

Young Expert Programmes

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The Young Expert Programmes's (YEP Programmes) mission is to create a young, renewed, inspiring international network and build expertise in the field of Water, Agrofood and renewable Energy through Dutch organisations, operating in developing countries and emerging markets. Together we contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

For Young Experts

The Young Expert Programmes (YEP Programmes) offer local and Dutch young professionals the opportunity to kickstart their careers in an international environment and develop their personal goals for a period of 1 or 2 years.

The Young Experts are supported by YEP Programmes with training and coaching sessions and gain access to YEP Global Network where they can exchange knowledge, experiences and opportunities with other (alumni) Young Experts. [\(find out here\)](#)

For organisations

The Young Expert Programmes are established to ensure the continued availability of Young Experts and their expertise for the Dutch Water, Agrofood and renewable Energy sectors within International Development in the future: invest in the development of human capital!

To achieve this, Dutch organisations (companies, knowledge institutions and NGOs) can submit a proposal and after approval receive financial support for the deployment of a Young Expert on an international development aid and trade project. [\(find out here\)](#)

The projects contribute to all SDGs, especially focusing on:



"The YEP programme has helped to go through a period in my life of which I needed it most. I have really grown as a professional and as a person through it." Emmanuel Chifunilo, Young Expert Malawi



Themes



YEP Water themes:

- Efficient water management, in particular in the agricultural sector
- Improved river basin management and safe estuaries
- Access to safe drinking water and sanitation



YEP Agrofood themes:

- Eradication of existing hunger and malnutrition
- Promoting of inclusive and sustainable growth in the agricultural sector
- Creating of ecologically sustainable food systems



YEP Energy themes:

- Decentral energy access to affordable energy services for households, including clean cooking solutions
- Innovation (technology, finance and business)
- Productive use of renewable energy for SMEs, farmers and social institutions



YEP Tailor-made offers

organisations the opportunity to purchase YEP's programme, without receiving financial support. This is, for example, suitable for those who want to place a Young Expert on a project already funded by the Dutch government and, therefore, cannot receive additional financial support from YEP Programmes.

The benefits for organisations joining YEP Programmes are:

- YEP Programmes offers financial support to Dutch organisations employing Young Experts
- Young Experts open up access to a large professional network for the organisation via the YEP Global Network
- Liaising with YEP Programmes increases the attractiveness of the organisation to high potentials, as the Young Experts receive intensive professional personal development training and coaching
- YEP Programmes offers support to the organisation in the recruitment process of the Dutch Young Experts, ensuring the best professional match is made
- Find out if YEP Programmes suits you by taking the **self test**

YEP Programmes in numbers



(more than) **640 Young Experts**

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(more than) **170 Participating Partners**

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(more than) **70 Eligible Countries**

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