cooperation and the exchange of experience between young researchers. We aim to promote the values of knowledge and free research in society and to be an active promoter of innovative research dissemination. By initiating and inspiring dialogue between research environments and communities, our aim is to contribute to knowledge-based societal development, both in Norway and around the world.

Goals for 2022

The work programme for the period 1 January – 31 December 2022 reflects and concretises the overarching goals of Community engagement and Organisation as described in the proposed strategy for 2022–2026:

Community engagement

AYF shall be an important player in research policy and shall contribute to community engagement for research and the researcher role. It is our goal to create attractive arenas for science and communication and to influence political processes that are of considerable significance to young researchers.

AYF shall

- put academic freedom of expression in the spotlight
- provide consultative statements on key governing documents in the sector
- develop a dedicated policy on languages and language use in academia
- issue at least one report on a topic of considerable significance to AYF
- arrange at least one event as part of the Arendalsuka forum
- contribute to common causes in line with AYF's adopted policies
- attend seminars and conferences arranged by other young academies
- arrange and continue to develop Young Researchers' Nights at various locations in Norway
- contribute to the dissemination of research, particularly to children and young people
- continue to develop AYF's podcast series
- develop channels for the dissemination of research to the general public

Organisation

AYF shall be an attractive and diverse nationwide network for young researchers, and an organisation characterised by healthy and sustainable operations.

AYF shall

- arrange four gatherings in various locations in Norway
- arrange at least two open professional meetings, preferably in cooperation with other entities
- recruit up to two new members to the Academy
- work to improve our visibility and influence throughout Norway
- arrange at least one meeting for alumni
- hold gatherings and activities in an environmentally friendly manner
- enable AYF members to hold local and regional meetings, preferably in cooperation with other relevant local entities