



STS *forum* Young Leaders Program

The “Young Leaders Program” aims to invite as many as 150 young, promising leaders to attend the STS *forum* Annual Meeting and the special event “Dialogue between Young Leaders and Nobel Laureates”. They can attend all the sessions of the *forum* and enjoy interactive dialogues in the sessions. They will also reap the benefit of building their network with top world leaders (scientists including Nobel laureates, academics, policy makers, business leaders, journalists and others) as well as their peers.

◆Co-Organizers

- Science and Technology in Society *forum* (STS *forum*)
- Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)

◆Participants

Approximately 150 professors, researchers, engineers, government officials and business leaders recommended by national organizations or foundations

(Maximum 5 from each organization, maximum 20 in total from each country).

◆Participation Conditions

Professors, researchers, engineers, business leaders and government officials must:

1. be able to debate and discuss in English
2. have a strong leadership to play central roles in research and business fields
3. be 40 years or younger on the day of October 1, 2019
4. have a PhD, MD or equivalent degree (for participants from academia or research institute)
5. have not participated in the past STS *forum* Future Leaders Program
6. be available to attend the entire program of the 16th Annual Meeting and the Young Leaders Program from Saturday, October 5, 2019, 12:00 (Japan Standard Time) through to Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 13:30 (Japan Standard Time)

◆Information regarding Attendance

1. Participation fee (70,000 JPY per person), travel expenses and accommodation fee during the forum should be covered by the organizations which recommended them
2. Participants are expected to attend a Young Leaders Network, a Dialogue and a Networking Plaza on Saturday, October 5. The Networking Plaza will start from 18:00
3. Participants are required to submit a report about their impressions and what they've learnt through participating in STS *forum*
4. Two representatives of young leaders will review about STS *forum* at “Key Messages from Concurrent Sessions” to be held from 9:00 to 11:00 on October 8, 2019 (3 minutes each)

◆Schedule and Venue on Saturday, October 5

[Kyoto International Conference Center, Sakura (TBD)]

- 10:00- Registration
- 12:00-13:00 Young Leaders Network
- 13:00-15:00 Dialogue between Young Leaders and Nobel Laureates

[Kyoto International Conference Center, Room D (TBD)]

- 15:20-17:30 Regional Action on Climate Change (RACC11) (Attendance is optional)

[Kyoto International Conference Center, New Hall (TBD)]

- 18:00-20:00 Networking Plaza

◆Young Leaders Network

“Young Leaders Network” is a session where young leaders will communicate each other to broaden their networks.

◆Dialogue between Young Leaders and Nobel Laureates

“Dialogue between Young Leaders and Nobel Laureates” is a session where young leaders will have fruitful and productive round table discussions with about 10 Nobel Laureates in a friendly atmosphere.

◆Regional Action on Climate Change (RACC11)

RACC11 is a program which focuses on climate change. Young leaders can participate in this program as audiences. Details will be announced later.



In 2018, 145 Future Leaders, recommended by 67 universities, research institutes, foundations and member companies in 42 countries and regions, participated in the 15th Annual Meeting and had lively discussions with 7 Nobel Laureates.

