The 2024 WLA Forum
Draft Agenda for Young Scientists
(tentative)

WLA Shanghai Center
April 2024
Excellence in Science

Amid global crises and rapid changes, the 2024 WLA Forum in Shanghai from October 25-27 will convene under the theme "Excellence in Science." Scientists will address pressing global issues, explore the link between scientific excellence and innovation, leverage creativity and scientific excellence in a changing world, and seek innovative breakthroughs for the future.

The 2024 Forum will explore the various facets of scientific excellence. This encompasses not only excellence in scientific research, but also excellence in connecting science to society, in developing and mentoring future scientists, in science management, and in providing valuable science advice to policymakers.
DAY 1  
October 25, Friday

09:00 ~ 12:00  The Opening Ceremony of the 2024 WLA Forum & The Award Ceremony of the 2024 WLA Prize

13:00 ~ 15:00  Entrepreneurs Roundtable

13:00 ~ 15:00  Basic Science Forum

13:00 ~ 16:00  Young Scientists Forum Plenary Session

13:00 ~ 17:00  Frontier Lectures

18:00 ~ 20:00  WLA Banquet

DAY 2  
October 26, Saturday

09:00 ~ 17:00  Life Science Forum

09:00 ~ 17:00  Computer Science Forum

09:00 ~ 17:00  Materials Science Forum

09:00 ~ 17:00  Young Scientists HUB Sessions*

13:00 ~ 16:00  SHE Forum

19:00 ~ 21:00  Sci-T Conference Xplore Science

DAY 3  
October 27, Sunday

09:00 ~ 11:00  Sci-T Conference

09:00 ~ 12:00  Young Scientists HUB Sessions*

13:00 ~ 15:00  Mobius Forum

15:00 ~ 15:30  The Closing Ceremony of the 2024 WLA Forum

*Events subject to further confirmation.
The Young Scientists brings together over 100 exceptional young scientists from around the globe for stimulating discussions with world laureates and esteemed senior scholars. It is a platform for exploring common issues in the growth of young talents, as well as how to enhance the innovation and influence of young scientists.

The theme of this year's Young Scientists Forum is "Scientific Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Science Excellence & Research Impact." Participants are encouraged to reflect on the dialectical relationship between pursuing excellent science and adhering to original innovation in the process of young people's growth, while also learning from successful science entrepreneurs how to apply research capabilities for broader societal impact and sustainable development.

Session Chairs 2023: Randy SCHEKMAN YANG Wei
Young Scientists HUB Sessions

• Explore the Young Scientists Hubs—an interactive space, open to all registered attendees.

• Equipped with display screens, seats, headphones and snacks, the hubs invite young scientists to share their latest work and innovative ideas. Join in, engage, and receive valuable feedback while connecting with like-minded peers in a vibrant setting designed to spark insightful discussions and meaningful collaborations.

• The hubs will be grouped by speech disciplines and topics.