Youth for Earth Campaign- 2024

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q.1 Can we opt for a topic not mentioned in the provided list of sub-themes for the project?

Ans. Yes, if your topic aligns with **Greening Education for a Sustainable Future"**, a theme with the tagline **"Green Education and Action for a Sustainable Planet"** for Youth for Earth projects. The projects should be subject to innovation from the youth. All the projects should be undertaken keeping adaptation and mitigation strategies for climate change in mind.

Suggestions for Junior/ Senior Category applicants:

Greening Education, Nature-based solutions, Waste to Wealth: Circular Economy, Sustainable Agriculture and Food Safety, Climate Adaptation and Resilience, Biodiversity Conservation, Clean Energy and Sustainable Transport, Climate Adaptation for Health & well-being, cleanliness drives, net zero transition topics, eco regeneration, global warming and pollution control, E-waste management & handling, E-Vehicles, pond/river cleaning, and decentralized waste management & treatment (housing colony, society or at a larger level).

Note: These are not the only topics that you must choose, you can get an idea from these;

Q2. Can we include the ongoing projects of the school/colleges, will they be included forevaluation under this campaign?

Ans. Yes, ongoing projects can be submitted for the campaign. Do keep in mind the submitted project/activity should be your own, not represented anywhere before, and should be aligned with the mentioned sub-themes. The ongoing projects/activities will be considered valid for participating in Youth for Earth (Y4E)-2024, only if, the project has been initiated from or after October 2023.

Q3. What approach should the followed for implementing the project? Practical & innovative model or theoretical.

Ans. The project should be solution based with innovative approach for Greening Education for a Sustainable Future", a theme with the tagline "Green Education and Action for a Sustainable Planet". In the provided project submission format, you have to mention the methodology used for the project along with discussing its future outcomes & scaling up strategies.

The project report submission must include pictures, videos and other data to showcase the complete procedure undertaken towards the implementation & completion of the project.

Q4. How many team members can be there for a project?

Ans. A team must have a minimum of 5 members & maximum of 15 members. Team lead would be providing the names and details of each team member.

Q5. Can one School/College can submit 2 or more projects?

Ans. Yes. Only if, the topic & sub-themes chosen for each project are different & implemented by different team members. The same team can not present 2 different projects simultaneously, it will be considered invalid.

Q6. What are the prescribed specifications for uploading pictures, video/teaser & data

Ans. Videos must show the complete project from inception to its completion.

For Video:
- mp4. format
- Video duration must not exceed 10 minutes. (Ideal duration is between 5-10 minutes)

For Photos
- High-resolution images
- .png (preferred), .jpg, .jpeg format

You will be asked to upload the documents in your Google Drive folder link later.

Q7.   Is there any fixed format for the project report?

Ans. Yes, you can download the format for project report submission from here. *Click here to download*

*Sample Report Format -

    Click here to see a sample from the last year's sample project for Youth for Earth submissions.

Q8.   How should I submit the report?
Ans.

- The report submission link provided above has a PDF format which is editable.
- Download the file and start typing in the blank space provided.
- Save the file once filled.
- Upload it in the Google Drive link provided by us as per the Google Drive folder detailsshown above in the image in Q6.

  *All the images and videos have to be uploaded in the same Google Drive folder itself asmentioned in Q6.

Q9.   Can we submit videos in the local language?
Ans. Yes, but along with the local language, you must provide English subtitles as well.

Q10. What is the last date for submission of the documented report?

Ans. The last date for project submission is 15th July 2024.

Q11. What is the page limit for a writing document report?
Ans. The report must not be longer than 20 pages. The report must encapsulate all the importantdetails of your project.

Q12. What is the acceptable report submission format?

Ans. The document report should be filled only in the format mentioned in Q7 and Q8.

Q13. What is the evaluation methodology for projects?

Ans.

- Alignment of project topic with Climate action
- Need & importance of the project topic chosen
- Future outcomes
- Scaling-up potential
- Community participation
- Social, Environmental & Economic impacts
- Punctuality in report submission

Q14. Who is the contact person in case of doubt regarding projects?

Ans. Stick to the guidelines and deadlines, which you will get via emails. In case of any queries, reach out to us at: *youthforearth.y4e@gmail.com*

Q15. Do participating schools/institutions will get certificate of participation?

Ans. Yes, certificates will be provided to all the participating teams and members.

Q16. Can anyone participate individually?

Ans. No, the campaign works with the idea of capacity building & team-led innovation-based approach towards sustainability. Team participation is mandatory.

Q17. Can we have team members from different institutions? If yes, is there any process?
Ans.
- Give names & details of your team.
- Register your team through the registration link.
- Team/Project must have title.
- Team lead have to provide one valid address for communication.
  (For example, if the students staying in the same residential society, but are from different educational institutions are willing to come forward as a team to participatein Youth for Earth, then they must mention the address of that society).

Q18. Can there be two team lead members/representatives?

Ans. Yes, there can be two team leads. However, for follow-ups, the contact details of one team lead will be used.

Q19. What is the Prize Money for winning teams?

Ans. 5 winning projects each from Junior and Senior teams will be awarded with Cash Prizes:
- 1st Prize - INR 50000
- 2nd Prize - INR 30000 &
- 3rd, 4th and 5th rank holders - INR 25000 each

The team will be honored with awards during the **6th International Conference for Sustainability Education (ICSE)** in **New Delhi on September 19 & 20, 2024**.