

EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION AWARDS PRINCIPALITY OF ANDORRA

Terms and Conditions of the *Maria Geli Award for Teachers*

1. The purpose of the presented work is to present a teaching project that creates an innovative learning experience to help raise teaching and learning standards. The project must have a comprehensive, interdisciplinary approach, to be implemented throughout the school and offering the possibility of replication in other educational establishments.
2. Applications are open to national and international teachers who have implemented an innovative learning experience for students up to the age of 18.
3. The presented work must be original and cannot have received awards in other competitions or been presented in any other competition that is pending a decision.
4. The work can be presented in Catalan, Spanish, French or English.
5. The work includes the following documentation:
 - a. Main Document (in PDF format, a maximum of 100 pages, 12-point font size and 1.5-point line spacing) that includes the following sections:
 - Index.
 - Introduction explaining the motives, interest and features of the learning experience.
 - Description of the learning experience that includes aspects such as the starting point, timescale, goals, development, methodology, innovative aspects, scope, supplementary information, etc.
 - Explanation of the goals and the results achieved.
 - Evaluation of the experience gathered from the teaching project.
 - b. Supplementary Documentation:
 - Set of easily-accessible digital illustrations, showing how the experience developed, student productions, materials used, etc.
 - Brief audio-visual project presentation on an easily-accessible digital medium, for a maximum of 3 minutes, presenting the innovative learning experience and the reasons for presenting it for the Award.
 - Attached registration form, duly completed with the required data.
 - Attached Sworn Statement containing the following points: statement of originality and that it is not a copy or modification, in whole or in part, of any other work; statement of copyright ownership and that

the work has no encumbrances or limits on the exploitation rights; statement that the presented work has not been presented for any other competition that is pending a decision at the time of presenting the work; statement of the author's acceptance of all the terms and conditions; date of the statement and original signature.

- Attached free-of-charge image consent form, duly completed.

The author of the presented work undertakes to fully indemnify the Consell General (Andorran Parliament) and Associació Gam21 for any losses and/or damages that the latter may incur due to any inaccuracy or falsehood in any of the above-mentioned statements, or the lack of a free-of-charge image consent from the persons appearing on the presented digital media.

6. The *Comissió Legislativa d'Educació, Recerca, Cultura, Joventut i Esports* (Legislative Committee on Education, Research, Culture, Youth and Sports) can address any questions about the interpretation of the terms and conditions in the manner it deems fit. Any questions must be sent in writing to the following email address:

premisinnovacioeducativa@parlament.ad

7. If one person appears as the author of several projects, only the first project presented will be considered, while any others will be automatically disregarded.

8. Applications are not allowed from persons who have received an award in the same category at the last session of the *Maria Geli Award*.

9. Originals must be presented in digital format, by email, *WeTransfer* or any other similar service offering online file storage and transmission, to the following email address:

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10. The period for delivery of the work is 1 May – 31 May 2023, both dates included. Any works presented outside this period will be automatically disregarded.

11. The *Comissió Legislativa d'Educació, Recerca, Cultura, Joventut i Esports* will analyse the documentation received within fifteen days after the delivery period expires and, if it meets the requirements specified in the terms and conditions, will be passed on to the Jury.

The *Comissió Legislativa d'Educació, Recerca, Cultura, Joventut i Esports* will send the Main Document, the Set of Illustrations and the Brief Project Presentation in digital format to the Jury.

12. The Jury consists of at least 4 people who are recognised within the educational, social and cultural sphere and appointed in due time by the *Comissió Legislativa d'Educació, Recerca, Cultura, Joventut i Esports*.

13. The following assessment criteria will be considered:

- Teaching and methodological innovation: the project identifies elements of improvement in the actual teaching practice, develops tools to transform it and envisages procedures to foster continuous innovation.
- Consideration of the difficulties that may arise in specific school situations.
- The principle of inclusion.
- Creativity.
- Ease of implementation by others.
- The involvement of the school.
- The interdisciplinary nature of the proposals.
- The continuity of the project in subsequent academic years.
- Networking in the educational sphere.

14. None of the originals presented within the delivery period can be withdrawn before the Jury has published its decision. The minutes of the Jury's decision will list the presented works.

15. The Jury's verdict is unappealable and irrevocable. It has the power to decide not to present the Awards if the standard of work does not meet the minimum requirements for such an event.

16. All participants enter the International Category Award, which is worth €12,000, representing €9,000 for the author and €3,000 for the educational centre where the innovative teaching experience has been implemented.

Participants who are resident in Andorra will also enter the National Category, worth €3,000, representing €2,500 for the author and €500 for the educational centre where the innovative teaching experience has been implemented. However, if the international category award is given to a resident of Andorra, the Jury will not present the national category award.

Considering the above, the Jury reserves the right to present an *ex aequo* (shared) award in each of the existing categories, if two of the presented projects are considered worthy of the same award.

The Jury has the power to confer one or several secondary prizes, with justification, for a total of no more than €6,000, only when the main award is not presented.

17. In honour of teachers, the Award will be presented on World Teacher's Day, 5 October, or if impractical, the day set by the *Comissió Legislativa d'Educació, Recerca, Cultura, Joventut i Esports*.

18. The Consell General (Parliament) of Andorra reserves the right to disseminate the

award-winning works.

19. These terms and conditions, the assessment criteria and the required documentation can be downloaded from the website of the Consell General www.consellgeneral.ad