Youth

Introduction

Human Right to Water
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SOLVING THE WATER–CLIMATE PUZZLE BY CONNECTING YOUTH STORIES AND DECISION MAKERS

YOUTHS ARE CENTRAL ACORS AND STAKEHOLDERS

DECESSION MAKERS MUST BE MORE AWARE OF THIS

KEEP KNOCKING ON THE DOOR

HUMAN MINDSET IS THE BIGGEST BARRIER

CONNECTING YOUTH STORIES AND DECISION MAKERS

WORLDWIDE YOUTHS ARE PROPOSING CONCRETE SOLUTIONS

EXAMPLE: WORKING WITH VOLUNTEERS DO NOT GIVE MONEY BUT TIME
Need for Youth Engagement

• 50% of the world’s population is under 30

• Young people have most stakes in the decisions concerning the future

• Youth involvement in water, climate and development issues are increasing

• Organizations benefit from ideas and energy generated by young people

• Need for intergenerational cooperation and collaboration to solve the world’s complex problems

• Water Sector needs more bright and committed young people to carry on its work
Swiss + Water + Youth = SWP Youth

Youth membership

Open to all Swiss and Swiss-based youth (15 - 30 years) interested in water solutions for transition and developing countries

• Around 75 members
  • Pupils from high schools
  • Students from higher education (university, applied science, apprenticeship, youth associations)
  • Young professionals

• Youth advisors from SWP member organisations: 31+ years
• SWP friends (cooperation with non-Swiss youth organisations)
Organisation

Youth Organisation

Youth Projects

Youth Members
15 - 30 years

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Youth Advisors
31+ years

SWP Members
SWP Projects and Working Groups

SWP Secretariat

SWP Steering Board

SWISS WATER PARTNERSHIP

Youth Management Committee
SWP Youth Activities

Seed Funding
- Eg., Call for Proposals for Youth Projects

Representation SWP Youth
- Eg., World Water Week, Swiss Water Climate Forum

Network Creation
- Eg., Support and connect individual projects

Trainings & CapDev
- Eg., Pitching and feedback events, webinars
Synergies with other SWP initiatives

Swiss Junior Water Prize

Rotational Fellowship
Call for proposals: SWP Youth Water Projects 2020

SWP Youth invites proposals for

Youth Water Projects

seed grants for innovative ideas on water for development

Are you between 15 to 30 years old?
Do you have a project idea on Water?
Are you or your organisation based in Switzerland?
Then apply!

You can win up to 1000 CHF for your project!

More information at www.swisswaterpartnership.com/youth
10 project proposals
4 awarded
NETWORKSHOPS

Networking events:
Link Swiss young water talents to professionals of the Swiss water for development sector.
THE DROP: When a drop of water mirrors social collapse.

Film documentary on water equality: water as an indicator of social justice as well as a drive for innovative solutions through the American continent: USA, Canada, Guatemala and Bolivia.
Questions?

For more information

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