

Youth Networks: Creating Opportunities for Young Groundwater Professionals

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Youth Water Networks

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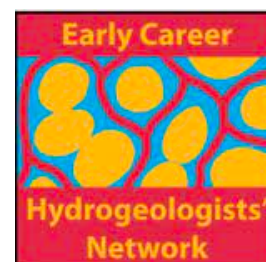
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WATER
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NETWORK
Connecting youth
on water issues



Young Water
Professionals



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Indian Youth Water Network

1 RESEARCH

2 LEARNING

3 PROJECTS

4 ADVOCACY

5 CAREER

Groundwater Youth Network



Steering Committee

GWYN
Groundwater Youth Network

~**900** members
111 countries
17+ networks

Objectives:

- **Create a youth network** of groundwater ambassadors of change
- **Empower young groundwater professionals** and support their development;
- **Involve youth** in decision-making processes;
- **Promote youth participation** in international groundwater activities;
- **Identify key joint priorities** to implement initiatives related to groundwater and youth;
- **Integrate the youth perspective** in the preparation of UNESCO-IHP's groundwater activities/events.

Groundwater Youth Network

1 RESEARCH

- Opportunities for research collaboration and co-authorship
- Internal research presentations to disseminate findings
- Network-organized reports and research spotlights

2 LEARNING

- Share best practices and lessons learned

3 PROJECTS

- Organizing volunteers for large-scale projects
- Community of like-minded individuals to ideate and launch with

4 ADVOCACY

- Unified voice on youth-related issues at international fora (UN-Water Summit on Groundwater, etc.)
- Point of communication with sector and gov't leaders

5 CAREER

- Professional development opportunities
- Build professional relationships for job search

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