The European Foundations Award for Responsible Research and Innovation

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Information

The European Foundations Award for Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) celebrates and rewards excellent research practices (i.e. research projects and programmes) in which the process requirements of RRI have successfully been integrated throughout the research process. This award will provide an opportunity to explore, articulate and share promising RRI practices across Europe.

This award is a new and joint initiative of the King Baudouin Foundation, La Fundacio la Caixa (Spain), Fondazione Cariplo (Italy), Lundbeck Foundation (Denmark), the Robert Bosch Stiftung (Germany) and the European Foundation Centre Research Forum.

Eligibility criteria
- The research project or research programme addresses a responsible research practice and is conducted by a university, research centre, industry, civil society organization or other type of organization.
- Research projects conducted by private organizations are eligible if a non-profit organization was involved in the research consortium.
- The research coordinator is located in the European Research Area.
- The research is ongoing or has been finalised not earlier than 2013.
- The coordinator of the research and his/her team agree to participate in a case-study analysis if shortlisted by the Award Committee.
- The research team endorses the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity.

For general information (such as practical information on the online application form): contact center of the King Baudouin Foundation, T 32 2 500 45 55 or mail proj@kbs-frb.be

For specific information on the contents of this call:Sara Heesterbeek, T 32 2 549 02 46 or mail heesterbeek.s@kbs-frb.be
A few questions about your research project

Please provide a title for your research. *
This title will be used in our communication (jury, website, annual report). So please be as clear and as concrete as possible.

Briefly describe your research project in no more than six lines. *
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Prize

Prize issued to the laureate:
€20000
Details about your research project

What is the objective of your research project? *

When did the research project start and what is the (expected) end date? *

What change or impact have you made or are you expecting to make with the results of your research? *

Where did you realise your research project? *

Please mention the postcode and the name of the district where your organisation is located.

- Your research project is concentrated in one city in Belgium
- Your research project concerns a whole province in Belgium
- Your research project concerns a whole community/region in Belgium
- Your research project concerns one country

Enter the city or postal code. *

Select the province *

Select the Community or Region *

Fill in the country. *
Apart from this country, in which other European countries is the research conducted?
(if applicable)
Specific questions

Please provide a short explanation why you consider your research to be responsible, e.g. contributes to solving a societal challenge. *

In answering this question you can include elements of relevance of the research project for wider societal outcomes, how various values (for instance ethical, social, health, justice, environmental, sustainability, economic, human welfare and privacy) were considered or what your philosophy is regarding the responsibility of the process of the research project and its outcome.

Please explain how and to what extent you involved target groups, audiences and stakeholders relevant to the outcome of the research project. *

In answering this question you can include elements of what type of target groups, audiences and stakeholders you engaged, their diversity and how they were included. What was the main rationale for including them? For instance mitigating the possible risks or other negative effects of your innovative ideas, or obtain new insights to better articulate the benefits of your innovative ideas. What values were integrated in the project as a result of the inclusion of certain target groups, audiences and stakeholders?

Please explain how you communicated with target groups, audiences and stakeholders relevant to the outcome of the research project. *

In answering this question you can include elements of what the main issues of communication were, the transparency and extent to which and how you absorbed external information, translated it to the benefits of the project and how you gave feedback/communicated in return to the target groups, audiences and stakeholders, and by means of which channels did you communicate.
Please provide insight into the impact and evaluation of Responsible Research and Innovation practices. *
In answering this question you can explain how you identified and evaluated the short-, mid- and long term social, environmental and economic impacts and if and how you amended your research or the way in which you conduct the research accordingly.

Please explain to what extent your project, or part of it, act as an interesting model to replicate and for which interest groups might it be interesting? *

Please indicate how and in which domains you could improve your research to make it even more responsible and how you would use the Award prize money to do so. *
Contact details

Practical details about the ORGANIZATION which is submitting this project proposal.
You can only enter a limited number of characters. Please provide a concise, concrete description.

The organization

Official name *

Date of incorporation *

National number *
(if your organisation has no national number, enter 0)

Main telephone number *
(Write the number in international standard form, e.g. +32-2-511 18 40)

Main e-mail address

Website

Legal status *

- De facto association
- Public sector - local
- Public sector - interlocal
- Private foundation
- Teaching institution
- Third sector company
- Public utility foundation
- University or college
- Not-for-profit organization

Address of registered office

Street *

Number *
Box

Country *

BELGIUM

Post code and municipality *

Postcode *

City *

Financial details

Name of your bank *

IBAN code *

BIC code (SWIFT) *

Account holder

The contact person

Practical details about the CONTACT PERSON who is submitting this project proposal. Please note: the name of the leader of the research project should be listed here. In case of selection, this project leader will be named as beneficiary of the Prize.

Salutation *

Surname *

First name *

Role in the organisation

Telephone number
(Write the number in international standard form, e.g. +32-2-511 18 40)

Mobile phone
E-mail address *

The responsible person

Practical details about the RESPONSIBLE PERSON who is authorised to sign the (financial) agreement with the King Baudouin Foundation if the application is selected. This may be the university rector, the director of the research centre or anyone authorised to sign an agreement on behalf of the university or research centre.

Salutation *

Surname *

First name *

Role in the organisation

Telephone number
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Mobile phone

E-mail address
Enclosures

Please submit the following completed appendices together with your application form ultimately on Monday 7 December 2015. Your application will not be valid if it is submitted without these appendices.

Please upload your executive summary *
using this document

Please upload a CV of the project leader *
using this document

Please upload a composition of the research team *
using this document

Please upload a list of partners
using this document
(only if you are collaborating with partners)

Please upload a list of three referees *
using this document
Please upload a list of publications (over the last five years) that are relevant to the project * using this document.