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Jacinda Ardern's advice for world leaders: don't be on the wrong side of history

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- They join the [Forum of Young Global Leaders](#), whose members have gone on to become Nobel Prize recipients, heads of state, CEOs of Fortune 500 companies and Grammy Award winners
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Geneva, Switzerland, 20 April 2022 – The world's most driven researchers, innovative entrepreneurs, activists and promising political leaders between the ages of 30 and 40 are today joining the World Economic Forum's Young Global Leaders Class of 2022.

The Forum of Young Global Leaders was founded in 2005 by Klaus Schwab, Founder and Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum, to help shape future leaders who are equipped to both take responsibility for creating a more sustainable and inclusive world, and to address its increasingly complex and interrelated challenges. Today, there are over 1,400 members and alumni from more than 120 countries. Notable members include prime ministers **Jacinda Ardern** and **Sanna Marin**, President **Carlos Alvarado Quesada** of Costa Rica, entrepreneurs **Iyinoluwa Aboyeji** and **Rhea Mazumdar Singhal**, peace activist **Victor Ochen**, and economist **Esther Duflo**.

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