

*A youth entrepreneurship competition in
the Arctic Regions of the 8 Arctic States*



**ARCTIC
FUTURE
CHALLENGE**

*The key to future
cooperation in the Arctic
lies in the hands of the
youth.*

Key Competition Dates

All national competitions will be held online.

May 11th 2020
Nominations Open

June 12th 2020
Nominations Close

July 6th 2020
National Finalists Announced Online

July 7th - July 31st 2020
National Jury Voting + Public Voting

August 3rd 2020
National Winners Announced Online

August 4th - September 2nd
Regional Jury Voting + Public Voting

12th October 2020
Announcement of Regional Winners at the
Arctic Circle Assembly, Iceland.

Competition Categories

1. Arctic Youth Founder of the Year
2. Arctic Youth Startup of the Year
3. Best Arctic Youth Business Concept

Target group

Youth ages 18-29 years living in and/or studying in an educational institution or operating a business in the Arctic Regions of the 8 Arctic States: Canada, Finland, Greenland & the Faroe Islands (the Kingdom of Denmark), Iceland, Norway, Russia, Sweden and the United States.

Supported through funding from Governments of Denmark, Greenland, the Faroe Islands and Iceland have chosen to acknowledge youth as a key political priority.

To nominate, please contact:

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WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Arctic Youth Founder of the Year

Are you an entrepreneur in the Arctic? Are you between 18-29 years of age? Have you started a business of your own? Do you want to get to know other youth entrepreneurs from the Arctic like yourself? Do you want to win a prize to boost your business with mentoring to take your business to the next level? If your answer is yes to any of the questions above, this might be a great opportunity for YOU!

Arctic Youth Startup of the Year

Are you between 18-29 years of age? Have you started a business of your own or been a part of starting a business? Do you want to get to know other youth entrepreneurs from the Arctic like yourself? Do you want to win a prize to boost your business with mentoring to take your business to the next level? If your answer is yes to any of the questions above, this might be a great opportunity for YOU!

Best Arctic Youth Business Concept

Are you a student in the Arctic? Are you enrolled in an educational institution, between 18-29 years of age and have a business idea? You need some guidance in getting it off the ground? Do you want to win a prize to boost your business with mentoring to take your business to the next level? If your answer is yes to any of the questions above, this might be a great opportunity for YOU!

HOW TO NOMINATE OR GET NOMINATED

It is really simple! If you know of a great youth entrepreneur or startup who you think should be nominated, simply visit www.arcticfuturechallenge.org and click *Nominate!* The form only asks for their contact information and where they live in the Arctic region. Best part of all, you can also nominate yourself and apply if you think you are the best fit to represent your Arctic country! Please note you can nominate or apply to all categories of which criteria is met.

WHAT YOU NEED TO PARTICIPATE

Once you are nominated, for Categories (1) Arctic Youth Founder of the Year and (2) Arctic Youth Startup of the Year, you simply fill out an application form containing basic information about your company, its growth to this point and what you need to propel the business forward. For Category (3) Best Arctic Youth Business Concept, you do not need to have a current business, only an idea. This application will require a short business plan or business model canvas for the application, which is found on our website. If you require support for this, please reach out to the AFC Team at team@arcticfuturechallenge.org

There will be three national winners selected, one from each category, who will have the chance to attend the Arctic Circle Assembly conference in Iceland in October 2020 for the Arctic Future Challenge Regional Grand Finale, flights and accommodation paid. The three Regional winners will each be receiving a cash prize of DKK 25,000 and mentoring tailored to the future business ventures!