

EDUCATION INNOVATION AWARDS PRINCIPALITY OF ANDORRA

The **General Council of the Principality of Andorra** is organising the **Principality of Andorra Education Innovation Awards** with the aim of enriching the existing cultural and pedagogic wealth and fostering knowledge of Andorra as an international reference point in education.

The **Principality of Andorra Education Innovation Awards** have two formats:

- The **Maria Geli Award** is aimed at a professionals or teams of professionals in education who work with pupils up to the age of 18 years, and have created and carried out innovative teaching projects in schools in Andorra and in other countries.
- The **Conec.Andorra Award** is aimed at students aged from 16 to 25 years educated Andorra or abroad and resident in Andorra, and who have developed or initiated a project that encourages knowledge and love of Andorra.

The **Principality of Andorra Education Innovation Awards** were established in commemoration of Maria Geli, an outstanding teacher and educator of our country. As the first Director of the *Escola Andorrana*, throughout her professional career she became an expert in multilingualism, language teaching and preparation of teaching material, always putting across her knowledge and love of Andorra, striving for greater social cohesion, and working to build a quality public school system.

These awards are biennial and are supported by the collaboration of the association ***Gam21, espai de reflexió educativa*** in their organisation. ***Gam21*** is an independent, plural group of education professionals with the purpose of sharing and encouraging educational experiences.

2021 Call:

- The call for the **Maria Geli Award** comprises two categories:
 - **The international category**, open to Andorran and international participants, is worth **€12,000**.
 - **The national category**, open to participants resident in Andorra who have had the experience of education in a school of the Principality of Andorra, is worth **€3,000**.*

* If the Award in the international category is given to a resident of Andorra, the Award of the national category will be declared void by the Board.

➤ Call for the **Conec.Andorra Award**:

- The theme of the 2021 Call focuses on public participation, with the purpose of promoting new actions or tools to foster or facilitate this participation.
- The Award is worth **€1,500**.