

Email Template One | Strategic and Business-Focused

Subject: Professional Development Opportunity: The One Young World Summit

Dear [Manager's Name],

I hope you're well. I'd like to request your support to attend the One Young World Summit, the landmark leadership event that is attended by over 2,000 young professionals from 190+ countries and 250+ **organisations, including Chanel, BMW, AstraZeneca and the Gates Foundation.**

One Young World provides a proven platform for developing strategic, inspiring, and ethical leadership globally. Their global Community of over 20,000 young leaders are **mentored by renowned global and business leaders such as Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah, Muhammed Yunus, Paul Polman and Justin Trudeau.** They have an early bird discount until 1 January, 2026, for those who'd like to attend the Summit in Cape Town 3-6 November, 2026.

By attending, I would gain:

- Practical leadership development from Nobel Peace Prize Laureates, global CEOs, and changemakers such as **Leena Nair and Maria Ressa.**
- Access to the One Young World Ambassador network, a lifelong community of 20,000+ leaders across every major sector.
- Concrete strategies to enhance [Company Name]'s sustainability, innovation, and talent development goals.

I'm confident that this opportunity will not only accelerate my professional growth but also deliver measurable returns for our team, from fresh perspectives and cross-sector insights to improved engagement and retention outcomes.

I've attached a short document outlining the organisation's impact, ROI, and how it directly aligns with our organisational priorities. I'd really appreciate the chance to discuss this further and explore how this opportunity will develop my leadership skills and grow the organisation as well. I'd also love to host workshops or discussions with the wider organisation to share the tools I gain from my time at the One Young World Summit.

Thank you for considering this request. Representing [Company Name] at One Young World would be an investment in both our leadership pipeline and our long-term impact.

Best regards,
[Your Name]

Email Template Two | HR ROI Focused

Dear [Head of HR's Name],

I hope you're well. I'd like to request your support to attend the One Young World Summit, a globally recognised leadership development programme that brings together over 2,000 young leaders from 190+ countries and 250+ organisations to tackle today's most urgent global challenges each year.

One Young World offers a proven platform for developing strategic, inspiring and ethical leadership around the world. Their global Community of over 20,000+ young leaders are **mentored by renowned global and business leaders such as Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah, Muhammed Yunus, Paul Polman and Justin Trudeau**. They have an early bird discount until 1 January, 2026, for those who'd like to attend the Summit in Cape Town, 2-3 November, 2026.

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For employers, One Young World delivers a measurable return:

- Higher engagement and retention among high-potential employees.
- Enhanced leadership pipeline strength and internal mobility.
- Increased visibility and credibility for the organisation as a supporter of ethical, globally aware leadership.

I've attached a summary highlighting the Summit's structure, outcomes, and ROI for participating organisations. I'd be happy to discuss how this opportunity could fit within our leadership development framework and how I could share the learnings across the wider team on my return.

Thank you very much for considering this proposal. I'd love to chat more about it in a 1:1 whenever you are available.

Best regards,
[Your Name]