



# Australian Young Generation in Nuclear

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# Background (1)

## World Nuclear University Summer Institute

Annual six-week program for ~100 U-35 nuclear workers

Engage with world experts early in career

Many participants engaged in 'young generation' societies in their respective countries



# Background (2)

Why not Australia?

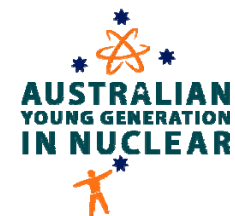
No power generation industry

Limited nuclear-related degrees available

Perception of an 'old' industry

Apathy towards nuclear issues from youth

All reasons why we should have an association!



# Mission

***Australian Young Generation in Nuclear*** is committed to ensuring all Australians continue to gain the maximum benefit from nuclear science and technology tomorrow, by engaging and supporting young Australians today



# Objectives

1. Provide young nuclear workers and students opportunities to interact with their peers both in Australia and around the world
2. Create professional development opportunities for young Australians in the nuclear industry
3. Represent the interests of young workers to the rest of the nuclear industry
4. Encourage young Australians to take up a career in the nuclear industry
5. Promote the benefits of nuclear science and technology to other young Australians



# Members

Focus is on under-35 but open to anyone with an interest in nuclear science and technology

Member – Australian residents aged 35 and under

Associate Member – Non-residents or aged over 35

Membership includes 78 people from mining, medicine, research, regulators, universities and ANSTO



# Financing

No membership fees (at least at this point)

Events will be financed through corporate sponsorship (preferred) or attendee pays



# Relationship to ARPS

No official relationship

Recognise that there may be common members



# Relationship to Other Nuclear Associations

Separate entities, but working collaboratively with ANA, ANAQ, WiN

Reciprocal advertising

Co-hosted (with WiN) a stand at ANSTO Nuclear Day



# Forward Program

Incorporation – Will register shortly as a non-profit organisation in NSW

AGM – First half of 2010

IYNC – Point of contact for Australia

Facebook – AYGN group created

Web – [www.aygn.org](http://www.aygn.org) – Currently in development phase

Newsletter – First quarterly newsletter by end of the year

Events – Lecture series on 'youth' issues, conference



# Questions?

Application forms and Mission Statement  
available at ANSTO stand or on request

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