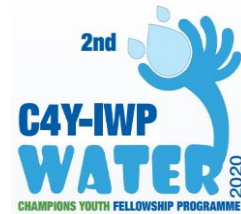


The IWP – C4Y Water Youth Champions Fellowship Programme 2020 (Edition 2.0):



Background: Youth population in India is expected to reach 34 per cent of its total population in 2020. Youth have a huge potential for innovation and their voice has to be taken into account. Dissemination of proper water education to masses in general and the youth in particular could be useful in addressing the issues related to environment conflict, climate change and sustainable development. Sensitization and education of youth about water concerns imbibe a sense of responsibility among young population for managing the water resources towards the goals of sustainability and self-reliance. In order to ensure that the actions made towards sustainable development including water management are vital, the inclusion of a dedicated water goal like the SDG-6 (Water Security for Sustainable Development in an Increasing Water Stressed World) becomes paramount.

Purpose: The Water Champions Youth Fellowship aims at empowering youth by providing relevant & comprehensive work experience in water sector. The fellowship will induce young students to enhance their understanding on India's water concerns. The fellowship aims to foster and empower Sustainable Youth Leadership in the country, and build their capacities on developing sustainable solutions for water security.



Participants: Graduate and Post Graduate Students in Delhi-NCR

Expected Outcome: Through this activity, the fellows will get an experiential learning opportunity, a 360-degree on ground exposure to water concerns and will work on developing innovative solutions as they learn and implement new skills. The non-government organizations, sector specialists, CSR foundations, government organizations, academic and research institutions that will engage the fellows will in turn be benefited from the young and empowered minds of the fellows.