

## PRINCIPALITY OF ANDORRA EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION AWARDS

The **Consell General (Parliament) of the Principality of Andorra** organises the **Principality of Andorra Educational Innovation Awards** to enrich the existing cultural and educational capital and foster international recognition of Andorra as a flagship in education.

There are two **Principality of Andorra Educational Innovation Awards**:

- The **Maria Geli Award** for teaching professionals or teams of professionals working with students up to the age of 18, who have created and implemented innovative learning experiences in educational establishments, on a national or international level.
- The **Conec.Andorra Award** for students aged 16-25, who are studying in Andorra or abroad, are resident in Andorra and have developed or started a project that fosters knowledge and a love of Andorra.

The **Principality of Andorra Educational Innovation Awards** arose from the desire to pay homage to Ms Maria Geli, a shining example of education and teaching in our country. As the first director of the Andorran School, she became an expert in multilingualism, language teaching and the design of teaching materials over the course of her career, constantly transferring her knowledge and love of Andorra, championing greater social cohesion and working to maximise the quality of public schooling.

These are biennial awards that are organised with the collaboration of the association **Gam21**, a space for educational reflexion. **Gam21** is an independent, diverse group of education professionals with the goal of sharing and fostering learning experiences.

### Call for applications 2023:

- The call for applications for the **Maria Geli Award** falls into two categories:
  - **International category**, open to all national and international participants, with a prize of **€12,000**.
  - **National category**, only open to residents of Andorra who have implemented the learning experience in an educational establishment in the Principality of Andorra, with a prize of **€3,000**. \*

\* If the Award for the International category is presented to a resident of Andorra, the Jury will not present the Award for the National category.

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

- The theme for 2023 focuses on environmental sustainability. This theme can include areas as diverse as society, citizen participation, politics, the economy, health, education, etc.
- The prize for this Award is **€1,500**.