

T4EU INNOVATIVE TEACHING AWARD 2023

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Transform4Europe announces the second Innovative Teaching Award contest among the members of the Alliance: Saarland University; University of Alicante; Estonian Academy of Arts; University of Silesia in Katowice; Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski; University of Trieste; Vytautas Magnus University.

The purpose of this award is to identify, acknowledge and recognize innovative teaching practices, exchange best examples as well as encourage cooperation between the Higher Education Institutions of the Transform4Europe alliance.

Who can apply: Teaching staff of Transform4Europe alliance partner universities teaching in any BA, MA, PhD programmes.

Eligible practices

Good practices in the following categories (more than one can be chosen):

- Category 1. The growth of students' entrepreneurial mindset.
- Category 2. Inclusive teaching and learning in higher education.
- Category 3. Digitally enhanced learning and teaching.
- Category 4. Internationalization of teaching and learning.

Categories should be in line with the Transform4Europe alliance's main horizontal focus areas:

1. Digital transformation and smart regions.
2. Environmental transformation and sustainability.
3. Societal transformation, community building and inclusion.

Why to apply:

- To become a part of an experiential Transform4Europe learning and teaching community;
- To share and exchange your best practices within the alliance;
- To get publicity and promotion of the good practice;
- To find tools for improving your teaching practice and motivate your students;
- To find partners for possible cooperation between the Higher Education Institutions of the Transform4Europe alliance;
- To receive the Monetary prize for the realization of the innovative teaching practice.

Monetary prize

There will be 4 awards consisting of 2500 € each for the realization of innovative or creative teaching projects.

Please note that taxes will have to be paid according to each country's tax system.

Where to apply: [Application form](#)*

Application **deadline**: June 5th, 2023

Evaluation & awarding process

The applications will be evaluated, and the winners will be selected by a mixed committee, composed of 7 representatives (one member per institution):

- 3 members of the teaching staff from partner institutions of the Transform4Europe alliance.
- 2 students from partner institutions of the Transform4Europe alliance.
- 2 independent experts (stakeholders, etc.)

The evaluation criteria are available [here](#) and more information on the process [here](#).

The best practices awarded will be promoted in social networks, diverse newsletters and websites. Four winners will be awarded during the second annual Transform4Europe international conference in autumn 2023.

Sustainability

Transform4Europe aims to sustain this prize through sponsoring from partner universities and regional stakeholders, e.g., from the Regional Transformation Network.

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