



## Young SDG Innovators Programme Mentors: Call for Application

Global Compact Network Denmark is seeking SDG Innovation Mentors to take part in its inaugural innovation development programme beginning in August 2019. The Young SDG Innovators Programme is a professional development programme for high-performing young professionals (Innovators) designed to accelerate business innovation to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The programme activates future business leaders and changemakers and challenges them to rethink traditional business models and unlock new business opportunities. This team of young Innovators will, over the course of the 10-month programme, work on a challenge specific to their company with the goal of designing more sustainable business models, initiatives and products that will advance the company's sustainability efforts while driving innovation and delivering tangible solutions with potential market value.

SDG Innovation Mentors will help shape the ambitions and plans of the Innovator teams through the innovation and design process of the programme, serving as advisors to the teams as they identify sustainable development challenge relevant to their companies and develop solutions to address them. Mentors will support the teams in their efforts to frame, structure and drive innovation and accelerate sustainable business concepts driving them to real prototypes and potentially viable business solutions with real market value. Throughout the 10-month programme, Mentors will engage with their Innovator teams to guide them through the various stages of the innovation and intrapreneurship.

### Time Commitment

Participation combines 10 days of in-person meetings across 5 innovation camps in addition to an estimated 1-2 hours of biweekly consultations with Innovator teams.

### Benefits

As part of the Young SDG Innovators Programme, Mentors will have the unique opportunity to apply their skills to a team project that also has a positive societal impact. In addition to

- Develop training skills on applying the innovation process
- Serve as a role model and resource for high-performing young professionals from leading companies in the country
- Contribute to leading SDG business innovation practices through a global platform
- Network with a global consortium highly accomplished experts, thought leaders and professionals from a variety of industries and backgrounds
- Gain access to exclusive professional development and capacity building events

### Desired Qualifications

Professionals with knowledge of organizational change, business model innovation, developing new products and markets or design thinking are highly encouraged to apply. Mentors from a wide range of industries and organizations are welcome. Mentors should have a deep knowledge of innovation, entrepreneurship or intrapreneurship as it relates to sustainable development. Experience and/or knowledge of design thinking principles and leading or facilitating workshops to cultivate design thinking innovation process. Proficiency in



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English is desirable which will allow for interaction and collaboration with peers from other global companies, thought-leaders and experts around the world.

[Learn more about the programme here.](#)

If you wish to represent the company in the programme, please reach out to Lærke Lomholt Leth, [lale@globalcompact.dk](mailto:lale@globalcompact.dk), for information on how to apply.