



2018

GLOBAL INCLUSION AWARDS

Youth Entrepreneurship Country Pioneer Award

This award is brought forward by the CYFI Secretariat

The Global Inclusion Awards 2018, a CYFI initiative, recognize and honor those who achieve greatness in furthering the Economic Citizenship of children and youth at the national, regional and international level. The Awardees demonstrate innovation in financial, social and livelihoods education, financial inclusion, and entrepreneurial support for children and youth.

ABOUT THE YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP COUNTRY PIONEER AWARD

The Youth Entrepreneurship Country Pioneer Award 2018 acknowledges trailblazing government authorities (for example Ministries of Finance, Ministries of Labor) in building alliances among key national stakeholders, initiating policy and regulation to support youth-led SMEs and expanding the opportunities for young entrepreneurs through national programs.

Please note, there will be six award recipients, one global winner and five regional winners.

GENERAL CRITERIA

The Global Inclusion Awards 2018 will be evaluated based on the following general criteria: **Good standing, Accountability, Creativity, Partnership, Sustainability, Track Record, Impact, Outreach and Cost-effectiveness**

AWARD SPECIFIC CRITERIA

Specific criteria for the Youth Entrepreneurship Country Pioneer Award 2018 are as follows:

- Demonstrate exceptional accomplishments and innovation in delivering policies and programs for young entrepreneurs.
- Demonstrate substantial efforts in building alliances among local stakeholders.
- Demonstrate close engagement with local youth organizations.

ELIGIBILITY

- The Youth Entrepreneurship Country Pioneers Award is awarded to a governmental/national authority.

TIMELINE

The Finalists will be announced on **26 April 2018** in the CYFI Newsletter, the GIA Website and the CYFI Facebook page.

QUESTIONS

More information on the Global Inclusion Awards 2018 can be found on:

www.childfinanceinternational.org/initiatives/awards.html

If you have any questions regarding the Global Inclusion Awards 2018, please contact the Awards Team at awards@childfinance.org or call +31 (0)20 5203900.