



UOUE EMPOWERMENT AFRQ



AWARDS FOR STUDENT ORGANISATIONS – OPEN CALL

The Youth Empowerment Award, organised by Aġenzija Żgħażaġh through Eurodesk MT, presents an opportunity for student organisations to receive recognition for their outstanding contributions. This call aims to acknowledge initiatives that foster personal development, positively impact communities and empower young people through access to information and opportunities with a European dimension.

Student organisations are invited to showcase their work undertaken between October 2023 and May 2024. This call offers three distinct awards:

- The Personal Development Award,
- The Positive Community Contributions Award,
- The Youth-Friendly Information Award.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- This call is open to student organisations affiliated with KSU only.
- Each student organisation can submit only one e-application under this call.

HOW TO APPLY?

Complete the online application form [here](#)
Deadline: 10th May 2024



THE AWARD

Aġenzija Żgħażaġh will award initiatives for the following categories:

- **Personal Development Award (First, Second, Third Place)**

This award addresses initiatives which promote and encourage personal growth, leadership and the development of 21st-century skills. The 21st-century skills refer to the knowledge, life skills, career skills, habits, and traits that are critically important to student success today.

- **Positive Community Contributions Award (First, Second, Third Place)**

This award addresses initiatives encouraging students' engagement with the community on campus and the wider community through initiatives such as volunteering and activities promoting integration, participation and activism.

- **Youth-friendly Information Award (First, Second, Third Place)**

This award addresses initiatives which promote the availability of reliable information for students.

Each category offers distinctions for first, second, and third places.
Awards will be granted as indicated here:

- First Place: €1000
- Second Place: €500
- Third Place: €250



ASSESSING CRITERIA

Applications received will be judged according to the criteria indicated below:

- A clear demonstration of an EU dimension, reflecting European values, policies, or cross-border cooperation. (20 marks)
- The overall impact of the organisation's events, programmes and initiatives on students. (20 marks)
- The innovative and creative approaches in organising events, programmes and initiatives. (20 marks)
- Plans or actions to ensure the sustainability of the events, programmes or initiatives presented. (20 marks)
- Visible efforts towards the inclusion of diverse backgrounds. (10 marks)
- Showcasing success stories of students who benefitted from the organisation's work. (10 marks)

INELIGIBILITY

Applications are considered ineligible if:

- Initiatives presented for these awards are not between October 2023 to May 2024.
- Applications are not submitted through the online link provided.
- Information (including links and attachments) is submitted after the deadline.
- Applicants are not affiliated with KSU.

TIMELINE

19th February 2024: Launch of Award.

10th May 2024: Deadline for Applications.

July 2024: Award Ceremony.

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