



## YOUNG SCIENTISTS GROUP

### WFF Young Scientists Group 2025-2027

#### Selection criteria

- Graduated or enrolled in a graduate degree programme at the time of application;
- Applicants should be aged between 21 and 35 (as of 2025);
- Applicants must specialize in a field relevant to the mission and work of FAO;
- Proficiency in English is required. Having conducted research work in English is preferred, but not mandatory;
- Applicants should be able to adapt to an international multicultural environment and have good communication skills.
- Women and individuals from underrepresented minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

#### Core competencies and technical/functional skills

- Results focus;
- Teamwork;
- Effective communication to different target audiences;
- Knowledge sharing and continuous improvement;
- Ability to develop creative and practical solutions;
- Ability to take initiative to deliver high-quality work;
- Thematic and academic support to agrifood systems dialogues, research and/or projects.

## Application requirements

- Completed [application form](#);
- Signed [working protocol](#);
- Updated CV (should highlight major work or research/innovation initiatives carried out or contributions made, list of scientific publications and products, list of presentations at conferences and seminars, soft skills, additional volunteer and professional experiences and/or any previous international experiences);
- Endorsement/recommendation letter by academic or work supervisor, senior department faculty member, scientist or similar;
- Short video (2 min maximum) elaborating on how the candidate would contribute to the YSG.