

Globethics Youth Leadership Award

2024

Globethics' vision is to promote ethical leadership for a just, inclusive and sustainable world.

The first Globethics Youth Leadership Award is launched in our 20th Anniversary year to further that vision in the next 20 years by recognising, honouring and empowering young leaders from around the world striving for positive, ethical change in their community, institution, society, nation, region or even globally.

Young leaders are invited to apply for the Globethics Youth Leadership Award by telling us what they are doing to promote and put ethics into practice in one or more of four areas that we have identified as ways of responding to today's challenges worldwide.



Young leaders (individuals or groups) aged between 18 and 30 years of age who have designed and implemented initiatives that have produced real, proven societal impact and positive change in areas related to one or more of the four Globethics priorities are eligible to apply for the Globethics Youth Leadership Award. Winning the Globethics Youth Leadership Award would give winners the opportunity to build on and develop their initiatives.

Selection Process

From all the applicants, three finalists will be selected first by the jury of the Globethics Youth Leadership Award based on their applications.

The three finalists will then be invited to present at the Global Ethics Forum in Geneva, Switzerland taking place from 2-4 September 2024. During the Forum they will have the opportunity to improve their initiative and its development plan, with the support and accompaniment of a mentor, ready to present it to the Forum's audience, constituted by experts and practitioners in the field of ethics, from different parts of the world.

Following a popular vote during the Forum to determine first, second and third places, finalists will be presented with one of the three awards.

The Awards

Award winners will achieve recognition for their pioneering work and receive financial and mentoring support to upscale and to multiply the results of their initiative.

- 1st prize: USD 15,000
- 2nd prize: USD 10,000
- 3rd prize: USD 5,000

All winners will also benefit from the support of a mentor for nine months.

Criteria for Selection

The jury are looking for applications from individuals and groups who have a values-based approach and are invested in serving the common good through initiatives that they are already involved in leading and would like to develop and grow further. The initiatives must be impactful, change-making related to one or more of the four Globethics priorities.

In addition, winners of the Award will be selected by the jury based on criteria including,

- Contribution to achieving one or more of the Globethics priorities
- Proven change made as a result of their initiative
- Innovation in problem solving
- Inclusive approach
- Scalability and replicability

Eligibility

Applicants

- Are individuals or members of a group all aged between 18 and 30 years of age by the application deadline of 10 May 2024 from anywhere in the world.
- Can be individuals or a group. In the case of a group application, a representative of the group would submit the application and eventually present on behalf of the group.
- Are the creators of their initiative and responsible for its implementation.

Important Dates

10 May 2024	Deadline for applications
10 June 2024	Announcement of the three finalists
2-4 September 2024	Finalists present their winning initiatives
Sept. 2024 to May 2025	Finalists implement their initiatives with their mentor
Jan-May 2025	Production of a documentary about the winning initiatives
30 June 2025	Deadline for submission of financial and narrative reports