



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

UNDP Rwanda and the Rwandan Ministry of Youth seek nominees for the

YouthConnekt Africa Awards

part of the YouthConnekt Africa Summit 2018

Outstanding African innovators between the ages of 16 and 35 will compete for the

Pioneers for Prosperity Award **Social Innovation Award**
Green Growth Innovation Award **Digital Inclusion Award**

The Conference

The YouthConnekt Africa Summit 2018 (youthconnektafrica.org) is hosted by the Rwandan Ministry of Youth and will convene more than 3000 young leaders with Heads of State and leaders from business, academia, and civil society. Delegates will have a great chance to network with attendees and other speakers.

The Awards

The YouthConnekt Africa Awards honour outstanding achievements by young African innovators (ages 16-35). 12 Finalists will be invited to the YCA Summit to present their projects and four winners will be awarded in a ceremony on 10 October 2018. One winner will be selected from each award categories: **economic development, social development, environmental sustainability, and digital inclusion.**

The Prize

Winners will receive \$5000 to help grow their business.

To nominate yourself or someone you know, please visit

<https://goo.gl/forms/kbdubUZg8xktSf1D3>

Nominations are due by 29 September 2018

*Shortlisted contestants need to provide endorsement letter from their respective Youth Ministry.

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