

## EDUCATION INNOVATION AWARDS PRINCIPALITY OF ANDORRA

### Conditions of the *Maria Geli* Award for teachers

1- The goal of the presented work is an innovative teaching project that contributes to improving the quality of education and of teaching.

2- The competition is open to Andorran and international teachers who have carried out an innovative teaching project for pupils under the age of 18 years.

3- The work presented must be original, and must not have received an award in any other competition, nor may it have been presented for any other competition as yet unjudged.

4- The work may be presented in Catalan, Spanish, French or English.

5- The work must include the following documentation:

- a. Principal Document including the following sections:
  - Table of contents.
  - Introduction stating the motivation, interest and characteristics of the innovative teaching project.
  - Description of the innovative teaching project including aspects such as the starting point, the timing, the goals, the development, the methodology, the innovative aspects, the scope in which it is framed, the complementary information, etc.
  - Explicit list of the goals with the results obtained.
  - Evaluation of the innovative teaching project in the performance of the didactic project.
- b. Complementary Documentation:
  - List of illustrations in easily accessible digital format showing how the performance of the innovative teaching project developed, pupils' productions, materials used, etc.
  - Short presentation of the project in easily accessible digital support, maximum 5 minutes, presenting the innovative teaching project and the motivation that led to its presentation for the Award.
  - Attached registration form duly completed with the required information.
  - Attached sworn declaration showing the following: express

statement of the original nature and that it is not a copy, nor a total or partial modification of any other; express statement of ownership of all rights and that the work is free of charges or limitations of the rights of use; statement that the presented work has not been presented to any other competition that is pending resolution at the time of presentation of the work; express statement of acceptance by the author of all the stated conditions of entry; date of the declaration and the original signature.

- Attached authorisation of assignment free of charge of image rights duly completed.

The author of the presented work undertakes to fully indemnify the General Council and the *Associació Gam21* for loss and or damages that these may suffer as a consequence of the inaccuracy or lack of veracity of any of the above-mentioned statements, as well as for the lack of authorisation of assignment free of charge of image rights of the persons who appear in the digital supports that are presented.

6- The originals must be presented in digital format b and email, *WeTransfer* or any other similar service for hosting and transmitting files to the following email address:

premisinnovacioeducativa@parlament.ad

7- The period for delivering the work is from 1 May to 31 May 2020, inclusive. Any work presented later than 31 May 2020 will be discarded automatically.

8- In a period of no more than fifteen days from the end of the time for delivering the work, the *Comissió Legislativa d'Educació, Recerca, Cultura, Joventut i Esports (Legislative Committee for Education, Research, Culture, Youth and Sport)* will analyse the documentation that has been received and, if it meets the stated conditions, will pass it to the Board.

The *Comissió Legislativa d'Educació, Recerca, Cultura, Joventut i Esports* will pass the Principal Document, the List of Illustrations and the Short Presentation of the project to the Board in digital format.

9- The Board consists of at least four people of renown in the education, social and cultural field, appointed for the purpose by the members of the *Comissió Legislativa d'Educació, Recerca, Cultura, Joventut i Esports*.

10- The following evaluation criteria will be taken into account:

- Pedagogical and methodological innovation: the project identifies elements for the improvement of educational practice, develops tools that transform it and offer procedures that encourage continual innovation.
- Consideration of the difficulties that certain school contexts may present.
- The principle of inclusion.
- Creativity.

- Ease of application by other people.
- The involvement of the centre.
- The transversality of the proposals.
- The continuity of the project in successive years.
- Team work in the field of education.

11- The verdict of the Board will be final and irrevocable. It has the power to declare the Award null if the quality of the work does not meet the minimum demanded by a call of this nature. The Board reserves to award, with justification, one or more or second prizes of an overall amount that does not exceed the established available amount.

12- None of the originals presented for the Awards within the stated period of acceptance may be withdrawn before the Board publishes its decision. The announcement of the Board's decision will list the presented works.

13- The *Comissió Legislativa d'Educació, Recerca, Cultura, Joventut i Esports* may resolve any query or doubt that may arise in the interpretation of the conditions in the way that it deems most appropriate.

14- All the participants will be eligible for the Award of the international category with a prize of €12,000, of which €9,000 will be for the author and €3,000 for the school where the innovative teaching project has been carried out.

Participants resident in Andorra will also be eligible for the national category with a prize of €3,000, of which €2,500 will be for the author and €500 for the school where the innovative teaching project has been carried out. However, 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.

15- In recognition of the teachers, the Award will be presented on World Teachers Day, 5 October or, if that is not feasible, on the day set by the *Comissió Legislativa d'Educació, Recerca, Cultura, Joventut i Esports*.

16- The General Council of Andorra reserves the right to publish the winning works.

17- These conditions, the evaluation criteria and the required documentation can be downloaded from the website of the General Council [www.consellgeneral.ad](http://www.consellgeneral.ad).