

Summer Employment Opportunities: 2016-2017



Yale

Young Global Scholars Program

YYGS-New Haven

Instructor and Lead Instructor Positions



Overview

The Yale Young Global Scholars Program (YYGS) hires Yale undergraduate and graduate students as Instructors and Lead Instructors, respectively, during six two-week summer sessions at Yale in New Haven. All Yale students, including those graduating in May 2017, are eligible to apply. Applicants can apply to one, two, or three non-concurrent sessions of YYGS and can indicate preferences in the online application. In 2017, the following sessions will be offered:

June 19 - July 2, 2017: Frontiers of Math & Science (FMS)
Sustainable Development & Social Entrepreneurship (SDSE)

July 9 - July 22, 2017: Applied Science & Engineering (ASE)
International Affairs & Security (IAS)

July 27 - August 9, 2017: Biological & Biomedical Science (BBS)
Politics, Law, & Economics (PLE)

Why Be an Instructor or Lead Instructor?

YYGS would not be possible without the dedicated work of its instructional staff. YYGS provides a unique opportunity for Yale students to teach talented high school students from around the world in the intimate context of small seminars, discussion sections, and intense session-long independent research projects. Additionally, Instructors and Lead Instructors also play a crucial role in residential life programming, getting to know students both in and out of the classroom, by mentoring a small group of YYGS participants and supervising events throughout the session. In YYGS, instructional staff obtain significant real-world experience in the development of curriculum, classroom management, and student mentorship.

YYGS also collaborates with the Yale Center for Teaching and Learning to provide credit for Lead Instructors working toward a Certificate of College Teaching Preparation (CCTP)

If you have a strong interest in teaching high school students, want to inspire the next generation of talented trailblazers, or want more leadership experience in the academic setting, we strongly encourage you to apply.

What are the Responsibilities?

Curriculum Development

Instructors and Lead Instructors in YYGS are responsible for developing unique seminars on their choice of academic topics. Instructors will develop and teach 3-5 seminars, and Lead Instructors will develop and teach 5-7 seminars, including 1 CORE seminar.

Beginning in the early spring, all YYGS instructional staff submit a proposal of their intended seminars. The YYGS leadership team selects and approves seminars, considering the balance of all seminar proposals. Upon approval, all instructional staff develop assigned readings, discussion questions, and all other aspects of their seminars. The key to successful seminars is substantial planning in the months preceding the session. All instructional staff are encouraged to be creative in designing engaging, hands-on seminars that challenge their students. YYGS will provide modest financial support for the development of classroom innovations.

CORE seminars are taught by Lead Instructors and are designed to expose students to different topics within the session regardless of their previous interest. Unlike the rest of the seminars which are selected by preference, students are assigned to CORE seminars. At the beginning of the session, Lead Instructors will teach the same CORE seminar three times to different groups of students. Instructors will observe their teaching as well as give and discuss pedagogical feedback. CORE seminars are designed to allow Lead Instructors to experiment and iteratively improve their seminars as well as to give guidance to Instructors on effective teaching methods.

Academics

There are 3 main academic components that Instructors and Lead Instructors are responsible for:

- 1) Seminars:** All instructional staff develop and teach seminars that cover a range of topics and allow students and instructors alike to explore their passions.
- 2) Discussion Sections:** YYGS features lectures by renowned Yale faculty and leading practitioners in fields ranging from philosophy and economics to neuroscience and conservational biology. All instructional staff lead discussion sections to talk about these lectures in further detail.
- 3) Capstone Projects:** All instructional staff supervise and mentor students in session-long group research projects. A curriculum guide containing individual assignments will be provided. Assignments are designed to develop critical thinking skills and encourage innovation. The project culminates in an oral presentation at the end of the two-week session.

Additionally, all instructional staff supervise academic tours and simulations, if applicable.



Residential Life

YYGS instructional staff participate in residential life at either Saybrook or Branford College on Yale's central campus. They will be assigned to a small group of mentees and will conduct informal activities to facilitate student connections. Instructors and Lead Instructors may also host special meals for students to discuss academics, career planning, or any other topic of interest. Instructional staff will also help supervise non-academic events and tours.

All staff members will help with student check-in and check-out at the start and end of each session.

Additionally, staff members who are living on-campus will be asked to assist with free time supervision and suite-checks to ensure all students are accounted for at the end of each day.

Other Duties

All staff members are the face of YYGS and as such are held to the highest standards of responsibility and integrity. YYGS instructors are expected to be an active presence in the residential college and should react to any emergent situations to ensure student comfort and security. Given the nature of our program, other responsibilities may arise periodically and will be delegated to staff members as necessary.

Compensation

All YYGS Instructors and Lead Instructors receive an attractive stipend for each two week session and on-campus meals at the residential dining hall. On-campus housing is available for instructional staff on a limited basis and can be requested upon being hired. On-campus housing is not required for those who have alternative arrangements.



How To Apply

Our [Join Us](#) page provides additional information regarding working with YYGS. The online application for this and other positions is available under the “Employment Application” box. YYGS will contact applicants if they are selected for an interview.



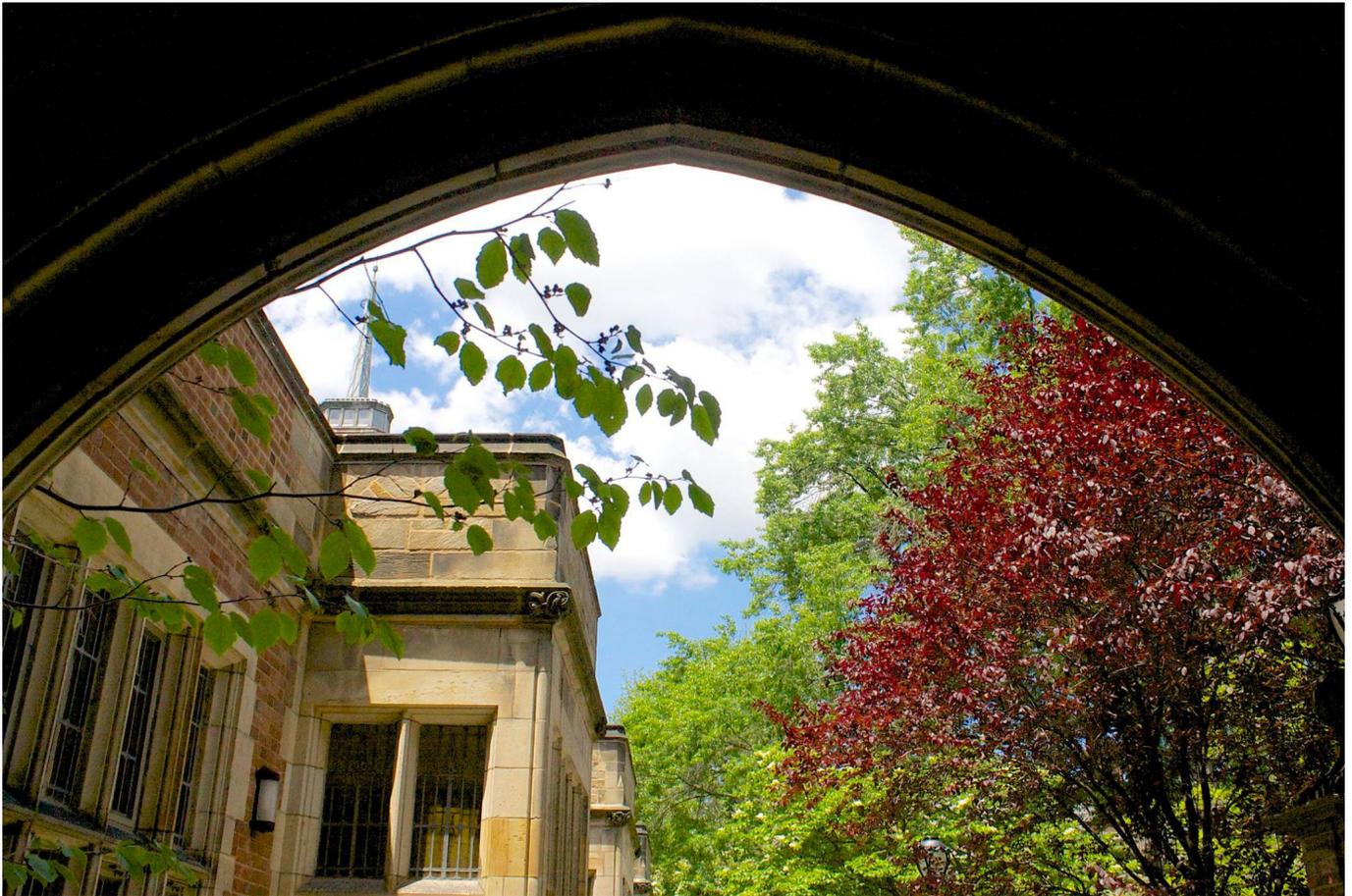
Important Dates

October 23, 2016 – Online Application for YYGS Instructors and Lead Instructors opens

January 13, 2017* – Deadline to Apply to be a YYGS Instructor or Lead Instructor

* Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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