

YOUNG FORUM GASTEIN

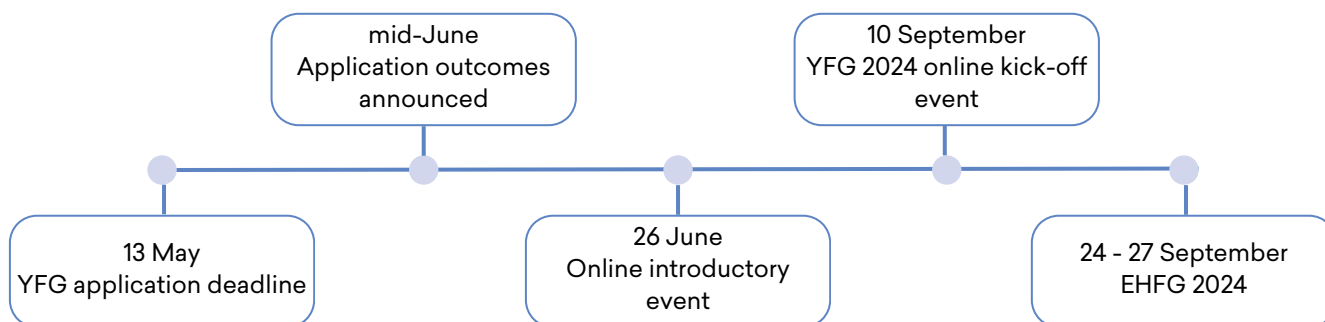
call for scholarship applications to attend THE EUROPEAN HEALTH FOURM GASTEIN

24 - 27 September 2024

Since 2007 the Young Forum Gastein (YFG) programme has enabled promising young health professionals to attend the annual European Health Forum Gastein (EHFG) conference and become part of an inspiring network which now includes over 600 members (Young Gasteiners) working in the public and private sector, civil society, and science & academia. Participation in the YFG network introduces young experts to the EHFG community and the European public health scene in general. Moreover, it offers a unique opportunity for Young Gasteiners to actively contribute to the annual EHFG conference as interviewers, moderators or rapporteurs and get involved in discussions on the current challenges and developments in health in Europe and beyond.

2024 edition

The EHFG 2024 will be conducted as a hybrid conference, offering participants the possibility to follow the discussions both online and on-site. The YFG scholarship programme will take place on-site in Bad Hofgastein, Austria, and in addition, two online events will be offered for the scholars prior to the conference week.



Applicants from the public sector, science & academia, and civil society

The EHFG will offer a number of YFG scholarships to professionals from the public sector, science & academia, and civil society organisations to attend its 27th edition. The scholarship covers the following:

- Conference registration fee and conference materials,
- Participation in the tailor-made YFG programme,
- Shuttle from/to Salzburg Airport,
- Accommodation for four nights in a three-star hotel,
- Meals, and evening events.

Please note that the accepted scholars are responsible for their travel arrangements and the respective costs to/from Salzburg Airport. Upon arrival in Salzburg, a shuttle provided by the EHFG will be available to transport you to the conference venue.

In order to ensure equal participation opportunities, the EHFG offers a limited number of scholarships with travel coverage. Please note that this is meant only for candidates who otherwise cannot finance their participation in the conference. The travel grant can be applied for separately by contacting yfg@ehfg.org.

Applicants affiliated with the private sector

If you are working for a commercial / for-profit entity, please note that your employer should cover the scholarship costs associated with your participation in the YFG programme and the EHFG conference. If you are selected for the programme, a confirmation that your employer will cover the respective contribution of €1.920 should be submitted in the application with the other required documents. With this contribution your scholarship offers the same as described above for other sectors.

Application criteria

All successful candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Citizenship of one of the countries of the WHO European Region, or the independent right to live and work in the EU. Please note that the EHFG cannot assist with visa approval processes.
- Born after 24 September 1989 (age up to the 35th birthday);
- Proficiency in English (oral and written);
- Hold a Master's degree;
- Relevant full-time work experience of at least two years in the field of health/public health;
- Alumni: please note that the maximum number of participations is four.

By applying for the YFG scholarship the applicant confirms their availability to undertake an active role before and during the conference. Among other tasks, activities may include reporting on the event, interviewing, and supporting interactive sessions.

Scholarship application checklist

Part 1: Questionnaire

Please complete [this](#) short application form.

Part 2: Documents to be submitted via email to yfg@ehfg.org

Document	Specifications
Curriculum Vitae	<p>Please make sure to distinguish the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of employment/experience: e.g. full-time, part-time, and volunteer work experience; • The duration of your employments by indicating months and years.
Passport / ID scan	As proof of nationality and age
Letter of support	<p>A short letter signed by your manager/supervisor confirming that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are working in the field of public health/health services/health policy and have at least two years of work experience in this field; • Your manager/supervisor supports your application, and if you are selected your organisation will grant your participation in the entire YFG programme, and in the EHFG conference from 24 to 27 September 2024 (in-bound travel being 23 September); • If you are employed by the private sector, please also include a confirmation that your employer has agreed to cover the scholarship contribution of € 1.920 if selected.
Proof of proficiency in English (relevant to newcomers only)	<p>If not a native speaker, please provide one of the following: a formal certificate/qualification demonstrating English proficiency, proof of publications or other written work in English, or confirmation from your employer regarding your English ability and regular use of English in your day-to-day work (as part of the letter of support).</p>

Please send the documents listed above to yfg@ehfg.org with the email subject 'YFG 2024_Your Name' by Monday, 13 May 2024, 23:59 CEST.

Only complete applications will be considered and will be examined according to the criteria mentioned above. We aim for balanced participation across countries/regions and professional sectors.