The world’s premier circular economy award program

Entry opens August 1st! Apply before September 30th.
visit thecirculars.org to submit your entry

The Circulars, now in its fifth year, is an initiative of the World Economic Forum and the Forum of Young Global Leaders, run in collaboration with Accenture Strategy. The ceremony will be hosted at the World Economic Forum’s Annual Meeting in Davos, January 2019 and attended by Winners and Runners Up from each category.

Entry Categories

- **LEADERSHIP**
  Award to honor an individual who has demonstrated inspirational leadership in the journey towards a circular economy.

- **MULTINATIONAL**
  Award for an established organization, with global reach and over USD 100 million in turnover, which is demonstrating innovation in its existing business.

- **SME**
  Award for a small to medium-sized enterprise (SME), with USD 10-100 million in turnover, which is transforming its business towards the circular economy.

- **PUBLIC SECTOR**
  Award for the city, region, education establishment, NGO, local or national government body or program, or public procurement initiative which best enables an environment for the circular economy to develop and flourish.

- **INVESTOR**
  Award for an investment body or individual providing financial backing for the circular economy to become mainstream. Entrants with cumulative investments upwards of USD 15 million are preferred.

- **TECH DISRUPTOR**
  Award which recognizes an organization using digital, physical, or biological technologies to enable the circular economy, chosen from entries across the public sector and all business categories.

- **PEOPLE’S CHOICE**
  Award for an early-stage organization, with USD 1-10 million in booked revenue, which is at the forefront of the circular economy, demonstrating innovation and market disruption.

2018 Winners and Runners Up

- **The Fortune Award for Circular Economy Leadership**
  Winner: Frans van Houten, CEO Royal Philips
  Runner up: Vincent Biruta, Rwanda’s Minister of Environment

- **The Accenture Strategy Award for Circular Economy Multinational**
  Winner: IKEA
  Runner up: GEM CO., LTD

- **The Young Global Leaders Award for Circular Economy SME**
  Winner: Apto Solutions
  Runner up: perPETual Global Technologies Limited

- **The World Economic Forum Award for Circular Economy Public Sector**
  Winner: Sitra
  Runner up: WISP (Western Cape Industrial Symbiosis Programme)

- **The CNBC Award for Circular Economy Investor**
  Winner: ABN AMRO Bank NV
  Runner up: Closed Loop Partners

- **The Ecolab Award for Circular Economy Tech Disruptor**
  Winner: AMP Robotics
  Runner up: Apple

- **The Dell Circular Economy People’s Choice Award**
  Winner: Banyan Nation
  Runner up: Instock

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Why should I apply for The Circulars 2019?

• Share your story and earn global recognition for your circular economy innovation
• Improve your business through collaborative learning and contact with leading experts
• Build networks across an influential audience to help progress your circular economy program
• Drive value through enhanced reputation and visibility
• Attend the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos (Winners and Runners Up)

See what some of our previous Winners and Finalists had to say about the program at www.thecirculars.org

How can you apply to The Circulars 2019?

Entries to The Circulars 2019 are now open.

The application process is straight forward, focusing on key circular economy areas.

1. Visit www.thecirculars.org
2. Click ‘Enter Now’ on the homepage and enter your registration details
3. Create an entry for your chosen award category

Entries close 30th September 2018.

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If you have any questions, please contact The Circulars Award Team at awardteam@thecirculars.org