

A silhouette of two hikers, a man and a woman, standing on a rocky cliff edge. They are looking out over a vast landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and reflecting on the water in the distance. The sky is a mix of blue and orange.

HIGH NORTH YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR 2026

Join us at High North Young Entrepreneur contest.

The High North Young Entrepreneur contest is an international pitch competition of Arctic-related business ideas of young entrepreneurs and start-ups. The goal is to bring attention to the economic potential and special needs of the Arctic areas and to encourage young people of the High North to develop their business ideas.

The contest final is a part of the annual High North Dialogue conference in Bodø where the finalists will have an opportunity to pitch their business ideas to conference participants - Arctic experts and leaders, and to win financial funding for their business ideas.



NORD
University

BUSINESS SCHOOL
HIGH NORTH CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND GOVERNANCE



IASSA
INTERNATIONAL ARCTIC SOCIAL
SCIENCES ASSOCIATION



UArctic
University of the Arctic

High North Dialogue

HOW TO APPLY?

Companies and individual entrepreneurs from any country and sphere are eligible to apply. Start-up owners or anyone with a business idea related to the Circumpolar North are welcome. The company must not be older than three years from the start-up date. Applicants should be up to 40 years old.

The application should include elements of a business plan - marketing plan, financial aspects, and a short explanation of why your idea is unique, important, and doable.

The organizers cover travel and accommodation costs for finalists participating in the final session in Bodø, Norway.

Applications will open soon.

Visit www.highnorthdialogue.no
to stay updated

