Seren’s International Opportunities in 2020
An overview

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Note: Please review all aspects of this document and the individual programme websites prior to submitting an application to the Yale Young Global Scholars Program or the Harvard Summer School in 2020.
Seren International: the story so far

2018: Seren established its first international offering, partnering with the Yale Young Global Scholars Program at Yale University to support 16 Seren pupils to attend the two week academic programme attended by students from over 100 different countries.

2019: Seren expanded its international reach, more than trebling the number of Seren students attending international summer programmes, supported by the Welsh Government, our university partners and sponsorship from a range of organisations.

- 28 Seren students attended the Yale Young Global Scholars Program at Yale University
- 2 Seren students attended the YYGS Program at the Yale Center in Beijing
- 23 Seren students attended the Harvard Summer School Pre-College Program

“I want every pupil in every school in every part of Wales to know that if you work hard then no academic opportunity is off-limits. I think this is a perfect example of what is possible!”
— Kirsty Williams AM, Minister for Education, Welsh Government
Transformational experiences & impact

Ellie Rees, Swansea, St John’s College (USA)

How has YYGS impacted you? “It has impacted my world view...despite my age I can still change things...despite different backgrounds and opinions people undeniably are good and can get along and change the world for the better...a few friends and I are creating blogs to speak out against injustice from Bangladesh to Zimbabwe. The global connections I now have has really impacted me.”

“I bonded with lecturers and stay in contact with them...I made incredible friends who have changed my view of the world forever...I’m going to Germany in October to visit friends...from Rwanda and Zimbabwe. YYGS exceeded expectations due to its rigour and the people, who were incredible, supportive & helpful...I couldn’t have wished for a better experience.”

Tom Long, Pembrokeshire, University of Oxford

How has YYGS impacted you?

“1. Experiencing America was amazing; 2. The lectures and seminars were really exciting; 3. Chatting to other students about academic subjects; 4. Chatting to other students about cultures and differences; 5. Living the college life; 6. The great atmosphere; 7. The friends I’ve made; 8. The exposure to other learning methods; and 9. Opening my eyes to university in America and the feasibility”

“I am more open to new ideas, and less stuck in my little bubble I can see the opportunities and support that are available to people all over the world and how important it is for me to get out there and put myself in the mix.”

Guto Tegid, Anglesey, Kings College London (KCL)

How has YYGS impacted you? “It has expanded my horizons by learning about different cultures and thinking critically about issues using opinions of those from all around the world”

“I met people from all around the globe...I was pushed academically, much more than expected...it was a chance to think critically about contemporary issues...there were so many different experiences offered throughout the two weeks”

“I can’t thank Seren enough for all the support given — an absolutely fantastic opportunity”
## International opportunities & support in 2020

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**To apply for funding through Seren’s partnerships, students must complete the 2020 Seren International Summer Programme Scholarship Application Form ([click here](http://click here)) in addition to applying directly to the Yale Young Global Scholars or Harvard Summer School programmes.
Seren-Yale Young Global Scholars Partnership in 2020

- Summary of the programme
- Courses & dates
- How to apply
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Seren-Yale Young Global Scholars Partnership 2020

Summary

Vision

Yale Young Global Scholars is an unparalleled academic and leadership program at Yale University, founded on the tenets of liberal arts, renowned for its diverse and inclusive community, and committed to increasing education access.

Mission

Yale Young Global Scholars empowers the next generation of leaders by building a global community and designing interdisciplinary programs that foster intellectual curiosity, deepen understanding and inspire creative action across all borders.

Courses

1. Applied Science & Engineering (ASE) - click here
2. Biological & Biomedical Science (BBS) - click here
3. Literature, Philosophy, & Culture (LPC) - click here
4. Politics, Law, & Economics (PLE) - click here
5. Solving Global Challenges (SGC) - click here

The 2020 Seren-Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) Scholarship

The Seren-YYGS Scholarship will enable up to 30 Seren students to attend YYGS in 2020. The scholarships of $6,300 per student will cover programme fees, including tuition, accommodation, board/meals, activities & health insurance. Please see page 11 for more information.

Application deadline:

11:59 PM Eastern Time Wednesday, 15th January 2020

Application Fee: $70 - see page 11 for more information

More information

1. Yale Young Global Scholars website
2. Program & course information
3. YYGS YouTube channel
4. How to Apply (You must also complete the Seren Scholarship Application Form. See page 10 for this info.)
5. Eligibility criteria for YYGS (You must also be a Year 12 Seren student to be eligible for support from Seren for this opportunity).
### Seren-Yale Young Global Scholars Partnership 2020

#### Courses & dates

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Seren-Yale Young Global Scholars Partnership 2020

YYGS IN NUMBERS*

52% of admitted students are international

100+ countries represented

52 U.S. states represented (plus U.S. territories)

928 total seminars offered during Summer 2018

13 average students per seminar

39 Yale faculty lecturers from a range of academic disciplines

5,758 students applied to the YYGS program for Summer 2018

8:1 students are mentored by instructional staff members throughout the program
Who should apply to YYGS?

The Yale Young Global Scholars Program is designed to challenge top performing high school students with fast-paced, university-level material. Prior to arriving at Yale, students are required to do preparatory reading and during the program will spend the majority of each day in lectures, seminars, and small-group discussions. Participants also complete a major writing and presentation assignment in which they are asked to collaborate with a team of students. The academic work in the program is intense and each session covers a wide variety of material in two weeks. Students must also be mature and able to engage respectfully and civilly in discussions over controversial intellectual, moral, and political issues.

Students in the program have:

• excellent academic records
• demonstrated leadership potential
• strong written and verbal communication skills
• desire and ability to work cooperatively with peers
• strong work ethics
• an ability to read, analyse, and reflect on difficult material
• high standards of personal and professional conduct

How to Apply

1. All applications to the Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) Program must be made directly to YYGS online. Go to globalscholars.yale.edu or click here.

2. Seren pupils must also complete the 2020 Seren International Programme Scholarship Application Form (click here) if you wish to receive financial support from the Welsh Government & Seren to attend the Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) Program in 2020.
Seren-Yale Young Global Scholars Partnership 2020

Required application components

- Personal Information
- Activities List
- 1 x 500 word essay
- 1 x 200 word short response
- Official school transcript (typically GCSE certificates for Seren pupils)
- 2 x Letters of Recommendation (as completed YYGS Recommendation Forms Only)
- Apply for Financial Aid*
- Application Fee** ($70)
- Go to ‘Review’, and click ‘Finalize & Pay’
- 2020 Seren International Summer Programme Scholarship Application Form (click here)

*The YYGS financial aid form requires a written statement of need outlining that you require funding to be able to attend YYGS. The form also asks you and your parents/guardians to provide supporting documentation. These can include tax Returns, payroll documents such as payslips, a P60 or a P45, bank statements and other additional documents. Please review this section thoroughly in advance so that you can collate the information needed.

**There is a $70 (approx. £57) application fee for applying to YYGS. YYGS will waive the application fee if it constitutes a significant financial burden for the student’s family. Please see guidance on this on page 14 of the sample application form linked to here.

Accessing funding

- The Seren-YYGS Scholarship will be given to up to 30 Seren students in 2020 to cover the programme fees of $6,300/student***

- Admitted students will be required to fund or raise sponsorship for the cost of flights. The Welsh Government, Seren, Equal Education and other organisations & sponsors will also be supporting the cost of flights for pupils most in need of this additional financial support to attend YYGS.

- Apply directly to YYGS via globalscholars.yale.edu

- Complete the 2020 Seren International Summer Programme Scholarship Application Form (click here)

- Complete the Financial Aid section of the YYGS application form in full with as much information as possible.

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Seren-Yale Young Global Scholars Partnership 2020

Advice & guidance

Top tips

1. Check that you’re eligible to attend the Yale Young Global Scholars Program (that’s on their website) and check that you’re eligible for support from Seren if you get in (you must be a Seren pupil in Year 12 currently) - you must meet all eligibility criteria to be admitted and to receive support from Seren to attend in 2020.
2. Research the Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) Program and the courses you’re interested in.
3. Reach out to any Seren students you know of who have attended YYGS previously.
4. Start your application early! Take a look at what a sample application form looks like (click here) and allow enough time to get this done.
5. Attend an online webinar for advice about making a strong application to YYGS from Yale alumnus Liam Rahman.
6. Complete the 2020 Seren International Summer Programme Scholarship Application Form (click here)
7. Use your essays to demonstrate to YYGS who you are beyond your grades and other academic achievements (these will be on your transcript/results certificates and written about by your teachers in their recommendations). The essays questions will encourage some introspection and perhaps some creativity.
8. Ask your teachers for recommendations/references early (they will be writing UCAS references for other pupils applying to university around the same time, so advanced warning will help them and result in you having a better reference!)
9. Speak to your parents/carers/guardians about applying and the information you’ll need from them.
10. Complete the financial aid section of your YYGS application in full.
11. Proof-read your application!
12. Submit your application on time (this includes the teacher references, certificates and the financial aid application being submitted on time). No exceptions will be made for late submission of applications.
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Who should apply to the YYGS summer 2019 program?

Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) summer 2020 program is open to applications from anybody who meets the eligibility criteria described on the YYGS website. Please see the following link for details: https://globalscholars.yale.edu/applying/eligibility-requirements. However, the Seren-YYGS Scholarship is only available to Seren students currently in Year 12 or the first year of A Levels at college if attending a further education college.

Can students who are NOT members of Seren apply?

Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) is open to applications from anybody who meets the eligibility criteria described on the YYGS website. Please see the following link for details: https://globalscholars.yale.edu/applying/eligibility-requirements. However, the Seren-YYGS Scholarship is only available to Seren pupils in Year 12 (or the first year of college) who are successful in their applications to the YYGS summer 2020 program.

As a Seren student, will I be guaranteed a position in the YYGS summer 2020 program?

No, Seren cannot guarantee the success of any individual application to YYGS. YYGS’s application process is highly competitive. Whilst the Seren-YYGS Partnership has identified up to 30 places that can be funded for Seren students in 2020, the standard of applications must still be high enough to be worthy of an offer of admission independently of the partnership. Applications will be considered by the YYGS admissions team and final decisions for admission to YYGS will be made by the YYGS admissions team. Only the top 30 Seren students offered admission to YYGS in 2020 will be supported by the Seren-YYGS Scholarship.

What does the Seren-YYGS Scholarship cover?

The programme cost for each session of the 2020 Yale Young Global Scholars Program is $6,300 USD. This includes instruction, housing on one of Yale’s historic residential colleges in New Haven, three meals per day, and health insurance. Travel is not included in program tuition. The Seren-Yale Young Global Scholars Scholarship covers this $6,300 USD. This has been made possible jointly by Yale Young Global Scholars and The Welsh Government.

How likely is it that my traveling costs will be covered?

The $6,300 USD Seren-YYGS Scholarship does not cover traveling expenses. However, as was done for 2018 and 2019, the Seren and a number of private sponsors will raise funds to support pupils most in need of financial support for the costs of flights so this consideration should not deter eligible and able Seren students from applying to YYGS in 2020. Students are also encouraged develop their own fundraising plans or initiatives for traveling expenses and to make Seren aware of these efforts should you be successful in gaining admission to YYGS. Students should also consider miscellaneous expenses while participating in the program.

Do I need to complete the financial aid portion of the Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) Program application if I’m a Seren student?

Yes, all applicants to the Seren-Yale Scholarship for YYGS summer 2020 must complete the financial aid portion of the application to be considered for this scholarship. Students who do not apply for financial aid will not be eligible for the Seren-YYGS scholarship. Please note that any admitted students who do not apply for financial aid will need to raise funds to cover their tuition independently of the Seren-Yale Young Global Scholars 2020 Partnership. All Seren students will also need to complete the 2020 Seren International Summer Programme Scholarship Application Form (click here).

How do I pay the £70 application fee? Is this covered by the scholarship?

Ordinarily, all applicants (including Seren students) must pay the £70 application fee. YYGS will waive the application fee if it would constitute a significant financial burden for the student’s family.

How will YYGS know that I’m a Seren student and how do I notify them?

To for support from Seren to take part in YYGS 2020, you must complete the Seren International Summer Programme Scholarship Application Form (click here). Please also inform your Seren hub coordinator of your application to YYGS. Additionally, when you complete your YYGS application, you will be asked to identify yourself as a Seren student. Please ensure that you do this.

Would I be travelling to Yale independently or would someone be with me?

YYGS summer 2020 has three different start dates ranging from mid-June through to late-July. Seren’s appointed travel coordinator will work with successfully admitted Seren students to coordinate travel arrangements so that all Seren students attending YYGS in the same session (dates) travel to the US and back together. Although it is highly likely that Seren students will be represented in all three cohorts of YYGS 2020, in each case this is not the case; all students should be prepared to travel independently or if not have a parent/guardian who is prepared to travel with them.

What if I miss the deadline?

If you miss the application deadline, your application to YYGS will not be considered. All parts of the application must be complete for consideration for admission to YYGS.

When will I be notified whether my application to YYGS 2020 has been successful or not?

Applicants will be notified electronically of admissions decisions by late March 2020.

I have more questions relating to YYGS, where should I go?

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Seren-Harvard Summer School Scholarship in 2020

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• Courses & dates
• How to apply
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Seren-Harvard Summer School Scholarship 2020

Summary

Overview

The Pre-College Program is an immersive, collaborative, and transformative residential experience. Alongside peers from around the world, you’ll thrive in a dynamic and supportive academic environment.

Dates/Sessions

• Cohort 1: 28 June – 10 July 2020
• Cohort 2: 12 July – 24 July 2020
• Cohort 3: 26 July – 7 August 2020

Courses

A wide range of courses are on offer across the sciences, social sciences, arts and humanities. With over 30 courses to choose from in each session, you’re sure to find a topic that interests you. 2020 courses will be posted in late January. Until then, you can review the 2019 courses.

The 2020 Seren-Harvard Summer School Scholarship

The Seren-HSS Scholarship will enable up to 20 Seren students to attend the Harvard Summer School in 2020. The scholarships of $4,850 per student will cover programme fees, including tuition, accommodation, board/meals, activities & health insurance. Please see page 18 for more information. Please note that additional students could be admitted on a self-funded basis.

Application deadline:

11:59 PM Eastern Time Friday, 31st January 2020

Application Fee: $75 - see page 18 for more information

More information

1. Harvard Summer School website
2. Program & course information
3. How to Apply (please note that you must also complete the Seren International Programme Scholarship Application Form to be able to access funding from Seren for this opportunity)
4. Eligibility criteria for HSS (please note that you must also be a Year 12 Seren student to be eligible for financial support from the Welsh Government for this opportunity).
Seren-Harvard Summer School Scholarship 2020

How to apply

1. All applications to the Harvard Summer School Pre-College Program must be made directly to the Harvard Summer School online. Go to summer.harvard.edu or click here.

2. Seren pupils must also complete the 2020 Seren International Programme Scholarship Application Form found at the link below if you wish to receive financial support from the Welsh Government & Seren to attend the Harvard Summer School Pre-College Program in 2020.

Required application components

- Personal Information
- Activities List
- 4 x 250-350 word essays
- 1 x 200 word short response
- Official school transcript (typically GCSE certificates for Seren pupils)
- 2 x Letters of Recommendation
- Application Fee* ($75)
- Go to ‘Review’, and click ‘Submit Your Application’
- 2020 Seren International Summer Programme Scholarship Application Form (click here)

- Seren applicants to the Harvard Summer School do not need to complete the Financial Aid section of the application. Please note that only the top 20 Seren applicants to the Harvard Summer School in 2020 will be given financial support from Seren.

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• Apply directly via summer.harvard.edu

• Pay the $75 application fee to the Harvard Summer School**

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Seren-Harvard Summer School Scholarship 2020

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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Do I need to complete the financial aid portion of the Harvard Summer School Pre-College Program application if I’m a Seren student?

No. You do not need to complete the financial aid portion of the Harvard Summer School application. Up to 20 Seren students will be supported to attend the Harvard Summer School in 2020.

How do I pay the $75 application fee? Is this covered by the scholarship?

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If I miss the deadline?

If you miss the application deadline, your application to HSS will not be considered. All parts of the application must be complete for consideration for admission to HSS.

When will I be notified whether my application to HSS 2020 has been successful or not?

Applicants will be notified electronically of admissions decisions by late February 2020.

I have more questions relating to HSS, where should I go?

See page 25 of this document.
Finding out more: Webinars & Live Q&As

What will be covered in the webinars?

- An overview of Seren’s international summer opportunities in 2020
- More information regarding the Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) Program
- More information regarding the Harvard Summer School Pre-College Program
- An overview of both application processes
- Guidance re: the Activities Lists & Essay Questions asked by each application
- Guidance re: Teacher Recommendations & their role in the selection process
- Funding offered by Seren for programme fees & completing financial aid questions
- Completing the Seren International Summer Programme Scholarship Application Form
- Application fees & fee waivers
- Flight sponsorship and accessing further financial support to attend
- An overview of pre-departure briefings and support provided
- Q&A

What will be covered in the Facebook Live Q&As?

- An overview of the Seren International opportunities in 2020 programmes
- An interactive dialogue with students applying, teachers writing recommendations & parents/carers, responding to questions posed live and common questions asked in advance of the session
Online Webinars

Webinars

• 2pm Friday, 20th December 2019

  To join, go to: https://equaleducation.clickmeeting.com/201220191400
  or call 020 7048 4146 (PIN: 573885#)

• 6pm Friday, 20th December 2019

  To join, go to https://equaleducation.clickmeeting.com/201220191800
  or call 020 7048 4146 (PIN: 396178#)

• 2pm Monday, 23rd December 2019

  To join, go to https://equaleducation.clickmeeting.com/231220191400
  or call 020 7048 4146 (PIN: 124762#)

• 3pm Friday, 3rd January 2020

  To join, go to https://equaleducation.clickmeeting.com/030120201500
  or call 020 7048 4146 (PIN: 969896#)

We encourage you to join a webinar as soon as possible. Although the content will be the same in all webinars, you are welcome to join more than once if you have more questions you’d like to ask.
Facebook Live Sessions

What will be covered in the Facebook Live Q&As?

• An overview of the Seren International opportunities in 2020 programmes
• An interactive dialogue with students applying, teachers writing recommendations & parents/carers, responding to questions posed live and common questions asked in advance of the session

Dates & Times

• 4pm Friday, 3rd January 2020: Facebook Live via Seren’s Facebook page
• 4pm Friday, 10th January 2020: Facebook Live via Seren’s Facebook page

To join the Facebook Live Sessions about Seren’s international summer opportunities in 2020, you’ll need to have a Facebook account and go to Seren’s Facebook page at the time of the live session.
Further questions & support

If your question relates specifically to the summer programmes and what they offer, in the first instance see the information on the individual programme websites:

- Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) Program: globalscholars.yale.edu
- Harvard Summer School Pre-College Program: summer.harvard.edu

We also encourage you to review this document thoroughly and to join one of our online webinars to find out more.

For further support regarding applying to Seren’s international opportunities in 2020, contact us via the form found at the this link (click here).

You can also reach out by email directly to Liam Rahman at Equal Education. Requests for support made by email will be fulfilled faster than those made by telephone.

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