

## **YAS legacy projects/involvement of Emeritus Members**

Alumni who wish to remain actively engaged with YAS activities are asked to pay an annual fee that will contribute to the ongoing activities of YAS. Alumni who choose to pay this fee shall be regarded as Emeritus YAS Members.

It is important that Young Academy members continue to benefit from the projects and groups that YAS has spent time and resources creating and supporting. These guidelines seek to develop a mechanism by which YAS can ensure it maintains influence and control over such groups, whilst allowing flexibility for projects to evolve.

### **Involvement in and Leadership of Working Groups**

Emeritus Members are welcome to participate in the activities of YAS WGs with the agreement of the specific WG and the FG, and their continued involvement is appreciated.

Emeritus members of the Young Academy are able to hold leadership positions within YAS working groups subject to the agreement of the YAS Facilitating Group. However, at least one current YAS member must also be on each WG leadership team. It is anticipated that any requests for YAS funding should come through this leading YAS member.

### **Legacy Projects**

Legacy Projects are activities of YAS WGs which no longer require the support of the WG/Steering Group structure to function, but which wish to remain affiliated with YAS. This may particularly be the case with projects initiated by now Emeritus members. Such projects would still involve current YAS members, and would continue to carry the name of YAS.

Any proposals to move an activity out of the WG structure in such a way should be directed to the FG for approval.

Legacy projects would still be eligible to apply for financial support from YAS, in the normal way, but would also be encouraged to seek external funding (see the “Branding and Funding of YAS Events and Activities” document for guidance).

### **Guiding Principles**

Legacy Projects must still match the values of YAS, by reflecting the Guiding Principles of YAS (as set out in the Statutes). YAS Members and Emeritus Members should also ensure that any funders associated with the Legacy Project adhere to the values of YAS.

Where it is felt that a Legacy Project no longer reflects the aims and values of YAS, the FG will inform the Project Lead(s) of this decision and request that they no longer use the name of YAS in their activities.