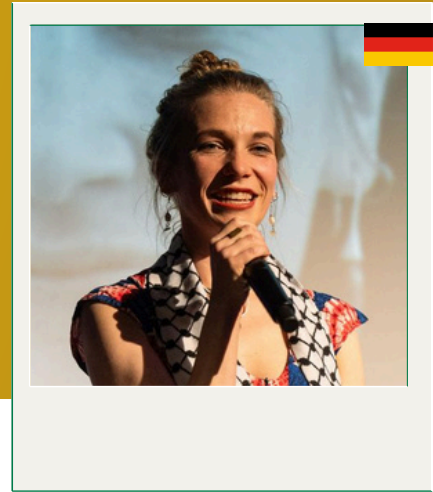


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15 years of fighting for climate justice & ecosystem restoration

At just 11 years old, Jule Schnakenberg began her journey with Plant-for-the-Planet as a Climate Justice Ambassador. Now 26, she has transformed into a formidable climate lawyer and advocate, actively contributing to a historic climate case before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) – read more [here](#). Currently pursuing a Master's in International Human Rights Law at the University of Oxford, Jule brings knowledge and passion to the fight for climate justice.

Since October 2020, Jule has been involved with World's Youth for Climate Justice (WYCJ), a global campaign initiated by the Pacific Island Students Fighting Climate Change (PISFCC). This movement successfully petitioned the ICJ to provide an advisory opinion on the obligations of states regarding climate protection and human rights.

Her dedication extends beyond legal advocacy. As a long-standing Climate Justice Ambassador and employee of Plant-for-the-Planet, Jule has been an integral part of the organization's delegation at various UN Climate Change Conferences (COPs). One example is COP 28 in Dubai, where she collaborated with a diverse team representing over ten countries, organized impactful side events, and engaged with global stakeholders to advance climate action. Additionally, her commitment to youth empowerment is evident in her active participation in international forums. During the UN Water Week in New York 2023, she represented Plant-for-the-Planet on a panel discussing freshwater biodiversity, emphasizing the importance of meaningful youth involvement in environmental decision-making.

Her journey from a young ambassador to a leading figure in the global climate justice movement exemplifies the power of youth-driven initiatives. Her unwavering dedication continues to inspire and mobilize the next generation of climate activists, reinforcing the critical role of grassroots movements in driving systemic change. To support that, she's been organizing annual Youth Summits and has played a crucial part in peer-to-peer education.

Photos of Jule Schnackenberg can be downloaded under [this link](#).