

bzn start

CONTEST RULES:

The contest is open to startups registered in Lithuania or founded by Lithuanian residents outside the country. The target group is a startup (as an individual project) launched by an inventive company or a company/person/group of people, which has been present in the market and addresses a huge market place that is receptive to a change or is just being created. Candidates must feature original and unique ideas.

Candidates that fail to meet conditions and requirements will be rejected.

All registered startup companies that meet the conditions listed above will be published in the website bznstart.lt

BZN STARTUP AWARDS 2018

How to enter

Entries for the 5th annual BZN Startups Awards, run by BZN start – the Lithuanian largest young companies media and event platform.

Award categories you would like to enter

This year there are 6 different categories available to enter. All registered startup companies are allowed to stand for a nomination by selecting the most suitable category. A candidate is not allowed to stand for several nominations.

Contest prize fund

Contest prize fund will be set up prior to the voting and announced publicly.

Awards will be presented to an energetic and restless startup or startup's project that is innovative and features uniqueness. A successful startup is always ready to take advantage of market opportunities, as well as to meet challenges, take great responsibility and operate in order to achieve its' goal. Furthermore, this is a perfect opportunity to receive acknowledgement for your idea among other leaders.

The rules

The awards will be organized by BZN start. All category entries and winners then will be reviewed and assessed by the Jury. Finally, the winners of each category in BZN Startup Awards 2018 will be determined on 4th December 2018 by Jury members points (50 percents) and by a public vote (50 percent).

By entering you agree to provide information requested in Application Form. Entrants consent that this information will be available to JURY and third parties associated with the awards. The listed companies and winners agree to take part and assist in any promotional or PR activities supporting the awards. **Closing date for entries is 1st December 2018.** Entries received after this date automatically enter the Awards 2019. **Closing date for voting (<http://www.bznstart.lt/startup>) is 1st December 2018.**

JURY

Jury will be comprised of representatives of business and business organisations. Jury members will be announced following the deadline for submission of forms.

NOMINATIONS:

[These nominations will be selected by startup community and BZN Startup Awards 2018 Jury]

Apps Startup (startup building apps)

Funded Startup (startup which attracted investment)

Youth Startup (startup which was founded by a school student or by one or more university students of age not more than 29)

Spin Off Startup (startup which may be founded by a scientist, researcher or student (or group of them) together with the state science and research institution, or only by the scientist, researcher or student (or group of them))

Startup (startup which developed innovative project or business in any field)

Tech Startup (startup which exploits technological solutions)

Additional NOMINATIONS:

[These nominations will be selected by startup community before BZN Startup Awards 2018 by filling survey]

Team of the Year

Bootstrapper of the Year

AWARDS IDEA

The goal of BZN Start Awards is to appraise and encourage young, creative and fearless companies. BZN Start wants to encourage in particular setting up young businesses, regardless of founders age, also having no fear of challenges, time- consuming activities and following one's dreams. We also want to appraise promotional entrepreneurship projects and startup communities.

BEST OF LUCK to all in the awards and in your search of development opportunities!