



CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Young Researchers Overseas Day

1 December 2026

Palace of the Academies
Hertogsstraat, 1 Rue Ducale, 1000 Brussels

On Tuesday, 1 December 2026, the seventh Young Researchers Overseas Day is organized by the Royal Academy for Overseas Sciences (Belgium). This event is aimed at researchers younger than 40 who are working overseas in various research fields. These fields should fit into one of the [3 sections](#) of the Royal Academy for Overseas Sciences. The Young Researchers' Day is an opportunity to meet one another, discuss, exchange ideas and know more about the Academy (www.kaowarsom.be) and its activities.

English is preferable for papers and posters, but submissions in French or Dutch are also welcome. The abstracts will be published online by RAOS.



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Crossbred bull on a farm near Lubumbashi, DR Congo © JL Hornick



Prospection in Anhui, China © E. De Bast

REGISTRATION FEE

- 20 euros for participants
- Free for members of academies (RAOS, ARB, KVAB, ASOM, ...)
- Free for students and PhD applicants (scan of the student card required).

PROGRAMME

- 08.30 – 09.00 Registration and poster set-up
- 09.00 – 09.15 Welcome address
Introduction to the Royal Academy for Overseas Sciences
- 09.15 – 16.15 Keynote, oral presentations and discussions
- 16.15 Discussion and concluding address;
Best poster and best presentation awards

ABSTRACT PREPARATION

Abstracts must be received in English, French, or Dutch by 15 August 2026. Please use the template available on the website of the Royal Academy for Overseas Sciences: https://www.kaowarsom.be/en/submission_abstracts_YR2026
Submission by email at: events_raos@kaowarsom.be
The Scientific Committee will evaluate the abstracts and decide whether you can participate with a lecture or a poster.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for submitting abstracts: **15 August 2026**
Notification of Acceptance: **05 October 2026**
Registration deadline: **15 November 2026**

AWARD FOR THE BEST PRESENTATION AND FOR THE BEST POSTER

During the day, the oral presentations and posters will be evaluated in terms of scientific content, structure and formatting, text and visuals, oral delivery and answers to questions.

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