

# PACEY Award

PEACE, NUCLEAR ABOLITION AND CLIMATE ENGAGED YOUTH

The PACEY Award provides three annual awards of €5000 each for youth projects relating to international peace, nuclear abolition and/or climate protection. The winners are decided and the awards given at the annual *Intergenerational Forum on Climate, Peace and Nuclear Abolition* which Basel Peace Office and Youth Fusion organise as part of the Basel Peace Forum.

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2024

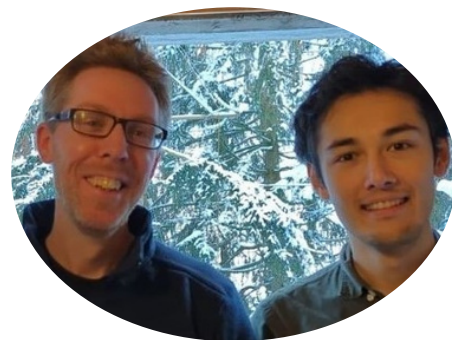
## PACEY Award - inspiring young winners



**Educational Youth Initiative on Climate Change & Nuclear Testing**  
*Moruroa e Tātou (Māōhi Nui, French Polynesia)*. A project to educate and engage youth in these issues through a series of workshops on various islands of Māōhi Nui.



**Bridge Builders: Empowering Youth for Peace in Afghanistan**  
*Afghanistan Women's Think Tank*  
A project to rekindle the peace-building spirit and activate youth participation in peacebuilding;



**Empowering Youth for Climate Action and Peace**  
*Effective Thesis (Europe)*  
A project to provide thesis advice and coaching on topics that could make positive impact on climate change & peace.

2023



**Youth conflict resolution and emotional recovery**  
*Peace in our Schools (Georgia)*  
A project to work with young Ukrainian refugees and Russian immigrants, who have fled the Russia-Ukraine war.



**Adopt a tree, not a weapon (DRC)**  
*Amani-Institute (Democratic Republic of Congo)*  
A project to address the climate crisis and to counter the actions of armed groups using children as soldiers to commit violence.



**Storytelling as a Catalyst for Peace, Love and Climate Justice**  
*MENA Youth Network (Middle East and North Africa)*  
A project harnessing the power of storytelling to empower and unite youth.

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## Inspirational young winners

### 2022



#### **Faith for Earth**

*(Bosnia and Herzegovina)*

A youth-led program building cooperation between Catholic and Muslim youth on environmental action.



#### **Keep it in the Ground for Peace**

*(Germany & Africa)*

A campaign highlighting the connections between fossil fuels and armed conflict, and working to stop fossil fuel extraction in Africa.

### 2021



#### **Platform for Peace and Humanity**

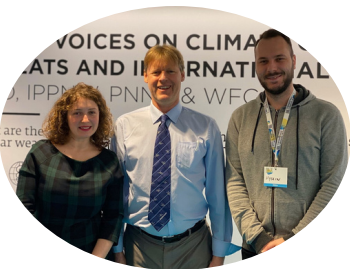
*(Slovakia/Europe)*  
A project to advance the legal and human right to peace through a Global Coalition of Youth Peace Ambassadors.



#### **World's Youth for Climate Justice**

*(Global)*  
A project to take the issue of climate change to the International Court of Justice, which the campaign achieved in 2023. The case is now pending.

### 2020



#### **Green Building Municipality project**

*(Kosovo)*  
A youth gardening initiative from a conflict region in Kosovo. The project brings together school students aged 10-14 from the Serbian, Albanian, Roma, Turkish, Croatian and Bosnian communities living in Mitrovica, to build community gardens on the rooftops of city-owned buildings.

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## Supporting innovative youth projects around the world

Youth movements for climate action, peace and nuclear disarmament have sprung up in Europe and around the world in the past few years as young people have become concerned about existential threats to current and future generations, and increasingly frustrated at the lack of effective action by governments to address these threats.

The PACEY Award was established by the **Basel Peace Office (BPO)** to highlight and support innovative youth initiatives which could make a difference.

One prize of €5000 per year is provided thanks to the generosity of **Dr Andreas Nidecker**, BPO President. The other two prizes of €5000 are provided by the **President's Department of the Basel Stadt Kanton** and the **Evangelical Church of Basel**.

## PACEY Award Ceremony

*Annual Basel Peace Forum*

Normally about 80 nominations are received for the award.

A jury decides the 9 finalists.

The winning 3 projects are elected by participants in the PACEY Award Ceremony held in conjunction with the annual Basel Peace Forum in January.

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