



2023 Young Guns

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What are the Access Group Young Gun of the Year Awards?

“The Annual Smithink Young Guns workshop is run each year on the Gold Coast in November and typically attracts over 80 of our sectors finest young emerging leaders. The Young Guns spend time developing skills in the areas of leadership, collaboration and innovations to really kick start their leadership journey in their practices.

The event is very well regarded and is growing each year.

This program is aligned with the Access Group’s holistic approach to client and sector relationships. Developing and learning from the talent of the future is something we can be truly excited to be a part of. We are keen to extend this program to all sector 'Young Guns', regardless of whether they are currently registered for the conference. The awards are The Access Groups way of recognising, supporting and acknowledging emerging talent and play a part in developing future sector leaders.”

Dave Francis



2023
YOUNG GUNS
WORKSHOP

SAVE THE DATE 2-3 NOVEMBER 2023
HILTON HOTEL SURFERS PARADISE

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Leadership Collaboration Innovation

Award Categories

1. Young Innovator of the Year
2. Young Advisor of the Year
3. Young Influencer of the Year

And...

YOUNG GUN OF THE YEAR

This will be chosen from the winners of the 3 categories.



SCHOLARSHIP

**There is a total prize pool of
\$4,500**

**\$1,000
for the three category finalists**

**Plus \$1,500 additional for the
overall Young Gun of the Year**

Chosen from one of the three category
finalists



APPLICATION & AWARDS PROCESS



Step 1

Nominees

Submit your nomination
to
accountants.group.events@theaccessgroup.com



Step 2

Finalists

Attend the Conference
and showcase their
initiative



Step 3

Winners Announced

At Young Guns
Conference on Thursday
02 Nov 2023

TIMELINE

**Submit Your
Entry**

**Entries
Close**

**Friday
29 Sep 2023**

**Shortlist
Interview**

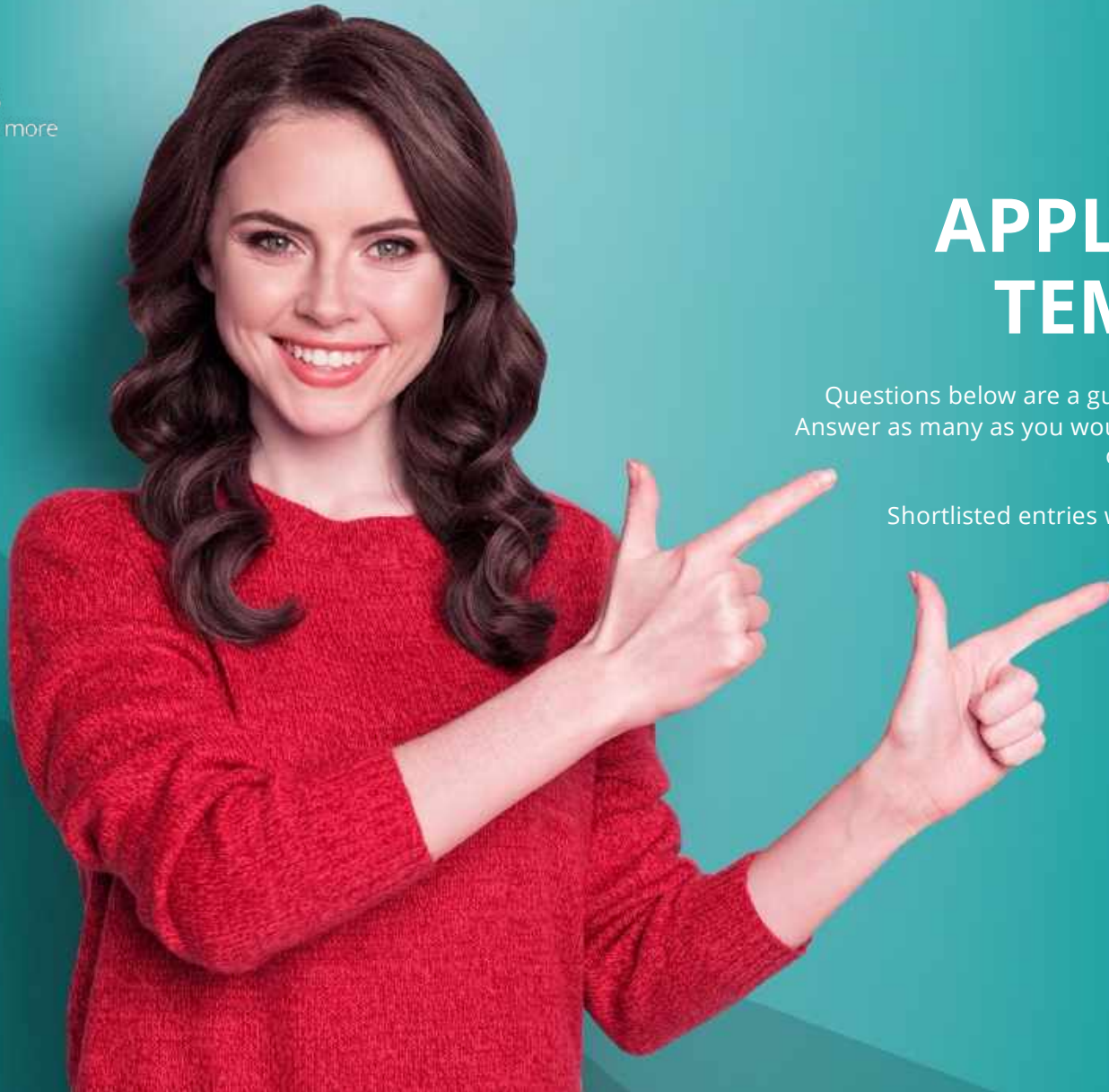
2 – 13 Oct 2023

**Finalists
Announced**

**Monday
16 Oct 2023**

**Young Guns
Conference
Gold Coast**

**Thursday/Friday
2 & 3 Nov 2023**



APPLICATION TEMPLATE

Questions below are a guide to help you with your nomination.
Answer as many as you would like and submit in Word, Powerpoint,
or short video

Shortlisted entries will be interviewed by the judges.

YOUNG GUN OF THE YEAR



A little about you;

- Name, Position, Practice
- The category you are entering

YOUNG GUN OF THE YEAR

**Tell us about the project/initiative
or idea you have?**

At a high level what is the concept and
what were you / are you aiming to
achieve when this first came to mind

YOUNG GUN OF THE YEAR

Tell us about the drivers

What problem does it solve, or
what opportunity does it enable?



YOUNG GUN OF THE YEAR

Tell us about the journey

Tell us about the journey from concept to realisation of the initiative

The good, the bad and the ugly

Who did you work with?

What helped?

What hindered?

What did you learn?

YOUNG GUN OF THE YEAR

Tell us about the outcome

What was the outcome?

Was your initiative a win?

Was it before it's time or did you learn a lot along the way?

Are you still in dreaming stage and looking for someone to champion or sponsor your idea?

How has, or will this, improve your practice?



Summary

Step 1. Identify your Young Gun or Nominate Yourself

Step 2. Prepare Application

Step 3. Submit by Monday 29th September 2023

Email your entry to:
accountants.group.events@theaccessgroup.com

Step 4. Get ready to win!

Step 5. Prepare your acceptance speech and book your delegate package to the Young Guns Conference

