

YSSP Application - PDF doc for information

(please apply via our official application portal: <https://iiasa.secure-platform.com/yssp>)

Essential Stipulations *

Essential facts to understand about YSSP and IIASA before you apply:

- IIASA does not do laboratory research and as such does not provide any onsite laboratory facilities.
- IIASA does not fund field research.
- The program requires you to be present at IIASA for the programs full 3-month duration (June-August). Within this timeframe, you only have five leave days at your disposal.
- Applicants may be contacted for a short interview in English.
- Applicants should make sure their passport and visa are valid for the duration of the YSSP (please check your country's regulations for entering Austria, you may need to apply for a D-Visa following IIASA instructions).
- If selected for the YSSP, you will need to organize your accommodation yourself (IIASA will provide a booklet with helpful information).

I understand the above prerequisites, and wish to proceed with the application

Section: Personal Information

Family name *

Middle name

First name *

Country of citizenship *

Select one option

If you have more than one citizenship(s), please indicate the other countries:

Gender * Female

Select one option Male

Date of birth *

Current address *

Street:

Line2:

City:

CountryCode:

State:

Zip:

Telephone

Mobile

Doctoral degree institution address *

Street:

Line2:

City:

CountryCode:

State:

Zip:

Preferred mailing address *

Select one option

- Current Address
- Doctoral Degree Institution Address

Are you currently enrolled in a PhD? * Select one option

- Yes
- No

Please provide the title/topic of your PhD thesis below *

PhD Starting date*

Expected PhD completion date*

English proficiency *

Select one option

- Native Speaker
- English as a second language
- Good English skills
- Basic English skills

Please upload your CV and other supporting documents *

(max 3 pages, must contain educational background. You can merge your CV with supporting documents and upload as one PDF file) [File Upload]

Section: Past research and future objectives

You will be working in cooperation with one or more IIASA programs as described below. Please select an option of max. one group per program (first and second choice) from the drop down list. Before you make your choice you need to visit the detailed descriptions (and their goals for YSSP) on our [website](#) or click on the link that appears when you select an option in the first choice drop down menu.

IIASA research programs

Advancing Systems Analysis Research Groups ★	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NODES: https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/asa/nodes• EM: https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/advancing-systems-analysis-asa/exploratory-modeling-of-human-natural-systems• SYRR: https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/advancing-systems-analysis-asa/systemic-risk-and-resilience• CAT: https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/asa/cat <p><input type="radio"/> NODES <input type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> SYRR <input type="radio"/> CAT</p>
Biodiversity and Natural Resources Research Groups ★	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BEC https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/bnr/bec• WAT https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/biodiversity-and-natural-resources-bnr/water-security• AFE https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/biodiversity-and-natural-resources-bnr/agriculture-forestry-and-ecosystem-services• IBF https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/biodiversity-and-natural-resources-bnr/integrated-biosphere-futures <p><input type="radio"/> BEC <input type="radio"/> WAT <input type="radio"/> AFE <input type="radio"/> IBF</p>
Energy, Climate, and Environment Research Groups ★	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PM https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/ece/pm• IACC https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/ece/iacc• ICI https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/ece/ici• S3 https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/ece/s3• TISS https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/ece/tiss <p><input type="radio"/> PM <input type="radio"/> IACC <input type="radio"/> ICI <input type="radio"/> S3 <input type="radio"/> TISS</p>
Population and Just Societies Research Groups ★	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MDM https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/population-and-just-societies-popjus/multidimensional-demographic-modeling• SHAW https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/popjus/shaw• MIG https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/population-and-just-societies-popjus/migration-and-sustainable-development• EQU https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/population-and-just-societies-popjus/equity-and-justice <p><input type="radio"/> MDM <input type="radio"/> SHAW <input type="radio"/> MIG <input type="radio"/> EQU</p>
Economic Frontiers ★	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EELC https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/economic-frontiers-ef/economics-of-equal-life-chances• EDC https://iiasa.ac.at/programs/economic-frontiers-ef/economics-of-disruptive-change <p><input type="radio"/> EELC <input type="radio"/> EDC</p>

I have read the descriptions of the respective programs and feel my research fits the choice I am indicating above. *

Select one or more options

I agree

Please justify your program choice *

Representatives of your chosen programs will be conducting the first round of review of your application. Demonstrating the relevance of your proposal to the research performed at IIASA is therefore key. Please describe the relevance of your proposal to the research carried out by your chosen IIASA program(s) - use reference to ongoing research where possible.

An essential part of the application is your proposed research plan which should be relevant to the research agenda(s) of your selected programs.

Please fill out the boxes below (max 2500 characters) to describe in detail how your research objectives relate to your selection and how your background and skills qualify you for the program. Note: if you need to add more information you can upload another pdf in the CV section.

For scientific questions please contact the relevant program representatives ([contacts](#) to be found on our website).

Title of your proposed research *

Abstract of your proposed research *

Main research questions and objectives *

Methods and approach *

Do you already have your data, or are you in the process of obtaining it? If so what are the requirements?

Innovative aspects *

(e.g., how is this research original with regards to concepts and methods?)

Expected results & risks for success *

Section: References

Part of your application is reaching out to your references and requesting their letters. Please move ahead and click the SEND REQUEST NOW button already during your application process (you don't need to have finalized your application in order to request a reference). Your referees will receive an automated notification to send their letters to us. You will be able to see if your references are still pending. Please follow up with them directly to ensure their letters are sent.

Reference 1 Name and Email *

(please type correctly, there will be no cross-checking)

FullName:

Email:

Reference 1 Position/Title *

Reference 1 Institution/University *

Reference 2 Name and Email *

(please type correctly, there will be no cross-checking)

FullName:

Email:

Reference 2 Position/Title *

Reference2 Institution/University *

How did you learn about IIASA/this program

Select one or more options

Colleague/Friend

Supervisor/University

Former YSSPer/Post Doc/

Alumni listserv, mailing list

IIASA website

YSSP Webinar

Conference

Other

Please Describe *

Funding

In case you would not qualify to receive funding from a IIASA Member Organization, are you able to explore alternative sources of funding (e.g. your institute, university, or other)?

Read up on the funding options here: <https://iiasa.ac.at/capacity-development/yssp-young-scientists-summer-program/funding-and-fellowships>

Select one option

- Yes, if needed I can explore alternative funding sources.
- No, I would not be able to provide alternative funding

If you clicked yes on above question, please elaborate on alternative funding sources you will explore*

Declaration of consent for processing of personal data *

Please download and read the YSSP Data Protection Information Form PDF (available for download in the online application portal). You will have to give your consent by clicking the check-box below.

- I consent

Before hitting the Submit and Finalize button below:

- Please check all of your answers and uploaded documents.
- Please make sure that all email addresses for your references are valid.
- Your references will receive an automated notification to send their letters to us. You will be able to see if your references are still pending. Please follow up with them directly to ensure their letters are sent.
- Only those applications will be evaluated that are fully completed (CV, reference letters, etc)

I have fully completed the IIASA YSSP application and wish to submit it for review. *

You will normally receive an automated email confirmation from us once the application has been successfully submitted.

If no confirmation has arrived within one day, please alert the program via an email to (to: yssp.info@iiasa.ac.at)

I agree