

What is the YGN?



The YGN is the young member's network of the Nuclear Institute (NI), the professional membership body and learned society for the UK nuclear sector. **YGN Mission: To build a supportive community through fostering collaboration, enabling networking and providing development opportunities, whilst inspiring and championing the next generation of nuclear professionals**

To achieve our mission, we do a lot of work around inspiring the next generation of nuclear professionals and improving understanding of nuclear science and technology, by:

- providing opportunities for professional development of our members
- collaborating with strategic initiatives in the UK and internationally
- advocating for nuclear as part of a Net Zero energy mix.

How can I be a member?

Any member of the NI under the age of 37 automatically becomes part of the YGN, with several membership grades available:

- **Affiliate:** students or apprentices
- **Associate:** entry level grade for those new to the industry
- **Member (MNUCL):** professional grade for those who have been in the industry for longer, meeting the Nuclear Professionalism Standard requirements

Learn more about NI membership [here](#).

Get Involved in your YGN

How can I attend a YGN event?

The YGN has a monthly newsletter which you can sign up to by making a profile on the **NI website** and visiting your mailing preferences. Otherwise, keep an eye on the **NI events page** as well as follow us on our social media accounts.

How can I volunteer for the YGN?

There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer for the YGN! Our activities are planned and steered by the YGN Strategic Committee. Find out more about our current committee and their roles [here](#).

We have several sub-committees you can then be part of as well as event organising teams. These opportunities are ad-hoc and the best way to get involved is to sign up to our volunteers list [here](#). We will get in touch with everyone on the mailing list as these opportunities pop up.

You can also become a **Company Catalyst**, representing and promoting the YGN at your company. Your main responsibility would be sharing YGN opportunities and being our main point of contact for your company. Email industry.ygn@nuclearinst.com for more information.

Company Catalysts



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