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Invitation to participate in the "Global State of Young Scientists"(GloSYS) Survey

Conducted by the Global Young Academy (GYA)

Dear young scientists and researchers

The GloSYS project aims to learn more about the challenges and opportunities in the careers of young scholars of all disciplines around the world for the purpose of helping to improve their situation. There is a substantial lack of information and comparable data on the state of young scientists. Thus the GloSYS project has committed itself to advance this knowledge. We seek to fill this gap by calling on young scholars to speak out on their career development in the GloSYS survey.

In the GloSYS survey we would like to invite you to express your views and to share your Voice, helping us to improve the conditions in science for young researchers around the world.

What you need to do is:

- **Sharing your Voice:** simply click on the following link to complete the online survey before 16 September 2013,
- Engaging your colleagues to share their Voice: forward the invitation and the survey link to 10 young scientists in your country. It is very important that you forward this link to receive a broader dissemination of the survey from including young scientists who are not members in a Young Academy.

Please follow the link to the GloSYS survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6RRR8WH

The survey will take you less than 30 minutes to complete. All the responses collected will be treated confidentially and anonymously. Only aggregated information will be used after collecting data from individual respondents.

Your contribution will help the GloSYS project:

- Exploring the current state of young scientists,
- Disseminating the findings amongst young scholars, policy makers, Young Academies, universities and other relevant stakeholders,
- Publishing the findings and making them available to the global Scientific Community,

- Opening discussion on the global state of young scholars and ways of improving it between different interest groups such as young scholars, policy makers, Young Academies, universities and researchers in science study.

Thank you very much in advance four your active participation and for your help!

Best regards

Irene Friesenhahn on behalf of the GloSYS Project Team

You find further information about the GloSYS project here: http://www.globalyoungacademy.net/projects/glosys-1

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