

# Young Scientists Programme

- 72 IRDR young scientists (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> batch)
- About 20 IRDR young scientists attended **training programmes** organized by ICoF-Taipei, ICoE-CCOUC and IRDF



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- A **panel** was established (Qunli, Rajib, Shuaib, and Virginia) for review and selection
- **New evaluation criteria:**
  - toward integrated research
  - strong relation to SFDRR four priorities
  - level of innovation in the research
  - gender and regional balance.

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- The results of 3<sup>rd</sup> batch will be announced after SC meeting
- Among the 70 applicants, there are 44 applicants whose average score are 3-5, 20 applicants whose average score are 4-5
- Current decision is to accept the 3-5s for this batch. Next batch may choose the 4-5s.

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- To be discussed and decided:
  - Selection criteria
  - Reporting system
  - Reviewing mechanism
  - Visibility
  - Fund raising

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- The concept note of **Global Youth Forum** is under preparation. The idea is supported by UNISDR, ICSU-ROAP etc. It may be launched on 2019 Global Platform and held in 2020. The **target participants** are all DRR-related stakeholders especially young researchers, NGOs, enterprises.