

Regulations | Contest ECIO Frank Award 2020

These regulations specify the general terms and conditions applicable to participation in the contest ECIO Frank Award 2020, which is organised by the Centre of Expertise in Inclusive Education (ECIO).

Participation

Anyone who participates in the ECIO Frank Award 2020 Election declares to agree with the terms and conditions of the regulations and the decisions of the jury. Participation is free of charge. Deadline is 1 November 2020.

Submission

The award will be awarded to a high school and a university student who is studying in the school year 2020-2021. It concerns students who meet the following criteria:

- who are themselves studying with a disability/support question (here called: 'students+');
- who have started a special initiative during their studies or have inspired fellow students in the field of inclusive education;
- who have ideas about how education at their institutions can be even more inclusive.

The two winners of the ECIO Frank Award both win €1,000 each. The amount of money is intended to give their initiatives a boost, so that inclusive education at their own educational institution can be further expanded.

Participants may submit themselves for nomination, or may be nominated by someone else. If a student is nominated by someone else, the student will be contacted. Registration for nomination is done digitally via the nomination form on the ECIO website.

Nomination

In November 2020, a jury composed by ECIO will evaluate the submissions. The nominees will be informed of their nomination by ECIO. Those who are not nominated will be informed by e-mail. If the nominated student is younger than 18 years old, we will need to ask permission from the parent(s)/caregiver(s).

Videos

A video is made of the nominees, in which they tell how they want to spend their prize money. ECIO organises the recording and editing of these videos. The nominees agree to ECIO distributing this video for promotional purposes, via social media and website.

Presentation

The presentation of the ECIO Frank Award 2020 will take place on February 8th, on the national congress of ECIO at a location to be determined. This also depends on the developments surrounding the coronavirus. Based on the videos of the nominees, the jury will select the two winners and announce them on the day itself.

Ambassador

As finalist/winner of the ECIO Frank Award 2020 you will be our ambassador in 2021. A great opportunity to profile yourself and contribute to inclusive education that goes beyond your own educational institution. It is also a good addition to your CV.

Prize money

The prize won must be spent entirely on the initiative or idea at the student's educational institution. The student must still be studying at the same educational institution when his or her idea will be developed. As soon as it is obvious what the student is going to spend the money on, the student will submit a plan with a maximum budget of €1.000,-. ECIO evaluates this document and then pays the amount on that basis. Award of the prize takes place in the confidence that the winner will handle the money carefully and spend 100% on the purpose for which it is intended.