



UNESCO Youth as Researchers & Tanoto Student Research Awards (YAR-TSRA)

Background

UNESCO and Tanoto Foundation share a common vision for meaningful youth engagement in development. In line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 2045 Vision of Indonesia, UNESCO and Tanoto Foundation aim to harness youth potential as agents of change in responding to the current socio-economic challenges in Indonesia by providing them with capacity building and training opportunities. In total 115 students from 6 universities will participate in this collaboration.

Objective

- Enhancing youth voices and contribution to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- Fostering inclusive knowledge production with youth perspectives to resolve current social and economic challenges.

Recruitment:

Please fill out the application form:
<https://bit.ly/YAR-TSRA2023>

Successful applicants will be notified by email. **Applications close Friday, 11th August 2023.**



Target Participants

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Second- and third-year students currently enrolled at Institute of Agriculture Bogor, Institute of Technology Bandung, University of Brawijaya, University of Diponegoro, University of Hasanuddin, and University of Indonesia.
- Ability to confidently communicate in English both written and verbal.
- Leaders within their respective communities.
- Strong interest in addressing social challenges.
- Prior experience in social research is an asset.
- Involvement in youth-focused organizations is an asset.

Research Themes

Participants will receive a grant to undertake a group research project related to one of five themes:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civic Participation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inclusive Education |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate Action | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthcare |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital Transformation | |

Programme Elements

- **Research training:** A 12-week learning journey covering topics related to social research methods, culminating in a final group research project.
- **Localized events:** Three in-person events across Indonesia where participants will hear from expert speakers on topics that are relevant to youth.
- **Knowledge Summit:** A final in-person event in Jakarta to showcase research projects and gather feedback from relevant policymakers.

