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Young

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Summer Program

YSSP, the Young Scientists Summer Program at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis near Vienna, Austria, offers advanced graduate students from around the world the opportunity to spend a summer working with distinguished scientists on projects related to their own doctoral research in the natural and social sciences. Applications are due in January for participation in the summer of the same year.

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Advanced graduate students in the natural and social sciences are invited to apply for a place in the Young Scientists Summer Program (YSSP) at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) located near Vienna, Austria. Founded in 1977, the Program each year welcomes about 50 highly motivated young men and women from over 20 countries to work alongside IIASA's distinguished scientists on a project related to their own doctoral research.

The YSSP helped me look at my research from fresh angles. It offered the springboard I needed to move from coursework to productive independent research. I've returned with a potential dissertation chapter, lots of new ideas on how to proceed, and a new network of colleagues, friends and potential collaborators from around the world.

—Sarah Elizabeth Staveteig, YSSP '04
(*Nature*, Vol. 433, January 2005)

During the Program, which lasts from June through August, young scientists research and produce a paper with a policy-related theme that will be considered for publication. They are also encouraged to attend seminars and workshops to broaden their perspectives and strengthen their analytical and presentation skills. A competitive and career-enhancing program, the YSSP helps participants forge lasting professional contacts as well as gain entry to IIASA's influential global network of scientific researchers.

Funding is available for successful applicants who are citizens or residents of countries where IIASA has a National Member Organization (NMO). In addition a limited number of applicants from non-NMO countries are accepted each year, with funding provided in exceptional cases only. Applicants' academic interests should coincide with current IIASA research and methodologies, and preference is given to predoctoral candidates who expect to be awarded a PhD or equivalent in the next two years. A good standard of English is required.