



CALL FOR THE IUGS YOUNG REPORTERS' INITIATIVE (YoRI)

Are you passionate about **Earth Sciences, Journalism, or Environmental Advocacy**? Do you want to amplify voices, share stories, and raise awareness about the greatest challenges facing our planet? If so, the **International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS)** invites you to join the **Young Reporters Initiative (YoRI)**!

The IUGS is the world's largest and most prestigious geological organization, dedicated to advancing Earth sciences for the benefit of society. Through YoRI, we are building a global network of **young communicators and advocates** who report on geoscience, sustainability, and climate issues that matter most to their communities.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants should belong to one of the following fields:

- Earth Sciences
- Journalism
- Environmental Advocacy

And must meet one of the following academic requirements:

- Currently enrolled at a university
- Undergraduate degree obtained within the last 8 years
- Master's degree obtained within the last 5 years
- Doctoral degree obtained within the last 3 years
- Currently pursuing a postdoctoral fellowship

CONTRIBUTION FORMAT

As a Young Reporter, you will contribute by producing:

- **Short videos** (max. 4 minutes) reporting on climate change, geoscientific hazards, or sustainability challenges in your region (see format's description on our website)
- **Interviews** with authorities, scientists, and communities about their views on any of the 8 categories (see below for more information).
- **Written reports** highlighting key issues to be published on IUGS platforms (see format's description on our website).

REPORTING CATEGORIES

All contributions will be classified under **8 categories** to ensure visibility and impact:

1. Climate Change and Geosciences
2. Geoscientific Hazards
3. Natural Resources for Sustainability
4. Environmental Geology
5. Geotechnology and Scientific Advancements
6. Geology, Development, and Culture
7. Activism
8. Propose Your Own!

WHY JOIN?

- Become part of a **global community** of early-career geoscientists, journalists, and advocates.
- Gain **visibility and recognition** for your work through IUGS platforms.
- Receive an official **IUGS Young Reporter certificate** and business card.
- Compete for the **Best Story Awards**, selected annually by YoRI's Committee.
- Contribute to **50+ years of Earth sciences for society** by sharing knowledge that drives action.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please visit our official website: [IUGS Young Reporters Initiative - YoRI](#)

1. Complete your details through our online application system.
2. Attach the official Application Form, available on the same page (Application Form_YoRI).
3. Submit your application directly through the platform.

If you have any questions or additional inquiries about the categories or subcategories, please feel free to contact the IUGS Young Reporters coordination team.

Because the future deserves to be written by those who will live it.

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