Motivation letter

The Swiss Young Academy is an organisation of active members who work together to address topics of national and international importance. We are therefore looking for members who actively contribute to the organisation's projects and activities, and also lead national, interdisciplinary, and intergenerational dialogue with the goal to make decision-making evidence-based and inclusive.

Please answer each of the following questions in your own words. Illustrate your answers with specific examples where possible. Please write the letter in English.

Name

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1. Why do you want to join the Swiss Young Academy? Could you find time to volunteer for the SYA over the next five years?
*Please write no more than 1.500 characters.*

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2. Describe any experience that you have in interdisciplinary or international research. Examples might include working with scholars from other disciplines, taking part in international collaborations or working with other sectors (e.g. industry or government). *Please write no more than 1.500 characters.*

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3. How could you contribute to the development of the potential of the SYA?
*Please write no more than 1.500 characters.*

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4. How do you envision the future of the Swiss scientific landscape from the perspective of an early career academic? What contribution do you currently make, or could you make, to developing the broader research community and supporting your colleagues and peers?

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5. Swiss Young Academy projects are intended to contribute to the dialogue between science and society / the development of the scientific community. Describe how you would contribute by outlining an idea for a project, that could be realized within the Swiss Young Academy.
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6. Indicate which institutions you are affiliated with and whether you are a member of any organisations / societies (e.g. professional, community-based, etc.). Please provide details of these organisations / societies, including any leadership roles, your contribution to activities and impact on the organization.

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7. Other comments or statements you would like to share.

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