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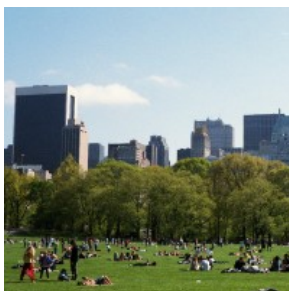
News

YPS Doctoral Fellowship: Leadership Training for the Complex Challenges of Tomorrow



Applications for the Yale Planetary Solutions Doctoral Fellowship are due today, April 14. This program will provide additional stipend and research support to a cohort of ambitious Yale Ph.D. students whose work contributes to the YPS mission. Together, Fellows will build an interdisciplinary community focused on solving the wicked problem of the planetary crises we face. Ph.D. students in years 1 and 2 of study are encouraged to [apply on the YPS website](#).

Last Call for Climate Week NYC Proposals



Expressions of interest from students, faculty, and staff who have ideas for events for Yale @ Climate Week NYC are due today, April 14. This year's programming will take place September 23-25 and will focus on transforming visions of hopeful futures into reality through practical planetary solutions. [Learn more about this call and share your idea](#) for events that build momentum, mobilize action, and increase impact. YPS is also excited to be collaborating with _____ on the _____ as part of Yale @ Climate Week NYC.

Mudder AI and Verustruct Win Planetary

Solutions Prizes at Startup Yale



On Friday, April 4, four finalist teams with business ideas for a better world competed for the Planetary Solutions Prize at Startup Yale. The judges awarded the \$35,000 first place prize to Mudder AI, an AI-powered disaster management platform providing proactive risk analysis and optimized emergency response. The \$15,000 second place prize and audience choice award went to Verustruct for their innovative 3D printing technology used to print sustainable houses for underserved people experiencing housing insecurity. [Read more.](#)

Celebrating Earth Week at Yale



Celebrate Earth Week at Yale and recommit to a sustainable future. All month, the Yale community is hosting events centered on addressing the challenges of climate change and building a resilient future. [Visit the Earth Week at Yale website to learn more.](#)

YCNCC Announces New Co-Director, Pilot Program for Carbon Capture on Farms, and Innovation Funding



The team at the Yale Center for Natural Carbon Capture has been busy. Pete Raymond, Oastler Professor of Biogeochemistry at the Yale School of the Environment (YSE), [has been named](#) for the Center, starting in July. In addition, YCNCC Scientific Leadership Team member David Kwabi [has been awarded](#) to fund ongoing research into photochemical carbon removal from seawater. In the field, [a pilot program for carbon capture on farms](#) in Southside, VA was featured in *New Scientist*. Check out all the news from YCNCC [here](#)!

Yale Innovation Summit, Featuring a Climate Track, Will Take Place May 28 & 29



The Yale Innovation Summit is the Northeast's premier event for innovation and entrepreneurship. The Summit brings together visionaries, investors, founders, researchers, and industry leaders for two days of discovery, connection, and opportunity. Featuring six programming tracks—arts, biotech, civic, climate, health, and technology—it showcases panels, keynotes, pitch competitions, and exclusive investor networking. [Visit the Yale Innovation Summit website](#) for

more information and to register.

Opportunities

[YPS Doctoral Fellowship Applications are Due Today, April 14!](#)

[Tropical Forest Landscapes Certificate Program Deadline Extended to April 28](#)

[Green Chemistry for Climate and Sustainability Online Certificate Program - Apply by May 8](#)

[Submit a Nomination by May 11 for the Connecticut Technology Council's 20th Anniversary Women of Innovation Awards](#)

Upcoming Events

Yale Divinity School's Living Village: Sign Up for a Tour!
Wednesdays at 4:00 pm

Screening: *The Falling Sky* - Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies
April 14, 2025

Founders and Coders: AI Match Night
April 15, 2025

CBEY Author Talk Series: Bren Smith's *Eat Like a Fish*
April 16, 2025

CBEY Author Talk Series: Auden Schendler's *Terrible Beauty: Reckoning with Climate Complicity and Rediscovering Our Soul*
April 17, 2025

SPEP x YPCCC Panel on the Daunting Importance of Social Media in Climate Communications
April 18, 2025

The Future of Hair by the Coily Curly Office
April 19, 2025

Cities in Action: Expert Conversations for Urban Forestry Solutions - Hixon Center for Urban Sustainability
April 22, 2025

Listening to Climate Change at the Yale Center for Collaborative Arts and Media (CCAM)
April 25, 2025

Yale Climate Day & Yale Center for Natural Carbon Capture ~ Spring 2025 Symposium
May 8-9, 2025

Envisioning AI at Yale: An Interdisciplinary Symposium
May 9, 2025

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