

2nd Berlin Newcomer StartUp Award on 13 November 2019

Conditions of Participation

For all:

- You have to live in Berlin.
- You have the nationality (written in your identity documents) of one of the following countries:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Belarus
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cabo Verde
Cambodia
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Chad
China (People's Republic of) Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Cook Islands
Costa Rica
Côte d'Ivoire
Egypt
Cuba
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Eswatini
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Fiji
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Ghana
Grenada
Guatemala
Honduras
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
India
Indonesia

Iran
Iraq
Jamaica
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Kosovo
Kyrgyzstan
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Lesotho
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Mongolia
Montenegro
Montserrat
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Niue
North Macedonia
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Paraguay
Peru
Rwanda
Saint Helena
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Serbia
Sierra Leone
Solomon Islands
Somalia
South Africa
South Sudan
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Syrian Arab Republic
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand

Timor-Leste
Togo
Tokelau
Tonga
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Viet Nam
Wallis and Futuna
West Bank and Gaza Strip
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

- You have moved to Berlin within the last 8 years, i.e. in 2011 or later.
- You fill out the application form on our website www.newcomeraward.de.
- You upload a video about your start-up idea or your start-up - not longer than 30 seconds - on the website and allow us to post this on Facebook for the public.
- As a finalist you have to present your business idea or startup in German or English in front of an audience. We help you with the preparation.
- If you are selected as a finalist for the participation in the award, you have to do a pitch training, which we will organize and which will be free of charge. In this training you will learn and practice presenting your business idea or start-up well. This also increases your chances of winning a prize.
- Even if you are a team, only one person can pitch on stage, i.e. to introduce the project.

For the category "Kickstarter":

- You have a good idea for your own startup, i. You want to start a business and earn money.
- You have not started yet and you are not yet on the market. This category is for interesting start-up ideas to be realized in the future.
- You can apply as an individual or as a team. Everyone in the team has to work on the same idea.
- It has to be a commercial project to make money in the market. Social projects that rely on funding or similar funds are unfortunately not eligible.
- You can only apply with one idea or a concept. If you have several good ideas, choose the best one.

For the category "main prizes":

- You have a start-up that has existed for at least a year and at most for 5 years. You've also earned revenue from this company for at least a year.
- You must prove this to us by a written document from a competent authority. This can be, for example, your tax adviser, a business partner, or an institution that knows your business. This job must confirm that your startup is active in the market and generates revenue. An annual report also fulfills this purpose.

- Your startup is based in Berlin, i.e. the address of your company is in Berlin and you pay taxes in Berlin (if applicable). You can have many (or all) customers in other parts of Germany or the world, but your startup needs to be registered in Berlin.
- Your startup does not have to be profitable, i.e you can also apply if you generate income, but if it is still low.
- You can apply as an individual or in a team. Everyone in the team has to work in the same start-up
- It must be a commercial venture that makes money on the market. Social projects that rely on funding or similar funds are unfortunately not eligible.
- You can only apply with one startup.