**YCN EMERGING LEADER AWARD:**

If you are not in your final year, you can apply for one of the "Emerging Leader" Awards. Here are the three options for this award:

1. Emerging Leader – SDG Award
2. Emerging Leader – EDI Award
3. Emerging Leader – High Impact Award

Please be prepared to provide a description of your pre-capstone project. (200 to 300 words only)

1. **Emerging Leader SDG Award Criteria:** Using the Emerging Leader award rubric ([https://www.yorku.ca/capstone/events/student-awards](https://www.yorku.ca/capstone/events/student-awards)), clearly articulate how your project pursues up to 3 of the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](https://sdgs.un.org/goals)

2. **Emerging Leader EDI Award Criteria:** Using the Emerging Leader award rubric ([https://www.yorku.ca/capstone/events/student-awards/](https://www.yorku.ca/capstone/events/student-awards/)), clearly articulate how this project advances up to 3 of the EDI priorities identified by York University. These priorities are articulated in the York University Academic Plan 2020-2025, York University’s Framework to Address Anti Black Racism, Action Plan on Black Inclusion, and The Indigenous Framework for York University: A Guide to Action. York University’s EDI principles and values are also outlined on the website of the VP Equity, People and Culture. (200 to 300 words only)

   - Action Plan on Black Inclusion: [https://www.yorku.ca/abr/action-plan/](https://www.yorku.ca/abr/action-plan/)
   - EDI Principles and Values: [https://www.yorku.ca/vpepc/principles-and-values/](https://www.yorku.ca/vpepc/principles-and-values/)

3. **Emerging Leader High Impact Award Criteria:** Using the Emerging Leader award rubric ([https://www.yorku.ca/capstone/events/student-awards/](https://www.yorku.ca/capstone/events/student-awards/)), explain how and why your project should be considered high impact. (200 to 300 words only)

**REQUIRED SUBMISSION:** If you win any of these awards, we would like to play a short video of you (and/or your team) accepting the award or display an image at the awards ceremony.
Please prepare to submit one of the following:
1. A publicly accessible link to a short video of you accepting the award (Google Drive, Dropbox, Teams). Please ensure video is no more than 20 seconds.
2. A publicly accessible link to a preferred image of you.