

# youngESMI group | guideline

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**A young ESMI (yESMI) group is part of the ESMI** focusing on a region/country but not limited to. A young ESMI group is initiated by students and young researchers and open to all young members of the ESMI. It shall be a “bottom-up” initiative promoting the establishment of a regional network of young imaging scientists in order to provide an easy and informal entry into the field of Imaging Science and into the ESMI.

### General Purpose of a young ESMI Group

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A yESMI group shall be **in no way competitive with the ESMI** but should create a regional network of young imaging scientists and offer an easy and informal entry into the field. The aim should be to offer an add-on which cannot be found inside the ESMI yet.

The **chairperson** is the main contact person for the ESMI main administration.

**The group activities shall be initiated and organized by the group.** The ESMI administration is at any time available for support and advice.

### Creation of a young ESMI Group

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The **name** of the young-ESMI group should be defined.

A **chairperson and at least 5 further founding members** of the group shall be named.

A brief abstract should outline the **ideas** and envisaged **activities** of the young ESMI group.

The **ESMI Executive Board shall approve** the formation of the young ESMI group.

### The young ESMI Group Finances

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A young ESMI group can ask for **financial support from the ESMI** presenting a preliminary budget based on offers from possible suppliers e.g. for an event along with a respective concept of the activity. **All finances will be handled via the ESMI office.** This concerns either the possible collection of funds as well as the payment of possible invoices for the organization of young ESMI group events like room rental or catering. Accordingly all invoices must be also addressed to the ESMI and all contracts are signed by the ESMI.

It shall be ensured that **collecting and seeking** for funds should not have a negative effect on the funding of the ESMI e.g. by focusing on regional resources. This shall be ensured by communicating with the ESMI office which companies will be contacted for financial support.

### The young ESMI Group Tenure

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Each yESMI group shall be established for a **period of two years**. At the end of this time, the ESMI Executive Committee shall decide on the continuance of the group.

### The young ESMI Group Membership

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Activities organized by a yESMI group are **open to ESMI members and non-members**. All ESMI members can easily sign-in to each yESMI group via the members' portal. **It is aimed that all young-ESMI group members shall be or become ESMI members.** Accordingly membership should be **actively encouraged** e.g. at yESMI events by providing the option to sign-in and at least **all leaders of a group should be members**.

### yESMI Group Regulations

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Each young ESMI group is invited to send **one representative to the Governing Board** meeting in the scope of the EMIM and to hand-in any issues they would like to address or discuss at any time to the office. A young ESMI group shall **not establish and register as an independent organization or society**.

A **report** should be sent to the ESMI once a year, presenting the past and planned activities (at first 12 months after creation).

The **Governing Board has the right to dissolve any young ESMI group** at any time if they concluded that dissolution is in the best interests of ESMI.