



Next Generation Awards Terms & Conditions

1. The awards are open to residents of the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man aged 16 years or over (within three age categories; 16-18, 19-22 & 23-30) who complete The Next Generation awards application form. Applicants with businesses that are already trading must have been trading for no more than 12 months. Employees of Enterprise Nation and Enterprise Trust, their families, agents or anyone else professionally associated with the draw are not eligible to enter.
2. Details of how to enter form part of the terms and conditions. It is a condition of entry that all rules are accepted as final and that the applicant agrees to abide by these rules.
3. To enter this competition, entrants must complete the Application Form, accessible via the Enterprise Nation blog, email invitations and the Next Generation Awards landing page.
4. Entry is restricted to one per business/business idea. Once submitted, entries cannot be amended in any way.
5. 10 semi-finalists in each category will be shortlisted by Enterprise Nation from all completed applications received by the closing date.
6. The semi-finalists will promote their applications to receive public votes for their business idea. The public will vote for their favourite via the Enterprise Nation website.
7. After the vote closing date, Enterprise Nation will count the votes and the top three in each category will be invited to pitch their business idea to a panel of judges, on the Pitch Day. Pitches will last no more than five minutes followed by a 10 minute Q&A with the judges.
8. The judges will then decide the winners in each of the three categories based on the delivery of the pitch and whether they'd back the business idea.
9. The winner will be contacted within seven days of the Pitch Day. Should Enterprise Nation be unable to contact the winner, or should the winner be unable to accept the prize, Enterprise Nation reserves the right to award the prize to an alternative winner, drawn in accordance with these terms and conditions.
10. The winning applicant in each category will win £2,500 cash plus other prizes to help support the applicant's business or business idea.
11. The prize is subject to availability and non-transferable
12. Applicants' data will be used for the purpose of administration of winning prizes and in accordance with the permissions granted or withheld at the point of entry.
13. Events may occur that render the winning prize itself or the awarding of the prize impossible due to reasons beyond the control of the Promoters and accordingly the Promoters may at its absolute discretion vary or amend the promotion and the entrant agrees that no liability shall attach to the Promoter as a result thereof.