



Application UU Honours Programme

With this form you will apply to Young Innovators

Part 1: Motivation

Below are three questions for you to answer. They are reflection questions: there is no 'right' or 'wrong' answer. They are just an invitation to share your thoughts and experiences. You could use the sub-questions below each question to guide your answer. Respond to each question in **max 200 words** in the text box below.

Question 1

Why are you applying to Young Innovators?

How does this specific programme connect to you, your studies, work, and other activities? Why do you feel you need to be part of it? What kind of things do you envision to learn?





Question 2

Who are you?

How would you describe yourself? Could you give examples of experiences, traditions, and/or values that shaped you? How do you experience your own position within society and/or a group? How do you relate to differences in culture, background, and societal status?

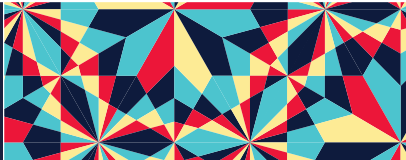




Question 3

Why do you believe you have the capacity, time, and commitment to participate in this programme?

How does this programme fit into your life? Why will you prioritize it over other things that you could be spending your time on? How much time, attention and energy would you have for it? Are there balances that you will have to keep in mind, for instance between working hours, grades, and leisure?





Part 2: Assignment

Societal problems (such as climate change, inequality, exclusion or political polarization) often feel like almost too big to deal with. But at the same time, they are manifest in small ways in our daily lives. We invite you to start thinking from there.

Take an everyday object, event, or experience in your life. It can be something really small and seemingly insignificant, but still something that is meaningful to you.

In what ways does that object/event/experience reflect a bigger societal problem? What aspects of that problem does it highlight? In what ways does it offer an entry-point for making a small change? And what is your relation to it, what makes you care about it?

Make a picture, drawing, description, collage, poem (or whatever works for you) about this object/event/experience, its relation to bigger societal problems, and why it matters to you.

For written answers: please use the text box below.
For illustrations/images/other: please attach it as a separate page in the combined PDF.