



Planetary Health

from Different Perspectives: It's Our Move!

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Call for Abstracts and Ideas

Young Minds at the Triologue Days 2026

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Zurich, August 30 – September 3, 2026

Have you drawn the connections between human health and the health of the planet in your work? How did the connections come through? Did it make you feel hopeful about the future?

We are inviting **Bachelor's, Master's, PhD students** and **other early career stage researchers and young professionals** from all fields (including life sciences, humanities, law, architecture, engineering, economics, business) from **India, Uganda and Switzerland** to submit original, action-oriented research questions and projects on Planetary Health to present at the Triologue Days in Zurich from August 30 to September 3, 2026.

About Triologue Days

Human health is significantly linked to the health of the natural systems we are surrounded with. To continue to be hopeful about the future of the planet, it is imperative that we think beyond humans and towards the planet's holistic well-being. The Triologue Days is a community of researchers and practitioners across Uganda, India and Switzerland that meets every two years to discuss their research expertise in a truly interdisciplinary way with the intent to forge new transdisciplinary and intersectoral pathways for an integrative approach to health. Collectively, we explore complex challenges stemming from environmental and climate crises and co-create hope with actionable steps towards a healthier future.

This year, we use the concept of a house as the guiding framework and a tool to explore how the different rooms and spaces link to each other and to Planetary Health. We take the concept of individual rooms, such as the kitchen or the bathroom, as an anchor point to bring in related perspectives, such as nutrition or water and the linked infrastructure, and connect to health. These specialised discussions will then be brought back into the overarching systems thinking approach, where we aim to arrive at actionable outcomes across disciplines and geographic settings and take into account linkages to surrounding ecosystems such as forests, agricultural land and wetlands.



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The perspectives provided by Trialoguers, the participants of this Trialogue, will bring together a range of experiences and knowledge from various fields of research across the three countries and their local context. When we walk from room to room, from basement to rooftop, and when we step outside into the garden, the street, and connect the wider community, we discover that the very elements and concepts that keep a house functioning can be extrapolated to non-human centric and systems level scale that sustain our planet's and multi-species' wellbeing, linking it all back to Planetary Health. With this edition of the Trialogue Days, we intend to bring our discussions towards defining actions that we call 'Our Moves' for improved Planetary Health.

To encourage conversations across generations as well, we are actively inviting the students and early career researchers, in short, young minds, into the discussion. This allows the Trialogue Days to move from a conversation about the future into a collaboration with the people who will actually inhabit it. By engaging intergenerational viewpoints, we hope to ensure that the upcoming 'Moves' are as daring and diverse as the challenges we face and have an actual impact for young adults, children and generations to come.

For more details about Trialogue Days, please visit our [website](#). Queries to be directed to: trialoguedays@swissnex.org.

Important Dates

- **Call Opens:** May 1, 2026
- **Deadline for Abstracts:** May 31, 2026
- **Selection Announcement:** June 30, 2026

Submission Components

Share your research question, idea or project with us through [this form](#).

- Your idea should be solution-oriented, original, inventive and grounded, while integrating interdisciplinary perspectives and holding potential for long-term impact.
- Your submission must include an elevator pitch summary of the project or idea, along with the problem statement, methodology and findings or expected impact. Your submission can be in either **written format** (300 words max) or **video format** (3 minutes max).
- Final submission will be presented in a pitch format during the Trialogue Days. Details will be shared with the selected participants.



Submission Guidelines

- **Eligibility:** Students (Bachelor's/Master's/PhD), young researchers or professionals residing in India, Uganda or Switzerland.
- **Age limit:** 30 years old, as on the date of submission.
- **Format:** Applications are only accepted through the application form. Applications sent through email will not be acknowledged or entertained.
- **Originality:** Only individual, original work is accepted.
- **AI Policy:** Transparent declaration of the use of LLMs or generative AI in the drafting or data analysis process is mandatory.
- **Language:** English is preferred; however, submissions in national languages are accepted if accompanied by a comprehensive English translation.

Selected Participants will

- **Participate in Trialogue Days 2026** from August 30 to September 3, 2026 in Zurich, Switzerland, with the potential of financial support for travel and accommodation on the basis of merit and subject to availability of funds.
- **Present their research through a presentation** in front of around 80 researchers and participants from Uganda, Switzerland and India at the Trialogue Days 2026.
- **Join a network of researchers and practitioners**, referred to as Trialoguers, who see and apply their research in the context of Planetary Health.