

# How to apply to the Arctic Inspiration Prize

ARCTIC  
INSPIRATION PRIZE



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# What is the Arctic Inspiration Prize?





# Have an idea!



Education



Health and wellbeing



Culture, arts  
and language



Science and traditional  
knowledge



Climate change



Food security



Economy

# Pick the right prize category



## \$1 million prize category

One exceptional team can win \$1 million



## AIP prize category

Up to 4 teams can win up to \$500,000 each



## Youth prize category

Up to 7 youth teams can win up to \$100,000 each



[arcticinspirationprize.ca/eligibility](https://arcticinspirationprize.ca/eligibility)

# Category Comparison

## \$1 million prize category

- Most competitive (only one prize)
- Requires at least 20% buy-in from other funding sources
- Open to all ages
- Must have long-term impact
- Team lead and majority of team must be northerners

## AIP prize category

- up to 4 prizes
- Requires at least 20% buy-in from other funding sources
- Open to all ages
- Must have significant impact
- Team lead and majority of team must be northerners

## Youth prize category

- up to 7 prizes
- Buy-in from other funding sources encouraged, but not required
- Open to all ages but more than half the team must be youth (30 years and younger)
- Must be youth led
- Must have community impact
- Team lead and majority of team must be northerners

Impact, Diversity, Commitment, Sustainability

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# Gather your team



# Submit a Letter of Intent/Inspiration Proposal



Submit your Letter of Intent by  
**October 20, 2025**

# Develop your Idea

**From the feedback from your Letter of Intent/Inspiration proposal, develop and refine your idea:**

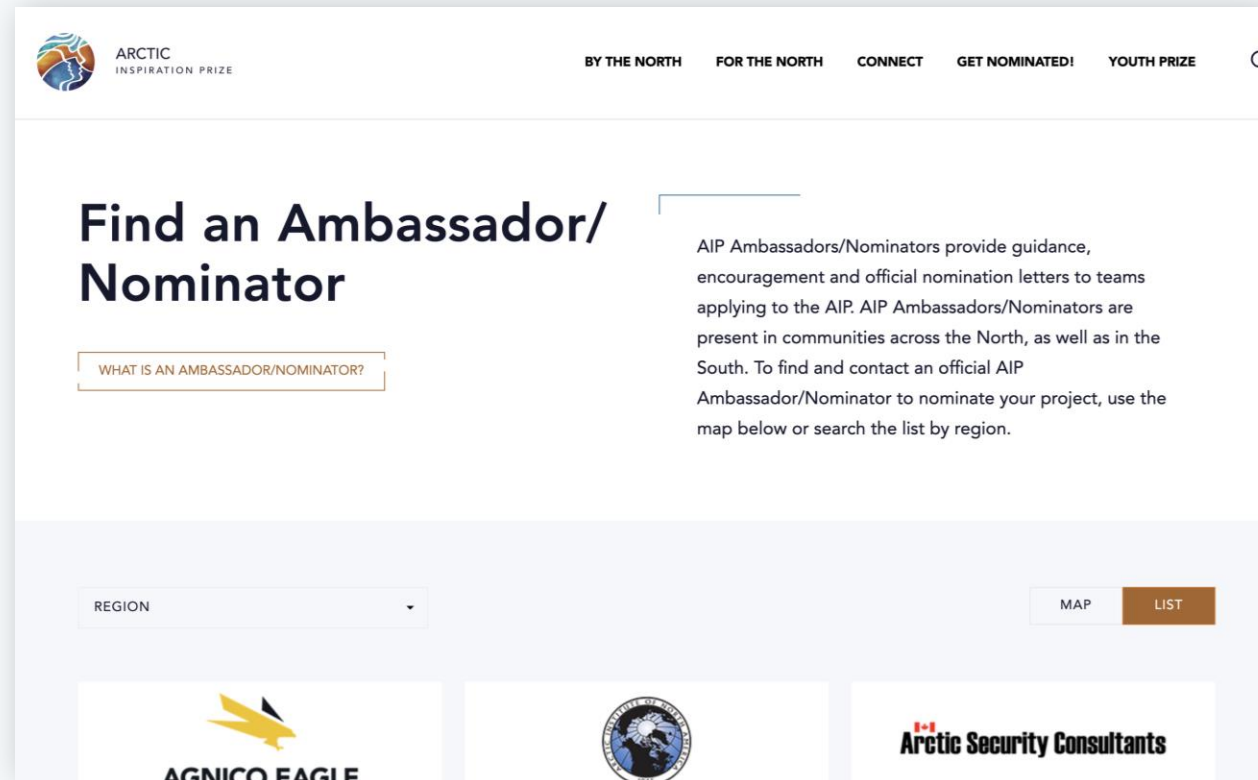
- How does your project impact your region(s)/community(ies)?
- What steps do you need to take to make your idea a reality?
- How will you measure the success of your project?

Each prize category has a nomination guide and template that will walk you through the steps to develop your project:

 [Guides and Templates](#)



# Find an Ambassador/Nominator



[List of Ambassadors](#)

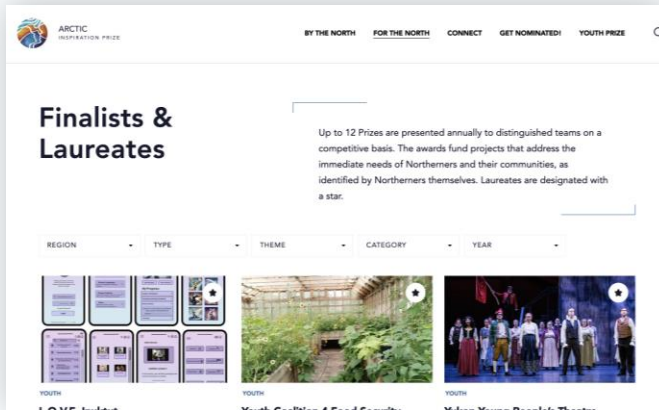
# Submit your Nomination on time

Submit your  
Nomination by  
**January 19, 2026**  
at 11:59 pm



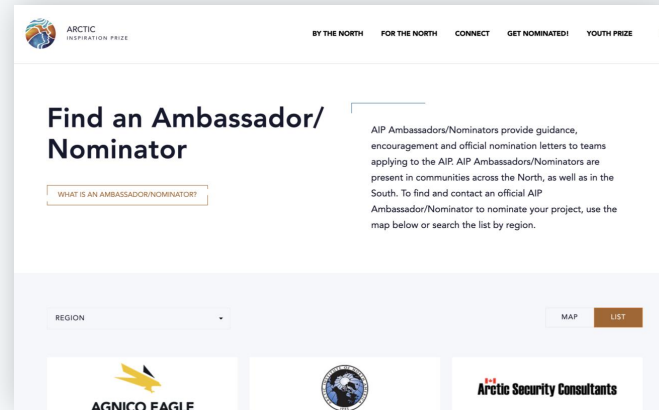
# People are standing by to help you

## Past Laureates



[arcticinspirationprize.ca/finalists-laureates](https://arcticinspirationprize.ca/finalists-laureates)

## Ambassadors/Nominators



[arcticinspirationprize.ca/ambassadors](https://arcticinspirationprize.ca/ambassadors)

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# Someone is going to win this. Why not your team!

Steps to applying for an AIP!



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