

TRANSFORM4EUROPE INNOVATIVE TEACHING AWARD

Transform4Europe announces an Innovative Teaching Prize contest among the members of the Alliance: Saarland University; University of Alicante; Estonian Academy of Arts; Universidade Católica Portuguesa; University of Primorska; Jean Monnet University; University of Silesia; Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski; University of Trieste; Vytautas Magnus University.

This award aims to identify, acknowledge and recognise innovative teaching practices to provide opportunities for sharing and exchanging best examples and to encourage cooperation between the Higher Education institutions of the Transform4Europe alliance.

Who can apply: Teaching staff of Transform4Europe alliance partner universities teaching in any BA, MA, PhD or other programmes.

What content can be provided in an application:

Good practices in the following categories (more than one can be chosen):

- Category 1. The growth of students' entrepreneurial mindset.
- Category 2. Digital learning technologies.
- Category 3. Active teaching methods.
- Category 4. Co-design: co-teaching and curriculum co-creation.

Categories are in line with the Transform4Europe alliance's main horizontal focus areas:

1. Digital transformation and smart regions.
2. Environmental transformation and sustainability.
3. Societal transformation, community building and inclusion.

Why to apply:

- To become a part of an experiential Transform4Europe learning and teaching community.
- To share and exchange your best practices within the alliance.
- To get publicity and promote your good practice.
- To find tools to improve your teaching practice and motivate your students.
- To find partners for possible cooperation between the Higher Education Institutions of the Transform4Europe alliance.
- To receive a Monetary prize for realising an innovative teaching practice.

Where to apply: [A link to the application form](#)

Till when to apply: 31/01/2025

Check the evaluation [criteria](#) before applying



Selection Committee

The applications will be evaluated and the winners will be selected by a mixed committee.

The Selection Committee is composed of 6 representatives (one member per institution):

- Four teaching staff members from partner institutions of the Transform4Europe alliance.
- One student from partner institutions of the Transform4Europe alliance.
- One independent expert (stakeholders, etc.)

Evaluation and awards

The applications will be evaluated by a mixed committee of experts and students (a link to the evaluation criteria will be added). The awardees' best practices will be promoted on social networks, diverse newsletters, and websites. The winners will be awarded during the conference "Enhancing Professional Excellence: Synergy of Academic and Non-Academic Staff (PROF-SYNERGY)" on 9–10 April 2025 in Kaunas (Vytautas Magnus University).

Monetary prize

The awards will be 2500 € each for realising innovative or creative teaching projects (4 awards). *Please note that taxes will have to be paid according to each country's tax system.*

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