

Youth Climate Lab

What do they do

Provide youth with skills, financial support, and policy knowledge in order to aid in the fight against climate change.

Who's their audience

Young stem people looking to help with climate change and create a climate-resilient future

What's their approaches

Radical collaboration, providing youth with the 3 things they believe are necessary to creating just, climate-resilient futures: policy knowledge, financial support, and necessary skills.

What's their current program/project

<https://www.youthclimatelab.org/impact>

Two programs: Cohorts and Collectives

Cohorts: Four to eight-month fellowship-style programs for participants to build the skills, knowledge and relationships they need to become lifelong climate leaders.

Collectives: Large-scale, multi-partner initiatives focused on creating the enabling conditions, such as finance, connections, and knowledge, to scale youth-led climate action.

Whats their organizational structure

One executive, 6 managers. A board of directors who likely has significant influence on their actions, as well as a group of "associates" that are likely companies/scientists that they partner with. There seem to be no people older than 40 anywhere in their organizational structure.

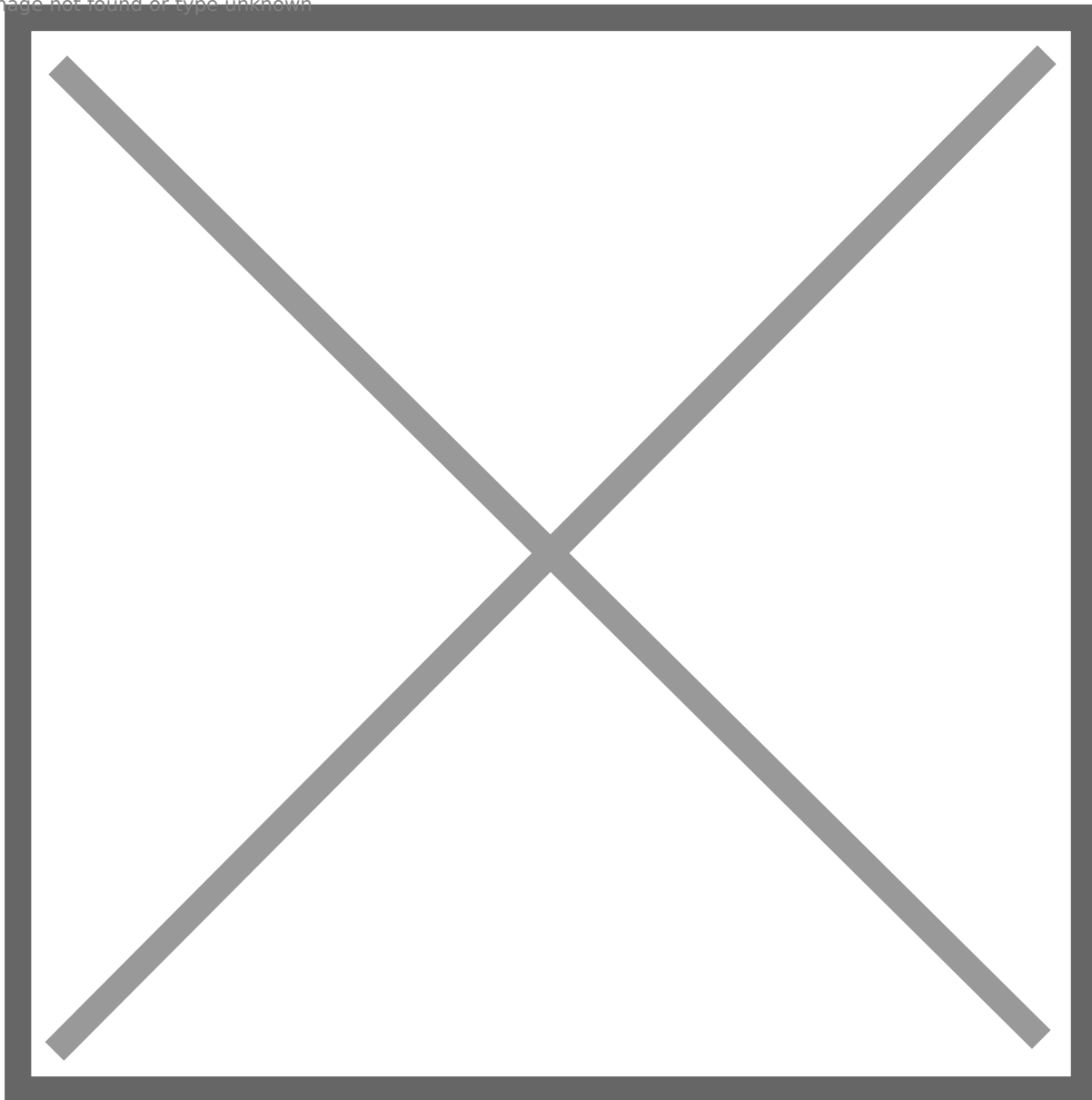
Who funds them

Hard to say, likely some crowdfunding and the majority is a mix of government grants and private donations

What else stands out

They have an excellent “Impact” page, which shows everything that they’ve done in a way that inflates their sense of success to the viewer. It’s very flattering and well done/persuasive. They also have a blog page that is similar to our wiki page but not as cool.

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Overall, YCI is a great example of what we should try to emulate. They have three core approaches to their mission of teaching policy knowledge, skills, and providing financial support/knowledge. They involve the community as much as they can, and essentially do the same as us, break down barriers to human flourishing, but their flourishing is a future where the planet doesn’t hate us.

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