



## Young SDG Innovators: Become an Innovator Champion

The Young SDG Innovators is an exciting professional development and accelerator programme for high potential employees while delivering tangible outcomes for the business. Participating companies may nominate between 1 to 3 Innovators and 1 Champion from different business units (e.g. Business Development, R&D, Sustainability). 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.

The team Champion will be responsible for supporting the company's Innovator team and acting as a link between the team to company management to embed and champion the ideas and outcomes of the programme. Champions will play an integral role in the programme by promoting the work of the Innovator team directly using their position within the company to ensure that the outcomes and solutions derived from the programme are taken seriously in the company. The Innovator team Champion will help drive and shape the team's vision by ensuring the innovation models and ideas developed in the programme are aligned to the company's needs and strategies.

### Time Commitment

Participation requires four (4) bimonthly meetings through the 10-month programme with Innovator teams to validate and discuss projects in addition to committing to arrange at least 1 meeting with senior management for the Innovator teams to present their programme outcomes.

### Benefits

Strong Championship of the programme can have a tremendous impact on changing the behaviors of the organization as a whole:

- Support talent retention of high-performing young professionals
- Cultivate and contribute to behavior change in the company by advancing breakthrough mindsets developed through the programme and advance SDG integration
- Contribute to embedding innovation culture in the next generation of the company's leadership
- Drive the development of new ideas, initiatives and business models that can address present and future sustainability challenges in the company

### Desired Qualifications

- Senior management with strong knowledge of the risks and opportunities related to company and a passion for business innovation
- Persuasive: can influence colleagues and stakeholders at all levels
- Strategic and tactical: can see the big picture and has a bias for action

[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.