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EUROPEAN SOCIAL SERVICES AWARDS APPLICATION FORM

The European Social Services Awards, led by the European Social Network (ESN), recognise excellence in social services and the extraordinary ongoing work by those managing, planning and delivering public social services across Europe.

Important: Before submitting your application for the Awards please consult the [ESSA website](#) to read about the ESSA 2022 theme, categories and judging criteria.

Each organisation may submit a maximum of **2 applications** (use one application form for each project) and only one application per category.

All applications must be submitted in ENGLISH.

Deadline to submit your application: 15th July 2022

Shortlisted applications will be announced by the end of September.

All shortlisted nominees must register a minimum of two representatives to attend the Ceremony which will take place on 24 November in Málaga (Spain). For further information on the Ceremony, please visit the website.

1. I would like to submit a nomination for the following category:

- Service Delivery
- Workforce
- Collaborative Practice
- Technology Tool
- Research Project

2. Contact details (main contact person)

- First name
- Last Name
- Job Title (in English)
- Department (in English)
- Organisation (in English)
- Country
- E-mail Address (must be unique to the applicant)
- Additional E-mail Address
- Phone Number
- Mobile phone number

3. Name of the project (in English)

4. Practical information about the project

Where does the project take place?

What organisations are involved? Please list their **name** and **country**.

Which professional profiles are involved?

What is the target group?

How many people does your project intend to cover?

5. Project summary

(max. 150 words)

Short description (elevator pitch style) of the problem the project is solving, who the project impacts, the objectives and how you achieved these objectives.

This response will form the basis of a summary for your project on the ESSA website if shortlisted.

6. Why should your project win the award in the category you selected?

(max. 500 words in total for all three questions)

<p>Please only answer the questions for the category you are applying for</p>	
<p>Service delivery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What is the innovative nature of this project?</i> ----- ----- • <i>What specific challenge is the project aiming to solve?</i> ----- ----- • <i>What positive impact in terms of better-quality services has this practice had?</i> ----- ----- ----- -----
<p>Workforce support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What is the innovative nature of this project?</i> ----- ----- • <i>What specific challenge is the project aiming to solve?</i> ----- ----- • <i>How does this project profoundly impact the social services and care workforce in a positive manner?</i> ----- ----- ----- -----
<p>Collaborative practice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How and why is this collaboration innovative?</i> ----- ----- ----- • <i>What specific challenge is the project aiming to solve?</i> ----- ----- • <i>How has this collaboration positively impacted service delivery and/or the populations they serve?</i> ----- ----- ----- -----
<p>Technology tool</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How and why is this tool innovative?</i> ----- -----

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Research project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How does this research contribute to innovation in social services?</i> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What specific challenge is the project aiming to solve?</i> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How and why does this research improve social services or social care and the people they support?</i> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>

7. Status of the project

- Practice in testing or pilot phase
- Temporary practice that has terminated
- Temporary practice that is ongoing and has a termination date
- Established and ongoing practice
- Other (please explain)

8. Has the project been evaluated? If so, what tools or processes were used?

- Formal survey
- Client feedback
- Professional feedback
- Evidence-based programme evaluated elsewhere
- Quantitative data
- Qualitative evaluation
- Inspection

- No evaluation has taken place
- Other (please explain)

9. What impact has been measured?

Please provide concrete evidence in the form of qualitative and/or quantitative data. You may also make reference to indicators used to evaluate the project.
(max. 500 characters)

10. Please upload any supporting material (data, press articles, endorsements from other actors, material produced in the project, photos) in English. (max. three documents)

If you have multiple files of a similar type e.g. photos please join them all together in one PDF file and upload them together.

11. DECLARATION

If my nomination is selected, I confirm that the submitted photos and details of the project may be used by ESN for promotional purposes.

If my application is shortlisted, I confirm that the fees, travel and hotel costs for **two delegates** to the Awards Ceremony will be funded by my organisation.

Signature (please enter your name to sign this form)

Date

Please click on the button SUBMIT to complete the application.

Shortlisted nominees are expected to be announced by the end of September. You will receive information by email confirming whether your project has been shortlisted.

The online voting system is expected to open by mid-October.

Many thanks for taking part in the 2022 European Social Services Awards.

For any queries, please contact us at essa@esn-eu.org.