YSSP

Young Scientists Summer Program

YSSP Calendar 2014
Welcome
by the IIASA Director General and Chief Executive Officer

Starting today, you will be part of one of the most cherished and acclaimed programs of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis. The Young Scientists Summer Program (YSSP) is known all over the world as the training ground for future applied systems scientists and analysts.

Today, policymakers around the globe ask for problem-focused, solution-oriented, interdisciplinary research to help them with their complex decisions. They may state it explicitly, but they are really asking for systems analysis. IIASA offers hands-on practical experience with applied systems analysis in its YSSP, and offers it in a multinational and multicultural setting.

You have been selected from many applicants to participate in this exciting opportunity and are about to start your three months’ stay. You will be working on your research project and enjoying the company of some 50 other young scientists. It is going to be an exciting summer!

As the Director General of IIASA I warmly welcome you to the Institute. More than 1,720 participants from 85 different countries have preceded you in IIASA’s Young Scientists Summer Program. They came from all over the world and have since achieved high positions in science, business, and government. Some returned to IIASA as research scholars; others continued to work as close collaborators in IIASA’s large research network. All report fond memories of their time at Schloss Laxenburg.

It all started in 1977, five years after IIASA was founded, when Roger Levien (Director of IIASA, 1975–1981) opened the first young scientists program. His argument for having a special program for young scientists was that it was very difficult, in those days, to find excellent scientists specialized in “systems analysis”. “From its inception”, he says, “the Institute recruited mature scientists with strong disciplinary research backgrounds, formed them into interdisciplinary and international teams, and applied them to policy-relevant problems. The results were mixed: it is difficult for experienced scientists, nurtured on the research paradigms of their fields, to develop new approaches mid-career” (Options, Autumn 2002). The Institute needed to build a new cadre of applied systems analysts; and so it did.

This summer’s program follows on the next pages and you will see how exciting it is. While your research project is a major part of your stay, the YSSP also offers opportunities for widening your horizons by participating in discussions with IIASA scientists, attending seminars given by invited prominent speakers, or contributing to various ad hoc science groups. And be sure to join the social activities and sports events.

I wish you a great summer!

Professor Dr. Pavel Kabat
Director General and Chief Executive Officer
June 2014
Welcome
by the IIASA YSSP Dean and Team

We, the YSSP Team—Joanne, Tanja, Aleks, Warren, Brian and Serge—join the Director General and all IIASA staff in extending our warm welcome to you. Joanne is the Dean and provides leadership for the program in support of the scientific and social curricula. Tanja and Aleks coordinate the non-scientific matters of the YSSP. They are the first contact persons for all administrative and social matters. Brian and Warren are the scientific coordinators and, together with Joanne, are responsible for organizing the scientific program. Serge provides computer and technical support, as well as assisting in coordinating some of the YSSP social events.

Welcome to the YSSP 2014! We look forward to interacting with you and to making your YSSP experience scientifically productive and socially enjoyable.

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### IIASA’s Young Scientists Summer Program
Welcome Reception – Arrival at IIASA

When: Monday, 2 June 2014, 09:00–10:00
Where: Wodak Conference Area
Meet: YSSP Team, YSSP Program Representatives, Head of Human Resources, and many others

Refreshments will be served

Official Opening – Part 1

When: Monday, 2 June 2014, 10:00–10:45
Where: Gvishiani Room
Meet: Pavel Kabat, Director General and Chief Executive Officer
Welcome to IIASA
Joanne Bayer, YSSP Dean
Introducing the Summer Program and the YSSP Team
Ligia Azevedo, former YSSP participant

Integration into IIASA Programs and Introduction to Supervisors

When: Monday, 2 June 2014, 11:00–12:00
Where: Wodak Conference Area (program representatives will pick you up from here)
Meet: YSSP Program representatives & YSSP supervisors

Lunch with your Research Program

Learn about the YSSP Calendar 2014 & Scholarship Awards

When: Monday, 2 June 2014, 14:00–15:00
Where: Gvishiani Room
What: YSSP Calendar — Your Summer Guide
Find out about the great variety of scientific and social activities, get information on the Peccei and Mikhalevich scholarships, and ask questions.

15:00–15:15 Coffee Break
Official Opening – Part 2

When: Monday, 2 June 2014, 15:15–17:00
Where: Gvishiani Room
What: Briefings

Walter Foith  Head of Human Resources
General Information

Natalia Ovchinnikova  Library Team
Introduction to IIASA’s Library Services

Stefanie Andruchovitiz  STAC President
Overview of STAC (Staff Association Committee)

Joe Undercoffer  Head of Information & Communication Technologies
Introduction to IIASA’s Computing Environment

Human Resources Briefing and Photographs

When: Tuesday, 3 June 2014
Individual groupings to be announced
Where: General Purpose Building

…and Tick Shots

When: First tick shot: Tuesday, 3 June 2014, 9:00 – 12:00
Second tick shot: Thursday, 24 June 2014, 9:00 – 12:00

Individual groupings (see hand out in your welcome folder)
Where: Dr. Schuster’s office, General Purpose Building, 2nd floor
Introductory Workshop

IIASA Program Directors briefly present the Programs’ research areas and YSSPers present the research they will be conducting during this summer.

This gives you an opportunity to pass on brief details of your research to your fellow YSSPers, such as its title, objective, and focus, what motivates your research, and why you find it challenging. (Note: your abstracts and bibliographies will be available at the venue.)

**When:** Friday, 6 June 2014, 09:00 – 17:00

**Where:** Wodak Room

**Agenda:**
- 09:10 Advanced Systems Analysis (ASA)
- 09:50 Evolution and Ecology (EEP)
- 10:50 Energy (ENE)
- 11:20 Ecosystems Services and Management (ESM)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Mitigation of Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gases (MAG)
- 14:30 World Population (POP)
- 15:20 Risk, Policy, and Vulnerability (RPV)
- 16:00 Transitions to New Technologies (TNT)
- 16:15 Water (WAT)

Opening “Heuriger”

**When:** Friday, 6 June 2014

- 17:30 Leave for Evening Event (Pick up at the Schloss entrance)
- 18:00 Dinner at “Heuriger Hofstädter” (wine tavern in Guntramsdorf)
- 21:00 Transportation back to Vienna

**Meet:** YSSPers and IIASA staff

Election of your YSSP Delegates and Informal Thematic Discussions

**When:** Tuesday, 10 June 2014, 16:00–17:00

**Where:** IIASA Schloss Restaurant – open area in front of the entrance

**What:** The YSSP delegates interact closely with IIASA’s YSSP Team to co-organize and encourage additional scientific activities and also to inform the YSSP Team about any social or other issues that may arise.
**Official Events**

**Detailed Introduction to Library Services and Use**

**When:** Wednesday, 11 June 2014
15:00–15:45 ESM & WAT
15:45–16:30 EEP & MAG & ASA
16:30–17:15 RPV & ENE & TNT & POP

**Where:** IIASA Library

**Who:** Michaela Rossini, Library Manager

**What:** Individual visits to the IIASA Library in groups according to IIASA programs.

**Meet the IIASA Council Members**

**When:** Monday, 16 June 2014, 17:00

**Where:** t.b.a.

**What:** Presentation by IIASA Council Members to IIASA staff and YSSPers

18:15 *Leave for Evening Event, details t.b.a.*

**Late Summer YSSP Workshop**

At this event, you present your research findings to colleagues and other IIASA scholars

**When:**
- Monday, 25 August 2014, 09:30–12:30
- Tuesday, 26 August 2014, 09:30–15:00

**Where:** Wodak and Gvishiani Rooms

**Award Ceremony and Farewell Dinner & Dance**

**When:** Thursday, 28 August 2014, 17:30–24:00

**Where:** Gallo Rosso Restaurant, Laxenburg

**Logistics:** Transportation from the venue to Vienna will be provided
Seminars, Workshops, and More

This section gives an overview of the scientific events that are planned for the summer. The program includes seminars, workshops, and other activities, which we hope will enrich your summer by:

- acquainting you with IIASA scientists and their research,
- providing feedback on your research,
- stimulating interdisciplinary inquiry,
- providing information on specialized research tools, and
- simply adding to your YSSP experience.

In addition, IIASA has arranged regular lectures by internal and external speakers which you are welcome to attend. We will keep you updated on summer events on the online YSSP calendar (see www.iiasa.ac.at/yssp/calendar).

While these activities are not mandatory, we encourage you to participate actively and use the opportunity to broaden your perspective and knowledge. If you would like to hear more about IIASA research, or organize a discussion group or other activity, the YSSP Team is happy to assist.

Wishing you a stimulating and productive summer,

The YSSP Team
YSSP Cross-cutting Workshops

YSSP cross-cutting workshop: Water–Energy Nexus

The purpose of this workshop is to use current IIASA research to highlight the interconnections that exist in modeling, understanding, and planning policy at the interface of water and energy resource utilization. Producing energy uses vast quantities of water, while supplying fresh, potable water is an energy intensive activity. The two are deeply intertwined, providing opportunities for win-win situations (or lose-lose, as the case may be). The workshop structure will be 3-4 short panel presentations to overview specific research projects with an emphasis on the integration, feedback, and recursive nature of these issues. This will be followed by a discussion of the benefits of taking a systems approach as well as the challenges and next steps.

When: Wednesday, 23 July 2014, 10:00 - 11:30
Where: Wodak Room

YSSP cross-cutting workshop: Population–Air Pollution

The purpose of this workshop is to use current IIASA research to highlight the interconnections that exist in modeling, understanding, and planning policy at the interface of human population and air pollution. Regions such as India and China are experiencing hand-in-hand rapid urbanization and worsening air quality. The workshop structure will be 3-4 short presentations to overview specific research projects with an emphasis on the integration, feedback, and recursive nature of these issues. This will be followed by a discussion of the benefits of taking a systems approach as well as the challenges and next steps.

When: Wednesday, 30 July 2014, 10:00 - 11:30
Where: Wodak Room

Invited Speakers

A New Technological Revolution Needed: A Five-fold Increase in Resource Productivity

Prof. Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker, Dean of the Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, University of California

If 7 billion people had ecological footprints like the US American or the richest strata of the world, we would need five planets Earth, but we have got only one. Now we have to choose: either reduce population fivefold (macabre!) or force the rich to become poor (unrealistic, and also brutal) or increase resource productivity five-fold. The good news is that this is technically feasible. But it requires elevating prices for resources so as to make it profitable. Also that is politically feasible!

When: Wednesday, 18 June 2014, 16:00-17:30
Where: Wodak Room

Researching Real Life: Reflections on 30 Years of Action Research

Prof. Peter Checkland, Emeritus Professor of Systems, Lancaster University

This lecture will describe the 30 year programme of action research at Lancaster University, UK which led to development of the approach to dealing with the kind of ‘wicked’ problems which all managers face: Soft Systems Methodology. This is the work which established the distinction between ‘hard’ and ‘soft’ systems thinking.

When: Wednesday, 6 August 2014, 10:00 – 11:30
Where: Wodak Room
OTHER ACTIVITIES

Vienna Walk
When: Saturday, 7 June 2014, 14:00 – 18:00
Where: Meeting point: U1/U3 stop “Stephansplatz”, at Café “AIDA”
What: Guided tour through Vienna’s city center

Historical Tour through the Castle
When: Tuesday, 10 June 2014, 15:00–16:00
Where: Schloss Entrance Area
Who: Brian Fath, YSSP Scientific Coordinator

Grant Writing Workshop
Are you concerned about your prospects for the future? Are you planning on writing your own grant proposal anytime soon? Michael Obersteiner (Ecosystem Services and Management Program Director) will talk about how to write a proposal, the do’s and the don’ts, possible issues that may arise along the way, and his experiences as an applicant and as an examiner of grant proposals.
When: Wednesday, 11 June 2014, 10:00-11:30
Where: Wodak Room
Who: Michael Obersteiner, Program Director, ESM

Workshop on Introduction to GIS (Geographic Information Systems)
The session will begin with a lecture covering the basics of GIS, namely, vector and raster data, spatial analysis, ArcGIS, and Quantum GIS (an open source GIS package). This will be followed by a hands-on session where participants can work through a series of exercises to learn ArcGIS or Quantum GIS, depending on their interests. Participants should bring their own laptops with GIS software to the session. Please register your interest prior to the workshop by emailing Linda See (see@iiasa.ac.at) so that the software can be installed on your laptop. This workshop is aimed at users with no or limited GIS experience. Anyone with moderate or advanced GIS experience can contact Linda See directly to discuss any GIS issues you have throughout the summer.
When: Wednesday, 25 June 2014, 13:00-16:00
Where: Wodak Room
Who: Linda See, Research Scholar, ESM
**Scientific Program**

**Short Course on Data Analysis in R**

R is an open source platform for statistical computing. It is free for anyone to download anywhere, and is available for most operating systems (Windows, Linux, Apple). This course will teach you how to get started in R, including basic data analysis and graphical functions. It is intended for absolute beginners; a basic background in statistics will be assumed.

**When:** Wednesday, 2 July 2014, 14:00-16:00 & Thursday, 3 July 2014, 14:00-16:00

**Where:** Wodak Room

**Who:** Carl Salk, IIASA Postdoctoral Research Scholar, ESM

**Manuscript Preparation Workshop**

Your scientific career will largely be assessed by the quality and quantity of publications in peer-reviewed journals. Therefore, it is necessary to be able to communicate effectively your results to peers. This seminar will provide an editor’s perspective on a journal’s three R’s: Readers, ‘Riters, and Reviewers as well as tips for writing clearly organized, publishable, and highly cited papers.

**When:** Wednesday, 9 July 2014, 10:00-11:30

**Where:** Wodak Room

**Who:** Brian Fath, Research Scholar, ASA

**Science, Art and Nature – YSSPers meet Franz Schubert Institute Fellows**

The Franz Schubert Institute in Baden hosts a summer program for young pianists and singers from all over the world. This is a unique chance for exchange between art and science among creative minds.

**When:** Friday, 11 July 2014, 17:00- 19:30

**Where:** Franz Schubert Institute

**What:** Exclusive Classical Concert for YSSPers – Franz-Schubert-Institute in Baden

*(bus transportation will be provided)*

And

**When:** Wednesday, 16 July 2014, 15:00-18:00

**Where:** IIASA

**What:** Franz-Schubert-Institute fellows meet YSSPers at IIASA – joint walk in the park and scientific introduction
EXTRACURRICULAR
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, SUMMER 2014

What the YSSP Team or STAC (Staff Association Committee) have planned for you

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Throughout the Summer:

Tennis, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Yoga, and Soccer (incl. tournaments), FIFA World Cup screenings
Swimming (public swimming pool within walking distance; €1.30 entrance fee)
t.b.a. YSSP Boat Race & BBQ
t.b.a. Movie Sessions
t.b.a. Vernissages

In addition, you may like to organize your own social activity (e.g., exploring Vienna’s social scene, various trips around Austria, etc.). The YSSP team can help you with these events by providing local information and tips.
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Maps to Help you Find your Way around in the First Few Days

Center of Laxenburg

IIASA, Schloss Laxenburg, 1st floor

IIASA, General Purpose Building (GPB)

Main entrance

Church

To Park

Bus stop from Vienna

Bus stop to Vienna

To Vienna

IIASA, Schloss Restaurant

Gvishiani Room

Wodak Room

Raiffa Room

Library

Entrance
Bus Schedule between Laxenburg and Mödling

**Abfahrt: Bahnhof Mödling**
Wr. Neudorf, Badner Bahn: 4-5 Min. später

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**Abfahrt: Laxenburg Franz Joseph-Platz**
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**Fahrplan gültig bis 13. Dezember 2014**
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- **Advanced Systems Analysis**

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- **Water**
At the end of your YSSP stay, all of you will be IIASA alumni/ae (from the Latin, “nourished”). You will be leaving, nourished and hopefully enriched, with certificates as proof. Most likely you will take with you positive memories of a productive and enjoyable stay at IIASA, as well as new ideas, contacts, and relationships that inevitably develop during the summer.

The IIASA Alumni Association hopes to help you maintain a continuing relationship with the Institute and colleagues, by keeping the information that you give us about your activities up-to-date and publishing what you would like others to know about your whereabouts, your work, and your interests.

Through the Alumni Association, IIASA also wishes to keep you informed about new programs that you might find interesting; to ask your help in making YSSP and IIASA better known; to receive feedback and ideas about the Institute, its programs, and possible future areas of research.

When the summer is almost over, you can join the IIASA Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association wishes you a most successful three months, and looks forward to helping you remain an important part of the Institute’s extended family when you leave.

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IIASA’s annual Young Scientists Summer Program (YSSP) is a three-month (June–August) research activity for advanced students whose interests correspond to IIASA’s core research themes: Energy and Climate Change; Food and Water; and Poverty and Equity. In most cases, those accepted are fully funded by one of IIASA’s National Member Organizations. Widely recognized and highly regarded, the YSSP offers a unique opportunity to acquire international experience, enhance research skills, and become part of a worldwide network of interdisciplinary and cross-cultural specialists. Since 1977 more than 1,720 graduate students from 85 countries have participated in the Program.

During the three-month period, young scientists work closely with IIASA researchers in international and interdisciplinary fields. Guided by senior scientists, participants develop and expand their research topics. A program of seminars and lectures by short-term visiting scholars and collaborators introduces the students to research carried out on global problems within IIASA and at other institutions around the world. At the end of the summer, participants complete papers or reports on their research activities, which usually contribute to their doctoral theses.

“The YSSP did tremendous wonder to my academic development as a young researcher. Therefore, I would like to ask the IIASA Annual Fund donors to “Please continue to support this wonderful program. Your contributions have made a great difference for me, and I hope that students from other developing countries would be able to benefit from this program.”

Pheakkdey Nguon, YSSP 2012 and recipient of the IPCC Fellowship

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