



YESI International Fellows scheme: Application Form 2026-2027

Please use this form to submit your application to the YESI International Fellows 2026-2027 call.

The YESI International Fellows scheme provides an opportunity for University of York (UoY) staff and international academic partners based in countries listed on the [DAC list of Official Development Assistance \(ODA\) recipients](#) to visit each other's institution to:

- Foster new professional relationships and develop interdisciplinary ways of working on environmental sustainability issues
- Collaborate on new research proposals and outputs
- Build and strengthen international research networks

Please read the [call guidelines](#) carefully for full details and to confirm your eligibility before applying.

Applications must be submitted by 12:00 noon on Friday 23 October 2026

* Indicates required question

Email *

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UoY applicant - name *

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UoY applicant - email address *

Your answer

UoY applicant - Home Department/School *

Your answer

International applicant - name *

Your answer

International applicant - please provide the full address of their institution, including department, city and country *

Your answer

Which YESI International Fellows model are you applying for? *

- ☐ Model One: Reciprocal exchange 1:1 (2 weeks visit each way)
- ☐ Model Two: Visit of UoY staff to external research institution (2 weeks)
- ☐ Model Three: Inbound International visit (2-4 weeks)

Project Title *

Your answer

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Which [YESI Themes](#) does your project align with? (Select all that apply) *

- ☐ Environment, Climate and Health
- ☐ Food, Water and Waste
- ☐ Resilient Socio-ecological Systems

Please provide an overview of your joint project and what the exchange/or visit aims to achieve and how you plan to implement it. Include the visit date(s), a timetable of indicative activities and details of the intended output(s). (500 words max) *

Please refer to the Key Criteria for Assessment outlined in the call guidelines when preparing your response.

Your answer

Total funding requested (£) *

Your answer

Please provide a brief budget breakdown, listing costs per line item (e.g. flights, accommodation, visa, trains, subsistence, insurance, equipment etc). This information will help the panel assess the level of resources being requested. *

Please note that both home institutions must cover normal salary costs/usual staff expenditure. The scheme does not cover salary, staff costs, consumables, equipment or lab costs (bench fees).

If you are working with any suppliers based outside the UK, please check in advance whether they are already registered on the University of York finance system or if payment can be made with a UoY purchase card. Please note: it may not be possible to add new international suppliers to the University's systems within the available spend window.

Create your budget in Google Sheets and paste the link below. Please ensure the sheet is shared with rachel.drinkhill@york.ac.uk. We've created a [blank budget](#) to give you an idea of what costs to include - you can use this or create your own. If you need help with costings, please contact your departmental research support team.

Your answer

The International co-applicant must provide a two page CV and a letter of support * from their institution confirming their willingness to collaborate and granting permission for the applicant to be released from their usual role for the duration of the visit.

Please upload both documents below using Google Drive links, ensuring they are shared with rachel.drinkhill@york.ac.uk.

Your answer

The UoY applicant must also provide a two page CV and have secured the agreement (via email or letter) from their Head of Department or School for the activities planned during the visit. *

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