

## Contest | are you the winner of the ECIO Frank Award 2020?

Do you, as a student with a disability or with special needs (student+), have a great idea on how to increase inclusion within your educational institution? Then we hereby encourage you to take part in the contest for the ECIO Frank Award 2020! On top of the award, the winner will receive € 1.000,-. This is the amount you have to spend to make your idea into a success at your educational institute. There will be two winners chosen, one student from a University of Applied Sciences and one student from a regular University. The contest is organised by the Centre of Expertise for inclusive education (ECIO).



### Get the spotlight you deserve

As a student+, you know best how education could be optimized for you and other students+. You may already have a good idea to make the education institution more inclusive for all its students. Perhaps you have already started an initiative that benefits students+, or you have inspired your teachers to become more inclusive within your university. The aim of this contest is to put you in the spotlight you deserve, and hopefully stimulate inclusion of student+ in other universities as well.

### The winners of the contest ECIO Frank Award 2019

As a result of a very successful ECIO Frank award contest in 2019, we are delighted to be organising the ECIO Frank Award election for the consecutive year. The winners of 2019 were [Jelle Meuwissen](#) (University of applied sciences) en [Richard Horenberg](#) (University).

### Participate: nominate yourself or someone else!

Are you or do you know a student+ who started a special initiative or inspired fellow students? Someone who stands for inclusive education and has ideas about how education at his/her/them institution can be even more inclusive? Then join the contest and nominate yourself or someone else.

### Student+

With student+, we mean students who study with a disability and/or with special needs. A functional disability that interferes with study progress. For example, a physical or sensory disability (such as hearing problems or a chronic disease (e.g. diabetes). But also, for example, dyslexia, autism and psychological problems. In addition, students who may need extra support due to young parenthood, treatment for gender transition and special family circumstances, such as informal family care. Other special needs include students who suffer from performance pressure, financial problems and social isolation.

**Timetable**

After the deadline, two finalists per educational sector will be selected based on their idea or initiative (November). Then, a professional video of the four finalists will be recorded by us (December). With this video the finalists have to convince the jury why they have to win the award and how they want to stimulate inclusive education at their institution. The jury will choose a winner per education sector who will receive the award, together with the cash prize, at the beginning of 2021. The date and location will be announced at a later date.

**Deadline**

The deadline for submitting nomination is the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2020. Please read the [rules and conditions](#) carefully before submitting. Use the [application](#) form when you want to register yourself. When you want to nominate someone else, please use the [nomination](#) form.

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