

Template for the application to the Maastricht Young Academy

The Maastricht Young Academy (MYA) is searching for new members per 2022. The Maastricht Young Academy (MYA) is a group of early-career scientists from Maastricht University. Their aim is to operate as an independent - and, when necessary critical - platform within the university. More information can be found online (www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/MYA).

Submissions are open from 1 August 2021 until 26 September 2021. Candidates must have obtained their doctorate less than ten years prior to 26 September 2021 (extension possible in the case of sickness, care leave (effective time absent), or pregnancy (18 months per child) and must work at a scholarly research institution of Maastricht University. After the appointment at the Dies Natalis in January 2022, the new member will remain within the MYA for a maximum of 4 years.

Applications can be submitted via email: (mya@maastrichtuniversity.nl) and must include:

1. A motivation letter (one page A4 written with font Cambria size 12 and 1.5 line spacing) that addresses the following questions:
 - a. Why are you suitable as a candidate for membership of the MYA?
 - b. What would you gain by being a member of the MYA? [or, why do you want to be in the MYA?]
 - c. What do you hope to contribute to one or more of the main focuses of the MYA (science policy, communication, internationalization, interdisciplinary research), and how concretely would you do so?
 - d. What experience do you have in working with other disciplines?

The letter should include a project to be implemented in the time frame of MYA membership.

2. A curriculum vitae of max 4 A4 adhering to the template attached below. Your CV should contain a brief education and employment history and make your achievements clear to a general audience. For example, a few words summarizing your most significant publications are more useful than a complete list of every paper that you have authored.

The selection panel, formed by three members of the MYA, will proceed to the selection on the basis of:

- interest in the focus points of MYA (as demonstrated by the motivation letter).
- capacity to represent and become a voice for early-career researchers at UM, and sensitivity to challenges faced by them (as demonstrated by the motivation letter).

- previous experience with institutional responsibilities (as demonstrated by the CV)
- early-career achievements (as demonstrated by the CV: administrative tasks, supervision, teaching responsibilities, grant applications, etc.).
- scientific excellence (as demonstrated by the CV)
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Notification of appointment will be sent via email no later than 15 December 2021.

CV-template

- PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family name, First name:

Researcher unique identifier(s) (such as ORCID, Research ID, etc. ...):

Date of birth:

Nationality:

URL for website:

- EDUCATION

Please describe main education degrees (e.g. PhD and master) including topic and university where these degrees were obtained.

- CURRENT POSITION(S)

Please describe the main position held at Maastricht University (and any additional affiliation if applicable).

- PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Please describe positions held previous to the current one and the university/faculty at which these positions were held.

- FELLOWSHIPS

Please describe any scholarship/grant/funding received. Indicate the year and the agency that assigned the funding.

- SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS (if applicable)

The number of PhD students and Post Docs supervised.

- TEACHING ACTIVITIES (if applicable; max 5 post)

Please describe the teaching positions and responsibilities held at Maastricht University (and indicate the percentage or FTE involved in teaching).

- ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (if applicable)

Please describe membership of the organizing committee of any scientific (national or international) meeting.

- INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES (if applicable)

Describe (including the year) any institutional responsibility (e.g. faculty board, university board, graduate student advisor, member of a committee).

- COMMISSIONS OF TRUST (if applicable)

Describe the membership to commission of trusts such as review boards, editorial boards, review panel membership etc.

- MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES (if applicable)

- MAJOR COLLABORATIONS (if applicable)

- Publications (max 5)

- Prizes/Awards/Academy memberships

- Other achievements (if applicable, f.i. public engagement, media activity, non-academic writing, policy involvement)