

YOUNG CONSULTANT OF THE YEAR 2025 COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

Competition terms:

- The competitor must currently work at a SKOL member company on tasks related to design, consulting, or thesis work within the past year. The tasks could relate to environmental, cultural, or societal planning or consulting.
- Applicants must be enrolled as full-time students at a university or university of applied sciences or recently graduated (within one year of the competition's end). In addition to students studying in fields of engineering, those who have studied non-technical fields, such as biology, environmental sciences, or sociology, are eligible to apply for the competition.
- The person nominated for the competition must have shown an interest to the field and have demonstrated their professional knowledge and skills during their employment.
- One member company can nominate a maximum of three participants to the competition.
- The company can only nominate a person who was last employed by a SKOL member company.

Competition application:

- a) Application form, which includes letters of recommendation from the supervisor, at least one colleague and a motivation letter written by the competitor.
- b) CVs and the academic transcripts of the applicant.

Link to the application:

<https://link.webpolsurveys.com/S/CF61B711E188DF39>

Evaluation criteria:

- 1) Success in studies and work tasks in the industry and coordinating work and studies
- 2) Enthusiasm to learn new things, develop skills, and an open-minded attitude
- 3) Interest, activeness and enthusiasm for the field and promotion of the industry's positive image and appeal (For example, activities during studies in guilds or associations and other organizations.)

Prize

A cash prize in the competition. The prize amount is the recipient's taxable income, from which withholding is carried out. In the competition, one Young Consultant of the Year will be awarded a prize worth 4,000e, and two honorable mention recipients will be awarded a prize worth 2,000e.

Competition schedule:

June: Information about the competition for SKOL member companies

June: The application for the competition opens on **11.6.25**

August: The application for the competition ends on **5.9.25 12 pm**

September: The pre-selection committee of the competition will meet during September and the contestants selected for the next stage will be notified of their selection during September.

October: Presentation videos of the contestants who have made it to the next stage are filmed for the online voting of the competition. Online voting will open in October, when the presentation videos will be uploaded to SKOL's website. Competitors get to market themselves on their own social media channels. We will announce a more detailed schedule later.

November: Announcement of the winners on **27.11.25** at SKOL's fall seminar

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