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The European Innovation Council
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EU Prize for Women Innovators – 2021 edition

Celebrating the women behind game-changing innovations, and creating role models for women and girls everywhere.

Open to all women founders and co-founders (not limited to EIC)
Looking for breakthrough innovation, impact on society & inspiring role model

Women Innovators: 3 prizes, €100,000 each
Rising Innovator: 1 prize, €50,000. Age limit dropped to ≤30

Applications 18 March to 30 June - Winners announced in Q4 2021

#WiPrizeEU
The European Capital of Innovation Awards

Recognising the role cities play as shapers of the local innovation ecosystem and catalysts for game-changing innovation.

Looking for cities that adopt innovative concepts and governance models (experimenting), accelerate the growth of innovative companies (escalating), facilitate ecosystem building, act as role models for others (expanding) and develop a strong city innovative vision.

The European Capital of Innovation category:
• Cities with minimum 250,000 inhabitants
• One winner (EUR 1,000,000) and two runners-up (EUR 100,000)

The European Rising Innovative City category:
• Cities and towns with a population of 50,000 and up to 249,999 inhabitants (new in 2021)
• One winner (EUR 500,000) and two runners-up (EUR 50,000)

Applications 18 March to 15 July - Winners announced in Q4 2021

#iCapitalAwards
The European Innovation Procurement Awards

Recognising procurers in their efforts to promote innovation procurement (IP)

Looking for procurers that transform their practices towards IP, implementing new, replicable and scalable tools, while collaborating and promoting synergies. All this with citizens and society at the heart.

- **Innovation procurement strategy award**: long-term strategy/action plan that triggers different IP and sustainable practices.
- **Facing societal challenges award**: IP practice aimed to face covid-19 pandemic.
- **Procurement leadership award**: the outstanding individual(s) who empower(s) their team to succeed and trigger IP.
- Each category would reward the winner with EUR 75,000 and one runner-up with EUR 25,000.

Applications **14 April to 29 July** - Winners announced in Q4 2021

#EIPAwards
The European Social Innovation Competition

Stimulating social innovation's potential to provide solutions to societal challenges and foster sustainable and inclusive growth in Europe.

Challenge category (inducement prize):
• Challenge 2021: «Skills for tomorrow – Shaping a Green and Digital Future» to incentivize, support and reward social innovations that will help people develop the skills to adapt and thrive in a changing world.
• EUR 50 000 x 3 winners + Business acceleration services for 30 semi-finalists
• Applications: Q2 2021

Impact category (recognition prize):
• Recognise development of 2020 semi-finalists’ projects
• EUR 50 000 x 1 winner.
• Applications: Q2 2021

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